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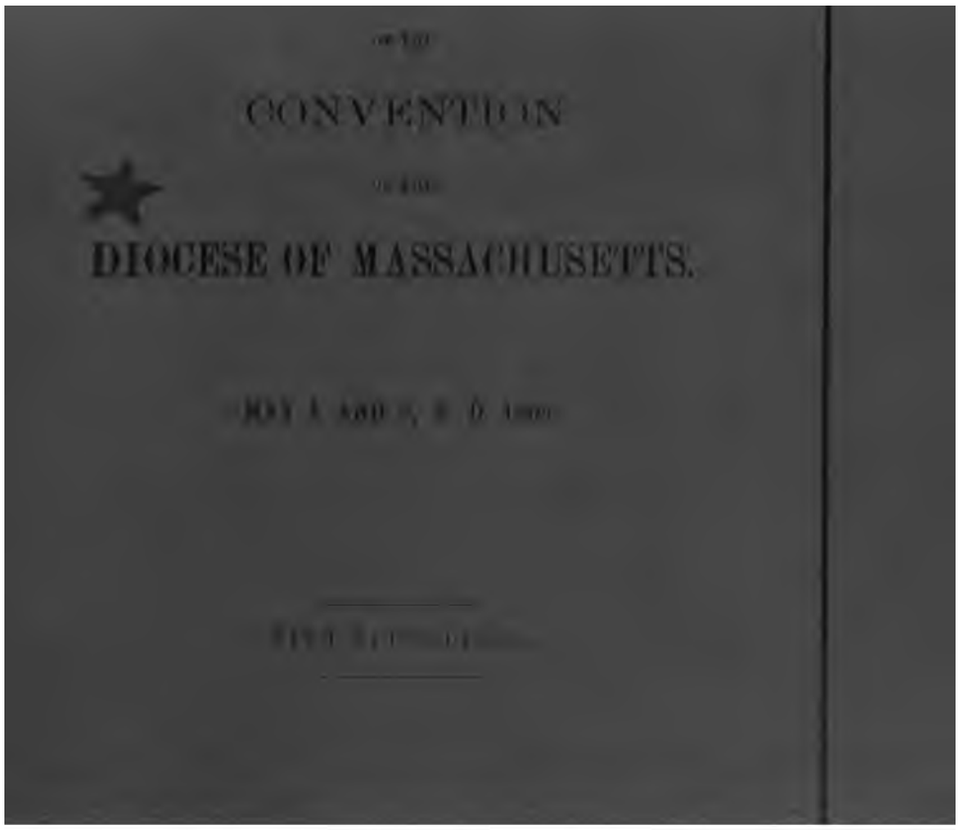
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AT THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864,

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st Section of Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest.

On motion of the same,—

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolutions, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed from the Cover of the Journal.

Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

THE One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the twenty-fourth day of May), A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

L. C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, A. D. 1904.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of the Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session, are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward
Addison, Daniel D.
Allen, Alexander V. G.
Allen, Frederick B.
Allen, Henry F.
Armstrong, Richard E.
Atkinson, Edward E.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.
Babcock, Samuel G.
Backus, Alexander H.
Barnes, Charles E.
Barr, Preston
Bartlett, Franklin W.
Bedinger, Henry
Benedict, Edward
Bigelow, Frank H.
Billings, Sherrard
Binnington, Alfred A. V.
Bishop, Ellis
Bishop, Nathan K.
Bissell, Frank E.
Blodgett, Chauncey H.
Browne, Donald
Brooks, Frederick M.
Bullock, Ernest N.
Calvert, Thomas E.
Cambridge, Walter H.
Carden, Joseph

Chambré, A. St. John
Cheney, William F.
Coe, Reginald H.
Cole, Thomas L.
Coolidge, James I. T.
Cunningham, Henry C.
Danker, Albert
Dewart, Murray W.
Dewart, William H.
Dexter, Smith O.
Dinzey, Joseph
Dixon, William J.
Donald, E. Winchester
Dowty, William E.
Drake, Charles K.
Drown, Edward L.
Drown, Edward S.
Duane, Charles W.
Duffield, Charles W.
Edwards, Frederick
Emery, Rufus
Evarts, Prescott
Ferguson, Charles
Field, Charles N.
Fisher, George
Fisher, Thomas L.
Fiske, George S.
Fitts, Frederic W.
Foote, Henry L.
Foster, John McG.
Foster, Joseph A.
Foxcroft, Francis A.
Franks, James P.
Gardner, William E.
Garrett, David C.
Gates, Milo H.
George, Albert E.
Gordon, Percy
Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Gregg, Clifford S.
Gushee, Edward M.
Hannah, Henry K.
Harraden, Frank S.
Hawkes, James P.
Haynes, Henry H.
Hazard, George R.
Hazard, Willis H.
Henry, Charles W.
Hilliard, Samuel H.
Hinton, Daniel C.
Hodges, George
Holbrook, William A.
Holcombe, Willis B.
Howe, Reginald H.
Hudgell, Robert W.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
Hutchins, Charles L.
Hutchinson, Charles S.
Hutchison, Charles E.
Hyde, William
Jenkins, J. Rockwood
Jenkins, William
Jenks, Joseph
Jones, J. Wynne
Kellner, Maximilian L.
Ketchum, Charles J.
Kidner, Reuben
Kimball, Thatcher R.
King, William B.
Learoyd, Charles H.
Loring, Richard T.
Lynch, Robert Le B.
Magrath, John T.
Manchester, Leander C.
Matteson, John
McGann, John M.
Metcalf, Henry A.
Millard, Abel
Mills, Carlton P.
Mills, John A.
Miner, Guy W.
Monro, H. Usher
Morris, Charles N.
Morse, Glenn T.
Moulton, Arthur W.
Nash, Henry S.
Nattress, George
Osborn, Robert G.
Osborne, Edward W.
Osgood, George E.
Paine, George L.
Palmer, Frederic
Papineau, Arthur B.
Paradise, Frank I.
Parker, Charles P.
Parker, Henry A.
Partridge, Welles M.
Peabody, Endicott
Pearce, Reginald
Pember, Frederick
Perry, Charles H.
Phelps, Isaac N.
Pine, George S.
Powell, Frederick C.
Prescott, George J.
Prime, Augustus

Raymond, William S. W.
Read, Walter G.
Reese, Theodore I.
Richmond, John B.
Roberts, W. Dewees
Ross, Albion H.
Ross, Henry P.
Ryder, Harland H.
Saville, Henry M.
Schlueter, Edward H.
Searing, S. Stanley
Shearman, Sumner U.
Sheerin, James
Shields, Albert B.
Shinn, George W.
Slafter, Carlos
Slafter, Edmund F.
Smith, Emelius W.
Smith, Robert K.
Smythe, Henry H.
Snelling, Samuel
Spear, Samuel S.
Sprague, Philo W.
Steenstra, Peter H.
Sterling, Paul
Stone, Morton
Storrs, Leonard K.
Strong, George A.
Sturgis, Edward
Sullivan, Edward T.
Sundelöf, Anders W.
Suter, John W.
Thayer, William G.
Thompson, Ebenezer
Tillotson, Edward
Towers, Frederick
Trenholme, Edward C.
Tryon, James L.
Turner, Jr., Robert N.
Twombly, Clifford G.
Van Allen, William H.
Walker, George
Walker, Robert
Ward, Langdon L.
Waters, Wilson
Webster, Francis E.
Weld, George F.
White, Francis B.
Whittaker, Albert L.
Whittemore, Charles T.
Williams, William H.
Winslow, William C.
Wood, Henry
Wood, H. Gaylord
Woods, James H.
Wright, Arthur H.
Yeames, James

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 192. Present, 151; not present, 41.

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Adams, Raymond M. D.
Anderson, Roger B. T.
Baker, William O.
Bartow, Howard K.
Blanchard, Joseph N.
Campbell, Thomas C.
Danker, Frederick H.
Meader, Charles A.
Moore, Jr., Oscar F.
Reeve, Frederick A.
Robbins, Howard C.
Russell, Gilbert V.
Sargent, George Winthrop
Thomas, Edward S.
Travers, Edward S.
Wallace, David R.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 16. Present, 11; not present, 5.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 208. Present, 162; not present, 46.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention, as follows (the names of the Lay Delegates from those Parishes not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	*Schofield, Charles* Parry, Augustus Newell *Merrill, George A.*
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thompson, T. Dennie Johnson, Francis H.
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	*Buhlert, Julius W.* *Hubbard, Frank H.* Rand, Edward L.
AYER AND GROTON,	St. Andrew's.	Gardner, William A. *Higley, Edwin H.* *Griswold, Clifford S.*
BELMONT,	All Saints'.	*Kilburn, John* Fenwick, E. Theodore Frenning, John E.
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	*Woodberry, Charles* Bancroft, Robert H. *Paine, Jr., Robert Treat*
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Francis W. Gardner, George P. Richardson, William K.
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	*Knight, Clarence H.* *Burleigh, Frederic W.* Goodale, Charles J.
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	*Hall, Thomas* *Le Count, Frederic R.* *Carrie, William A.*
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Peabody, John E. Jeffries, William A.
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	*Herthel, Frederic J.* Wolkins, Henry S. Hyde, Orsemus S.
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	*Richards, Robert H.* Walker, Grant Wharton, William F.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	Ellis, C. W. Tucker, B. B. *Abbott, Charles B.*
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	*Browne, Causten* Upham, Henry M. Marvin, William T. R.
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	*Newsome, Thomas* *Kuhne, E. J.* *Walker, John A.*
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	Farrar, John W. Foyer, John Manning, Joseph E.
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	*Brown, Atherton T.* Hodges, Danforth C. Daniell, M. Grant
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	Allen, Edward E. Paul, Edward Arthur Williams, Joseph
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	Connor, H. M. *Polley, George H.* Dillaway, C. H.
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	Dibblee, Wilson Ide, Lemuel N. *Colgan, James W.*
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	Sampson, Edgar Bertrand Andrew, Samuel W. Chapin, H. B.
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	*Aubin, J. Harris* Roelofson, William F. E. *Frost, Robert W.*
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	*Baker, Frank* Whittemore, A. Clifford Carter, C. Willard
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	Turner, William H. *Kimball, Robert R.* Warner, Frederick H.
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	Clapp, John C. Godfrey, John S. *Pover, William*
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, Arthur J. C. Woods, Joseph A. Richards, George H.
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. Peter's.	*Morrill, Jr., Robert W.* *Gamnell, J. Franklin* *Hastings, George W.*
BOSTON,	Trinity.	Codman, Charles R. Blake, William P. Amory, Robert

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Bridgewater,	Trinity.	Allen, Charles E. *McNeeland, Fred A.* *Conant, William M.*
Brockton,	St. Paul's.	Foss, Walter N. *Flagg, Dayton W.* *Falconer, James D.*
Brookline,	All Saints'.	Poor, Clarence H. Norris, Charles S. Ver Planck, Edward D.
Brookline, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Bent, S. Arthur Greenough, Charles Pelham Hamlin, Charles S.
Brookline,	St. Paul's.	Parsons, Theophilus Kellogg, Charles W. Hobbs, Franklin Warren
Cambridge,	Christ Church.	Bell, Albert D. S. Coale, George O. G. Saville, Huntington
Cambridge,	St. James's.	Sheffield, E. J. Blackman, Horace P. Bray, C. D.
Cambridge,	St. Peter's.	Cogswell, Edward R. Dallinger, William W. Hicks, James
Chelsea,	St. Luke's.	Hathaway, Edward W. Spooner, Wallace Bosson, Albert D.
Concord,	Trinity.	*Pratt, F. Alcott* Tower, Fred A. Eckfeldt, Thomas H.
Danvers,	Calvary.	Pettingell, Marcus C. *Merrill, Robert M.* *Scott, Rufus D.*
Dedham, (Oakdale.)	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Lockwood, Homer *Phinney, Charles Atherton* Wines, Millard
Dedham,	St. Paul's.	Ely, Frederick D. Richardson, Homer B. Wakefield, John L.
Everett,	Grace.	Battles, William Edward Harrison, F. G. *Ellerby, Thomas*
Fall River,	Church of the Ascension.	Winslow, William L. Vander Burgh, David W. Hamilton, Miles B.
Fall River,	St. John's.	Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer *Watters, George* *Wilde, Alfred*

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Fall River,	St. Mark's.	Smith, Richard F. *Leeming, John R.* *Fairtile, Frank M.*
Falmouth, (Woods Hole.)	Church of the Messiah.	*Fay, Henry H.* *Gifford, Franklin L.* *Swift, Ezekiel E.*
Falmouth,	St. Barnabas's.	Beebe, E. Pierson Weeks, Lewis C. Burgess, Charles S.
Framingham,	St. John's.	*Blanchard, Arthur S.* Nicholson, William Blodgett, Samuel F.
Gloucester,	St. John's.	Smith, Otis E. Clegg, E. H. *Nauss, L. H.*
Hanover,	St. Andrew's.	Waterman, Rodolphus C. *Briggs, Lloyd* Bowers, Luke H.
Haverhill,	Trinity.	Page, Benjamin I. Sawyer, Albert L. Cole, Harry J.
Hingham,	St. John the Evangelist's.	Graves, Charles S. Lincoln, William O. *Margetts, Thomas*
Hopkinton,	St. Paul's.	*Phipps, W. A.* Stone, John C. *Mozhier, William*
Hyde Park,	Christ Church.	Bunton, Henry S. Griffin, John W. Humphrey, Henry B.
Ipswich,	Church of the Ascension.	Brown, Henry Tilton, George L. MacArthur, George E.
Lawrence,	Grace.	Saunders, Charles G. *Mitchell, Seth* *Blanchard, Denman*
Lawrence,	St. John's.	Foster, Robert *Bevington, Thomas* *McCallum, William*
Lexington,	Church of Our Redeemer.	*Perkins, Walter B.* Fox, Irving P.
Lincoln,	St. Anne's.	Smith, Nahum Giles, Thomas L. *Eveleth, Charles F.*
Lowell,	House of Prayer.	*Mansfield, William H.* *Mansfield, George F.* *Allen, Henry*

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	Burke, Edward N. Conant, Charles H. Nourse, Franklin
LOWELL,	St. John's.	Swan, Albert G. Greenwood, Macella *Dennis, John*
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	Williams, William N. Felter, Charles T. Elwell, Vincent L.
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas Benton *Johnson, Enoch S.* Abbott, Waldo Lovejoy
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	*Newhook, John* *Davies, Charles H.* Foulkes, Henry G.
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	de las Casas, William B. Grier, Matthew C. Fraser, William J.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	Trefry, William D. T. Lyon, Thomas T. Slee, Charles A.
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	*Sears, J. M.* *Melville, C. F.* Hill, Charles A.
MEDFORD,	Grace.	Godding, Fred L. Highley, Harry Delano, George S.
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Bush, Henry A. Spurr, Henry F. Baker, John
METHUEN,	All Saints'.*	Bishop, Henry Harrison Bower, Edward Albert Keighley, David
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	*McKeown, William J.* *Leonard, Howard C.* *Thatcher, Allan R.*
MILTON,	St. Michael's.	*Brooks, J. Henry* Rogerson, Charles E.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	*Brayton, Jr., Daniel C.* *Macy, Clinton C.* *Coleman, Ellenwood B.*
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	Cole, LeRoy E. Ambler, Fred. B.
NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.	Rodman, Thomas R. York, George A. Gifford, Frank H.

* Formerly St. Thomas's. Change of name approved at the Session of 1904.

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
New Bedford,	St. James's.	Spencer, George *Congdon, William A.* *Hindle, James W.*
New Bedford,	St. Martin's.	Cody, Edmond F. Rawcliffe. Arthur *Smith, Walter*
Newburyport,	St. Paul's.	*Pearson, John F.* Moseley, Charles W. Brown, Moses
Newton,	Grace.	Bullens, George Sawyer Shapleigh, John R. W. Warren, Samuel Edward
Newton (West) and Auburndale.	Church of the Messiah.	Baldwin, Vine D. *Bennett, Samuel Crocker* Adams. Manly Urial
Newton, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	Wright, John G. *Aspinwall, William H.* Cordingley, William R.
Newton, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel H. Pratt, Daniel S. Curtis, Benjamin
Newton, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	O'Donald, Charles R. Williams, Arthur S. Eaton, Samuel L.
Newton, (Centre.)	Trinity.	Rowan, Edward Q. Bravo, Samuel B. H. Turner, William M.
No. Andover,	St. Paul's.	*Kunhardt, George E.* Appleton, Charles A. *Knowles, William*
No. Attleboro',	Grace.	Totten, Albert *Hall, Joseph H.* White, Frank M.
Plymouth,	Christ Church.	Cameron, James M. *Brewster, Charles Bradley* Jarvis, R. Rogerson
Quincy,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. Crane, Frank F. Fuller, Solomon
Salem,	Grace.	*Whipple, George M.* Fabens, B. H. *d'Este, Julian*
Salem,	St. Peter's.	Curwen, Charles F. Lord, Samuel C. Allen, Lewis F.
Somerville,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. Highley, Philip *Crowell, Cutler C.*

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Somerville, (West.)	St. James's.	*Pearson, C. H.* *Pillsbury, E. D.* *Webber, Isaac R.*
Somerville, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Flewelling, Orman E. Chandler, Edward B. Wright, John A.
Southboro',	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles F. Burnett, Harry *Fay, Waldo B.*
So. Groveland,	St. James's.	*Davy, Isaac C.* *Jackson, Frank* *George, Samuel B.*
Swampscott,	Church of the Holy Name.	Brewer, Jr., Nathaniel *Edgar, Thomas* *Kimball, C. Edward*
Swansea,	Christ Church.	*Fiske, George W.* *Gardner, Orrin A.* *Whitehead, Edgar B.*
Taunton,	St. John's.	Hayward, Jason H. *Cushman, James A.* *Pleadwell, William H.*
Taunton,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William H. Lovering, Henry M. Sanford, John E.
Wakefield,	Emmanuel.	Hawkes, Adam A. Perley, E. Horace Parker, Moses P.
Waltham,	Church of the Ascension.	McCollester, J. Q. A. Drake, George B. Friebe, Samuel
Waltham,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert Treat Storer, John H. Peterson, Jacob J. S.
Watertown,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	*Banks, Thomas G.* Skinner, Volney Hauck, William
Wellesley,	St. Andrew's.	Lauderburn, Frederic *Lowe, George H.* Osborne, Weston W.
Weymouth,	Trinity.	Smith, John Sidney *Parlee, Edward Francis* *Sanborn, Albert Burns*
Winchester,	Epiphany.	Suter, Hales W. Hurd, Theodore E. Page, Eben B.
Winthrop,	St. John's.	Blandford, Sidney E. Nickerson, Stephen W. *Richardson, John*

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Woburn,	Trinity.	Sweetser, Charles A. *Andrews, John C.* Clarke, C. C.
Wrentham,	Trinity.	*Stone, David T.* *McGaw, William A.* *Gilman, Benjamin S.*

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 110, which were represented by 327 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 215, from 98 Parishes; not present, 112.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Qualifications as follows: —

The Rev. Frederick M. Brooks,
The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf,
Mr. Matthew C. Grier.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

The Communion Office was said by the Bishop, the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs reading the Epistle.

The Bishop delivered an Address upon the subject of "The Cathedral."*

He was assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Archdeacon of the Diocese, and the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church. The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins and the Rev. Endicott Peabody, members of the Standing Committee, and the Rev. Charles H. Learoyd, Treasurer of the Convention, were present in the chancel.

The Alms at the Offertory were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

Chapel of Trinity Church,
Boston, Wednesday, May 4, 1904,
11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Frederick M. Brooks, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

* By order of the Convention this has been printed in a separate pamphlet. See page 15.

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them correct.

FREDERICK M. BROOKS,
ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
MATTHEW C. GRIER.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The election of Secretary being in order, it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER be re-elected Secretary.

The SECRETARY presented and read the following

MINUTE UPON THE DEATH OF THE REV. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY.

The Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, as it misses to-day the presence of the Rev. Augustine Heard Amory from the place where for four Sessions he has sat at the Secretary's table, desires to enter upon its records the expression of a deep sense of its bereavement by his death.

Always ready to serve the Church in any capacity, Mr. Amory gave to the inconspicuous work of Assistant Secretary of the Convention all the scrupulous and conscientious faithfulness and efficiency that characterized him in all things. He served the Diocese with equal conscientiousness for several years as Examining Chaplain to the Bishop. As the Archdeacon of Lowell, he brought to the Mission work of the Archdeaconry a spirit of consecrated devotion. As a preacher of the Word, whose voice the Convention had expected to hear to-day at its opening Service, he had grown and was growing in power to carry Christ to the souls of men.

In two Parishes, two communities by his death feel bereft of the uplifting presence and influence of one who as pastor and teacher and man had brought to them a higher life. He has left to the Diocese a legacy of the example and the influence of a singularly pure and transparent nature, of a deep spirituality, of conscientiousness, faithfulness and devotion, of unselfish character and strong manliness, all consecrated to the service of Christ.

The Minute was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

With the consent of the Convention, the SECRETARY appointed the Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER Assistant Secretary.

The certificate of Lay Delegates from St. Mark's Church, Fall River, being presented, was referred to the Committee on Qualifications.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows: —

1. *On the Admission of New Parishes.*
 - The Rev. J. WYNNE JONES,
 - The Rev. HENRY M. SAVILLE,
 - The Rev. ROBERT WALKER,
 - Mr. GEORGE H. BROWN,
 - Mr. HOMER LOCKWOOD,
 - Mr. NATHANIEL BREWER, Jr.
2. *On the Constitution and Canons*
 - The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ,
 - The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,
 - The Rev. GEO. J. PRESCOTT,
 - Mr. EDWARD L. RAND,
 - Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.
3. *Executive Committee*
 - The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP,
 - The Rev. GEORGE S. PINE,
 - Mr. ROBERT AMORY.
4. *On Unfinished Business*
 - The Rev. THOMAS L. FISHER,
 - The Rev. ALBERT DANKER,
 - Mr. W. E. BATTLES.
5. *On Finance*
 - The Rev. C. G. TWOMBLY,
 - Mr. HORACE H. TYER,
 - Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, assembled in Convention, send early and affectionate greeting to their beloved brother, the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, regretting his enforced absence from its councils through illness, and assuring him of their continued prayers for his complete restoration to health, and his resumption of labors in which he has so long proved his distinguished usefulness to the Church and to the community.

Later in the Session, a letter conveying the warm thanks of Dr. DONALD was read in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to grant the Convention the privilege of printing and distributing his Address upon the Cathedral; and that for this purpose five thousand copies or more, at the discretion of the Bishop, be ordered printed.

[This Address has been printed in a separate pamphlet, and sent to the members of Convention. Copies can be obtained on application to the Secretary.]

The BISHOP declared that the polls for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of Members of the Diocesan Board

of Missions for three years, and of Deputies to the General Convention, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee: —

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY,
The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
Mr. CHARLES S. NORRIS,
Mr. HUNTINGTON SAVILLE.

It was announced that Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON declined to be a candidate for member of the Standing Committee, and that the Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE and Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN respectively declined to be a candidate for Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

A petition was presented from St. Thomas's Parish, Methuen, asking the consent of the Convention to a change in its name.

A petition was presented from St. James's Parish, South Groveland, asking for consent to amendments in its Constitution, since a provision in said Constitution requires reference to the Diocesan Convention.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN presented the following Resolution, adopted by the Eastern Convocation: —

At a Special Meeting of the Eastern Convocation, May 2, 1904, it was *Resolved*, That the Eastern Convocation does hereby respectfully request the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at its next meeting, to appoint a Committee of eleven, to consist of the Bishop, five other Clergymen, and five Laymen, to whom shall be referred for consideration the whole subject of Religious Instruction in Public Schools within the limits of this Diocese; with power to hold such conference and take such counsel as the Committee may think desirable and expedient; and to report at the next meeting of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. VAN ALLEN, the Resolution was referred to a Committee of three, to report at this session.

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee,

The Rev. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
Mr. WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; officers of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution: —

The Rev. GEORGE H. PATTERSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, of the Diocese of Los Angeles.
The Rev. LOUIS DECORMIS, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. SILAS B. DUFFIELD, of the Diocese of Connecticut (officiating at St. Thomas's Church, Somerville).
The Rev. ROBERT MURRAY, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.
The Rev. LOGAN H. ROOTS, of the Missionary District of Hankow, China.
The Rev. ALBERT CRABTREE, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. JOHN A. LATHAM, of the Diocese of Manchester, England.
Messrs. HENRY N. BIGELOW, of Clinton, and EDWARD L. DAVIS, of Worcester, former members of the Convention.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER presented the following Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of the Sunday School Commission, to be used to cover the expenses of public printing and postage and other incidentals.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Treasurer, presented and read his annual Report, which was, on motion, accepted.

[For the Report, see Appendix B.]

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented and read the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, May 3, 1904.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Pursuant to the call of the Secretary, the members-elect of the Standing Committee for the Conventional year 1903–1904 met at the Diocesan House on Tuesday, June 2, 1903. The Rev. John Summerfield Lindsay was elected President, and the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs, Secretary. It was the only meeting of the year at which Dr. Lindsay was present. Going abroad for his vacation a week or so later, he returned early in September, only to be confined to his house by the illness which proved fatal. He died on the morning of November 30, 1903. He had been a member of the Standing Committee of this Diocese for thirteen years, having been elected by the Convention which met in May, 1891. He had been its President since 1895, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Converse, who died in November of that year, and during his illness Dr. Lindsay had served the Committee for some months as its President *pro tempore*. He was buried from St. Paul's Church, Boston, of which he was the Rector, December 3, 1903; the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, with other prominent Clergy of the Diocese, acting as

honorary pall-bearers. His funeral was attended by a large number of the Clergy of the Diocese; and the presence of an Armenian Bishop, manifesting his grief at the loss of a friend, attested Dr. Lindsay's wide sympathies with people of every church persuasion. Suitable resolutions were passed by the Committee at a special meeting held December 4, 1903; and besides being spread upon their records, were sent to his family, and published in the *Boston Evening Transcript* and the Church papers.

At a special meeting held on December 8, 1903, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald was elected President of the Committee, and the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins was chosen a member, in the place of Dr. Lindsay. Almost contemporary with his election as President, Dr. Donald, to our extreme regret, was through illness obliged to leave town for the South, on the advice of his physician, and since his return home, and at the present time, is still incapacitated for work. We have missed his clear mind and judgment and advice in our monthly deliberations, and pray God that he may soon be restored to his accustomed place and duties in his Parish and the Diocese.

During the past Conventional year we have held eleven meetings, the July, August and September meetings having been omitted, most of the members of the Committee being absent on their vacations.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as duly qualified for entrance on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry: —

Messrs. Clifton Hartwell Brewer, Frank Holt Stedman, William Lathrop Clark, Herbert William Barker, O. B. Purrington, Frederick W. Beekman, Herbert Edson Covell, Henry Erskine Kelley, Gibson Bell, Donald McFayden, Dudley Tyng, and R. B. Ogilby.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons: —

Messrs. Francis Creswick Todd, Albert Ransom Parker, Donald Nelson Alexander, Charles Hastings Brown, and Clifton Hartwell Brewer.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests: —

The Reverend Roger Brooke Taney Anderson, Thomas Clyman Campbell, and Howard Chandler Robbins.

For some of the above-named candidates for the Diaconate and the Priesthood, the time of candidateship required by the Canon has been shortened for "good and urgent reasons," the Bishop of the Diocese consenting thereto.

But the Standing Committee, asked as they frequently are, to shorten the time of candidateship for Holy Orders, are constrained to call attention to the fact that the Canon is very explicit on this point, and that it is only for "*urgent reasons*," that "the Bishop, with the advice and consent of three-fourths of the whole Standing Committee, shall shorten the time of candidateship." A delay in getting the proper certificates, or in passing the required examinations, or in presenting the proper papers to the Standing Committee can hardly be considered as "urgent reasons." Other Canons require that the superintendence of candidates, both as regards the daily life and

the direction of their theological studies,shall not only pertain to the Bishop, but that "unless expressly released by the Ecclesiastical Authority over him, every candidate shall report himself personally or by letter at least once in every three months, giving account of his manner of life and progress in his studies." This can hardly be carried out if the time of candidateship is shortened by several months or more. The Standing Committee would therefore urge the extreme necessity of all candidates for Holy Orders complying with the Canons, and not asking for a shortening of their term of candidateship, unless as may occasionally happen, the reasons for doing so are literally what the Canons deem *urgent.*

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration to the Episcopate of:—

The Rev. THEODORE DU BOSE BRATTON, D. D., as Bishop of Mississippi.

The Rev. EDWIN STEVENS LINES, D. D., as Bishop of Newark, New Jersey.

The Rev. DAVID HUMMELL GREER, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of New York, N. Y.

The Rev. RICHARD HENRY NELSON, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Albany, N. Y.

Canonical approval has been given to certain changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of St. Anne's Church, Lincoln; St. Thomas's Church, Methuen; Christ Church, Cambridge; and Church of the Messiah, Auburndale.

Canonical consent has been given to St. Chrysostom's Mission, Wollaston, to organize into a Parish, satisfactory evidence having been presented that it will be self-supporting.

Acting under a Resolution passed at the last Diocesan Convention, "That the Standing Committee be requested to make arrangements for some befitting celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Lawrence," there was appointed at our first meeting after the Convention, June 2, 1903, a sub-committee of the Standing Committee, consisting of Drs. Donald and Storrs, and Messrs. Saunders and Hunnewell, to arrange for the said contemplated celebration. There was also appointed to act with them, a Commemoration Committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Shinn, the Rev. Messrs. G. J. Prescott, F. B. Allen and C. T. Whittemore, and Messrs. R. T. Paine, H. M. Lovering, A. D. S. Bell, and Royal P. Barry. The burden of the work of preparation fell upon the able and energetic Chairman and members of this Commemoration Committee, and their efficiency and ability made the celebration on October 5, 1903, a most successful and felicitous one. A full, detailed report of it may be found in the Diocesan paper, the *Church Militant*, which was issued in November.

The Standing Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and found them to be as represented, correct and properly vouched.

For the Standing Committee,

LEONARD KIP STORRS, *Secretary.*

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Convention of the Diocese:

THE Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to our Library his Tenth Annual Address to the Convention, delivered May 13, 1903.

The "Proceedings at the Complimentary Dinner given to the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., on Monday, October 12, 1903, by the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts," has been presented to the Library by the Club.

We have sent, as a gift to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, a complete set of the Diocesan Journals of Massachusetts from 1784 to the present time, many Journals of other Dioceses, duplicate pamphlets, documents and bound volumes, filling eight ponderous boxes, which have been duly received and acknowledged by the Registrar of that Diocese.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, for his Address to the Convention, May 26, 1903, on the question, "Shall the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America be changed?" together with the Report of the Special Committee to the Convention and the action thereon.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, for a Sermon delivered by him in Davenport Cathedral, Iowa, July 26, 1892, on the occasion of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Springfield, with the title of Bishop of Cairo; also his Fifth Charge, entitled "The Proper Observance of the Lord's Day," delivered to the Convention of the Diocese, in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, June 2, 1903.

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of West Virginia, has enriched our Library by the gift of his comprehensive "History and Records of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia: largely illustrated by portraits, and engravings of Churches;" pages xv, 856, published in 1902. Likewise a Service Book and Manual of the Protestant Episcopal Church; a Letter to the Diocese of West Virginia entitled "The Business of the Church *versus* the Offerings in the Church," and a Sermon preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia, February 5, 1899, entitled "The Episcopal Church in America."

We have received from the Rt. Rev. Frederick Rogers Graves, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, his valuable paper on "Marriage in the Chinese Church."

The Rt. Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York, has kindly sent us a copy of his publication entitled "The Rock whence ye are hewn: a study of English Ecclesiastical Origins."

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Isaac Lee Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee, for his annual addresses to the Convention for the years 1899 and 1903; and for copies of his Diocesan paper.

We received from the Rev. Edward A. Rand, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, since deceased, his publication for young people entitled "The Down East Master's First School, 1892."

The Rev. Robert Murray, of Waltham, has sent us his interesting and valuable discourse memorial of the late Rev. Edward A. Rand, delivered before the Historical Society of Watertown, on November 10, 1903.

The Gorham Manufacturing Company, of New York, has kindly presented to our Library a volume entitled "Old Plate, its Makers and Marks," illustrated with numerous examples of ancient plate in our Churches in Massachusetts, as well as of those in other Churches here and throughout the United States, a volume of great historical and antiquarian interest.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Henry Mottet, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, of New York, for an interesting and valuable account of the proceedings at the Bi-Centennial of Trinity Church, New York, with engraved likenesses of the Rectors, and engravings of its several Churches and Chapels; a photograph of the Memorial Tablet, on the wall of the Church, of Sister Anne Ayres, the first Sister of the Sisterhood of the Church of the Holy Communion. The Rector adds, "I take great pleasure in sending you this photograph, since Sister Anne Ayres was the first Sister in the Anglican Communion;" we are also indebted to Dr. Mottet for a copy of the Hymn, "I would not live alway," evangelized by its author the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Muhlenberg, with its story and a brief account of St. John's-land.

We are indebted, as in years past, to Miss Susan S. Stimpson, of Boston, for a copy of the Christian Keepsake, 1837; "The Parting Spirit's Address," by the Rev. William Edward Wyatt, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, 1841; the Rev. G. H. Houghton's address to the Altar Society of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, 1892; an engraved portrait of Bishop Seabury and a photograph of Bishop Eastburn, with photo-engravings of a large number of other Bishops of our Church.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge, for his discourse commemorative of Mrs. James Greenleaf, delivered on March 24, 1903; also for two Journals of the General Convention.

As in years past, we are indebted to the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., for the American Church, the Living Church and Whittaker's Churchman's Almanacs, for 1903, bound in one volume; likewise a volume entitled, "By the Golden Gate of San Francisco, by Joseph Carey, D. D."

Our Library has been enriched by the addition of *fifty* valuable pamphlets received from the estate of the late Mrs. James Greenleaf of Cambridge, the thoughtful and careful accumulation of many years.

We are indebted to the Rev. Levi B. Edwards, of Providence, Rhode Island, for his painstaking efforts in obtaining for us a complete set, from the beginning, of "The Diocesan Record," published in the interest of the Church in the Diocese of Rhode Island. These Diocesan gazettes are of distinct historical value.

Our grateful thanks are due to Miss Mary K. A. Stone, of Reading, Pennsylvania, for the gift to our Library of *twenty-seven* manuscript Letters, addressed mostly to the Rev. John S. Stone, D. D., late Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, viz.: *Five* letters from the Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D.; *three* from the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D.; *two* from the Rt. Rev. William Meade, D. D.; *two* from the Rt. Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, D. D.; *one* from the Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, D. D.; *one* from the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D.; *one* from the Rt. Rev. John P. K. Henshaw, D. D.; *three* from the Rev. John A. Clark, D. D.; *one* from Prof. Samuel H. Turner, D. D.; *one* from Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, of Hartford, Connecticut; *two* from the Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D.; *one* from the Rev. Henry Van Dyke Johns, D. D. From the Rev. Dr. John S. Stone to the following, viz.: *One* to the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Vail, D. D.; *two* to the Rev. James Milnor, D. D., and *one* to the Rev. Hugh Smith, D. D., and the Rev. Henry Anthon, D. D., conjointly. We have also received from Miss Stone *five* articles in manuscript written by her father, the Rev. Dr. John S. Stone, for the "Christian Witness." The correspondence of distinguished Clergymen of the Church has a significant historical value. Their letters often throw light upon current events which could come from no other source. They are greatly to be desired in a library like ours.

We are again indebted, as in years past, to the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, for the following valuable publications, viz.: His Sermon entitled "Twenty Years of a New York Rectorship," preached in Grace Church, December 6, 1903; a Sermon entitled "A Plea for Christian Legislation in the matter of Polygamy and Divorce," preached in Grace Church, March 13, 1904; a paper read at the Pittsburgh Church Congress, November 6, 1903, on the question, "Is it desirable to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church?"

The Rev. John Davis, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Evansville, Indiana, has kindly presented to us his work entitled "Chapters in Ecclesiastical History, by the Rev. John Davis, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Trinity Divinity School, Tokyo," translated into the Japanese language by the Rev. J. H. Kobagashi, B. D., and the Rev. P. O. Yamagata, Tokyo, Japan, 1898.

We are indebted to the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, of Sewanee, Secretary of the Diocese of Tennessee, for his three lectures on Confirmation, the Sewanee Calendar, and a Catalogue of the University of the South.

Mr. Wm. T. R. Marvin has again expressed his interest in our Library by the gift of a Sermon preached in the Church of the Messiah, Boston, November 17, 1901, by the Rector, the Rev. John McGaw Foster, and other pamphlets.

We are indebted to the Rev. Edward Tillotson, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston, for a "Sermon memorial of the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., late Rector of St. Paul's, by Edward Abbott, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge," delivered January 24, 1904.

The Rev. Dr. L. C. Manchester has kindly presented to our Library "Hints concerning Church Music, the Liturgy and kindred subjects," by James M. Hewins, Boston, 1857.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, of the Berkeley Divinity School, and Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut, for his valuable paper on the "Name of the Church," read before the Church Club in New Haven, May 26, 1903; also the Biennial Catalogue of the Divinity School, containing a list of the alumni complete from the beginning.

The Rev. John Wright, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, has, as in times past, remembered our Library by the gift of his paper on "The Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament for the Sick."

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Rector of Christ's Church, Cooperstown, N. Y., has very thoughtfully sent us his Sermon, delivered July 5, 1903, entitled "The Spirit of Christ and the Spirit of '76."

We are indebted to Professor Francis Philip Nash, LL. D., for the Bulletin of Hobart College, with the Proceedings at Commencement and the installation of the Rev. Langdon C. Stewardson, as President of the College.

We are under renewed obligations to Miss Edith D. Fuller, Librarian of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School, for sixty valuable pamphlets for our Diocesan collection.

We have received from the General Theological Seminary, New York, the Catalogue of undergraduates and of the alumni, together with the Installation Address by the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., as Dean of the Seminary.

The Rev. Morton Stone, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, has presented to our Library his volume entitled "Via Dolorosa: A Series of Meditations on the Passion of our Blessed Lord and Saviour."

In courteous response to my request, I have received General Catalogues containing the names of all the alumni and of those who have received honorary degrees from the following twenty-four Universities and Colleges, viz.: Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts; Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine; Columbia University, New York City; Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Hamilton College, Clinton, New York; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Hobart College, Geneva, New York; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts; Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont; Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jer-

sey; Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; Tufts College, Somerville, Massachusetts; Union University, Schenectady, New York; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont; Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts; and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

These catalogues have been handsomely bound in nine volumes. They are the source of important information, which will be constantly sought, especially that relating to the early graduates of these institutions. Our thanks are here again tendered to those who so promptly and cordially responded to our request.

We are indebted to the Rev. Charles Morris Addison for his Manual of St. John's Parish, Stamford, Connecticut; full of varied and important information. We are likewise indebted to the Rev. William Edward Gardner, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, for his Year Book for 1903, with brief notices of all the Clergy of that ancient Parish from its foundation in colonial times. Year books have also been received of All Saints' Church, Worcester, for 1902, from Mr. Edmund M. Barton; of St. George's Church, New York, 1903, from the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D.; of Emmanuel Church, Boston, from the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D.; of Grace Church, New York, from the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D.; and of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, from the Rev. John Wright, D. D.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody for a catalogue of the Groton School for 1904, and to the Rev. William G. Thayer for a catalogue of St. Mark's School, Southborough, for 1903.

In addition to the foregoing, we have received valuable gifts to the Library from the following persons to whom we desire now to convey our renewed and cordial thanks, viz., to Miss Anna B. Converse, of Norwich, Vermont; William Ward Wight, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the American Antiquarian Society; the Rev. F. D. Hoskins, Hartford, Connecticut; the Rev. James DeWolfe Perry, D. D., Germantown, Pennsylvania; Bishop Lawrence, Edmund F. Slafter, C. R. Codman, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Alexander Cochrane, the Rev. George S. Fiske, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Miss Georgiana G. Eaton, Miss Cornelia Anne French, Miss Georgina Lowell, F. W. Hunnewell, Amory A. Lawrence, Andrew G. Weeks, Charles Henry Parker.

We are receiving annually numerous Parish and Diocesan papers, which have a marked historical value, especially when the series is complete; and our hearty thanks are due to those who thoughtfully and kindly send them.

We have added to the Library during the past year *one hundred and sixty* bound volumes and a large number of valuable pamphlets. The whole number of bound volumes now in the Library is TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

During the twenty-one years in which this Library has been in the process of accumulation, it has been a primary object of the Registrar to obtain, as far as possible, all the publications of our Clergy, from the beginning in the Colonial period down to the present time. The Clergy of the present generation have responded generously to our solicitations, and have gladly placed their works in our Library, which is distinctly Episcopal in its character. Most authors, whether of a bulky volume, or a sermon, or pamphlet on any subject whatever, are glad to have them in our Library, where they will be properly catalogued, and be made accessible for reference in all future time. What is worth publishing is worth preserving.

We desire here to say, distinctly and frankly, that any publication, whether in pamphlet or book form, published by any of our Clergy, or by any of the Clergy of the Church of England settled here in our Colonial times, not already in our possession, will be received from the author, or from any other person, with profound gratitude and thankfulness. Such a gift will be a substantial addition to our already pretty extensive collection. This is an invitation to all to aid us in giving greater completeness to our Diocesan Library.

In 1888, I began to make cuttings from the newspapers of all articles relating in any way to our Church. This has been continued to the present time. It covers the period of sixteen years. These cuttings have been arranged for preservation in books prepared for this purpose, published by Marcus Ward & Company, of London. Each book contains 200 pages, and each page receives two columns of cuttings. Eleven volumes have been filled, making 2,200 pages of double columns. They are taken from the secular and religious newspapers of the day, and the date and source of each is given as a heading. They are arranged in chronological order.

These cuttings are not selections having my approval, but they are all articles relating to our Church, whether correct or incorrect, true or false, eulogistic or disparaging. They represent the tone and spirit of the public press for the time in its relation to our Church. The subjects embraced are almost unlimited in number: public meetings of Church societies, ordinations, consecrations of Bishops and of Churches, discussions of practical methods, photogravures of Clergymen and laymen, of Churches and Church buildings, notices of marriages and of deaths, obituaries, and personal memoirs. Not a few are treated with a free hand, and all must be taken for what they are worth.

Allowing for all their defects, this collection will, we think, more particularly in the remote future, not only be interesting to the reader, but will present a phase of the Church's history which can be obtained from no other source.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of $50. The same has been expended as follows: Printing, $1.63; Cataloguing, $7.45; Boxes, packing and carting to railroad sta-

tion duplicate material given to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, $9.10; Work in Library, $8.63; Expressage on books received and postage on letters sent, $23.19. Total, $50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.
They should *not be sent to the Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Association has little that is new to report. During the past year, as usual, it has maintained the Diocesan House as headquarters; kept the Bureau of Supply in efficient working order; and looked after the hospitality which is annually extended to Clerical members of Convention. The Episcopal City Mission is cared for at a merely nominal cost, so far as it is concerned.

The Committee on a new Diocesan House, appointed at the last Convention, has not deemed it wise to attempt to raise any money this year; but the Committee is greatly impressed with our needs. Again we earnestly appeal to the Clergy, who freely use the Diocesan House, to awaken an interest in it in their Parishes.

Our efforts to secure portraits of leading Clergymen and Laymen have been rewarded by the receipt during the past year, of excellent likenesses of the late Rev. Dr. W. B. Frisby, and Robert Codman, Esq. We urge our friends to complete our collection.

We again acknowledge the gift of $500 from the Episcopalian Club, and hereby renew our request to the Convention to continue its usual appropriation of $1,000 towards the support of the Diocesan House.

For the Directors,

ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

BOSTON, May 4, 1904.

Upon motion of Mr. SOWDON, the request contained in the Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS presented and read the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Sunday School Commission, in presenting its third annual Report, desires first of all to record its deep sense of loss in the death of the Rev. Augustine H. Amory.

Mr. Amory was elected Chairman of the Commission at its first meeting, November 12, 1901, and had served in that office up to the time of his death. The same charm of personality, of unfailing courtesy, and of painstaking performance of duty, which characterized him in all his work and in every relation, made him particularly qualified to preside over the work of the Commission.

It has been necessary during the year for the Commission to send to the Rectors and Ministers of the Churches several communications, answers to which have involved no little trouble and labor. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the prompt and general response accorded to all requests for replies.

Taking up the work of the past year, the following matters are worthy of special mention:

1. As a result of the work of the two preceding years, the Commission felt that it would be greatly aided in reaching the Sunday Schools of the Diocese by having as complete a list as possible of the Sunday School teachers in the several Parishes. A circular letter was therefore sent to every Rector, asking for the names and addresses of the teachers in his school. A very large majority of those addressed replied by sending the list asked for, thereby providing a directory of about 1,500 teachers. Using this, there have been sent to each teacher a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Suggestions for a Sunday School Curriculum," issued a year ago by the Commission, notices of lecture courses provided by the Commission, and information as to proposed new lines of work.

This directory has great value, and should be kept up to date by annual revision.

2. In last year's report the promise was made that a course of lectures would be provided in the winter of 1904, based upon the outline of the Life of Christ, suggested in the pamphlet on "Curriculum" published by the Commission. This plan was carried out and met with gratifying success. The Commission secured the Rev. George Hodges, as lecturer, and upon six consecutive Saturday afternoons in February and March, he gave in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Boston, a series of most instructive and inspiring addresses. The aim of the Commission was to provide something of practical value to Sunday School teachers both as regards the subject taught and the method of teaching it. Both of these requirements were amply met. The attendance was highly satisfactory, from seventy-five to eighty-five at each lecture, while ninety-six persons paid the charge of one dollar for the course. The success of these lectures encourages the belief that similar courses, upon other subjects comprised in the suggested curriculum would be appreciated, and it is the intention of the Commission to arrange for such courses from time to time. The Commission hopes also that it can arrange to have the course by Dr. Hodges repeated next year in other centres outside of Boston.

3. Another line of work, somewhat in the nature of an experiment, was carried forward by the Missions' Committee of the Commission. This was a Mission Study class. At the invitation of the Commission, the Rev. Edward Abbott most generously donated his services, and upon the six Saturday afternoons preceding Lent conducted the class at the Diocesan House. This class was composed of delegates sent from several Parishes in and near Boston, the understanding being that these delegates would in turn impart, during Lent, the instruction they received to groups of teachers, or to guilds, or to Sunday School classes in their respective Parishes. It was felt that in this way the instruction and inspiration received at the centre might reach an ever widening circle.

Twenty Parishes were represented, and in all thirty-eight persons attended. Full reports of the use made of these lessons in the Parishes have not been received, but enough is known to show that the work done by Dr. Abbott was highly appreciated, and that intelligent enthusiasm in Missionary study was aroused.

4. Work upon four of the courses mentioned in the "Suggestions for a Sunday School Curriculum," namely, the course upon the Life of Christ, that upon the Old Testament, that upon the Church Catechism, and that upon the Church Year, has occupied a good deal of the time of the Commission.

Outlines of topics, with Scriptural references, have been carefully prepared by sub-committees, and have been subjected to the criticism of the Commission as a whole. But before the work had reached the point of publication it was temporarily checked by a movement of somewhat wider scope along the line of lesson publication.

5. This movement was initiated by a communication from the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of New York, sent to the several Diocesan Sunday School Commissions, of which there are now thirty or more, inviting them to a Conference of Commissions in New York City, upon January 20 and 21, 1904. Delegates from eight Diocesan Commissions were present at this Conference. The Massachusetts Commission was represented by three delegates.

One of the chief topics of discussion was a proposed federation of Sunday School Commissions for joint publication of series of lesson books by a central editorial board. The matter was referred to a committee, composed of representatives from the Commissions of New York, Massachusetts, Long Island, Rhode Island, Western New York, and Ohio, to report at a second Conference to be called in the Spring. This second Conference will meet in New York City on the 25th and 26th of the present month. In view of this movement, the work of publication of lesson courses by the Massachusetts Commission alone has been suspended, awaiting a final decision as to the plan of joint publication.

6. Another line of investigation was undertaken early in the present year. A committee was appointed by the Commission to communicate with the Church schools for boys and girls, throughout the country, for the purpose of ascertaining what such schools are doing to meet the problem of religious education. The Commission felt that the Church Schools, with their unique opportunity for solving the problem of religious instruction of the young, might be able to make valuable suggestions to those interested in perfecting a Sunday School course for parochial use. A circular letter with a few questions appended, as to the time devoted to religious instruction, as to methods of conducting the work, and the course of lessons and the books used, was addressed to eighty-five Church Schools. A large proportion of those addressed have already replied, and the replies are still coming in. They show a deep interest in the subject, and welcome any effort to solve this problem, which evidently is giving as much difficulty to the Church Schools as to the Sunday Schools.

7. The Missions Committee of the Commission, co-operating with the Junior Auxiliary and other organizations interested in the Missionary work of young people in the Church, arranged a "Conference of Episcopalians on Missionary Work of Young People" on February 22, 1904, in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Boston. This Conference was held in connection with the annual rally of the Students' Volunteer League, an inter-denominational organization. Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, conducted the Conference, which was attended by fifty or sixty representatives of the different organizations of young people in the Church.

8. The Commission has just taken the preliminary steps in a line of work that promises to be the largest and most important that it has yet entered upon, namely, an effort to unite all the Sunday Schools of the Diocese in a Diocesan Sunday School Association. Using the directory,

a circular letter, setting forth briefly the purpose and plan of the proposed Association, was recently sent to all the Sunday School teachers, and a similar letter was sent to every Rector in the Diocese, asking for his sanction of the proposed plan and for the names of two delegates from each Sunday School to attend a meeting to be held in Boston to effect an organization of the Association. One hundred replies, approving the plan and naming delegates, have already been received. Notices will be sent in a few days to Rectors and delegates, calling the proposed meeting in Emmanuel Chapel, Boston, on Wednesday, May 18, at 3 P. M.

Turning to the work of the Commission for the future, there are two or three matters which should be noted.

1. It has been the custom at the time of the General Convention to hold a large Missionary Service of Sunday School scholars and teachers, under the auspices of the Sunday School Auxiliary. It is proposed to hold such a Service at the coming General Convention in October. The local Committee of Arrangements has put this Service into the hands of the Sunday School Commission. The Service will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, October 23.

The Commission expects also to arrange for a general meeting at the time of the General Convention, in the interest of religious education in the Sunday School.

2. Owing to difficulties arising out of local conditions, it has been found inexpedient to continue to hold, upon the second Sunday after the Epiphany, the large Missionary Service of the Sunday School Auxiliary, such as was held in Emmanuel Church for two years. It is proposed, however, to hold hereafter a similar Service, in place of this one, upon the fifth Sunday after Easter of each year. Coming upon the Sunday immediately following the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, it is felt that such a Service will prove to be a fitting climax to the series of Missionary Services and meetings held during the Diocesan Convention.

In closing this report the Commission ventures to say a word as to what it hopes to accomplish through the proposed Diocesan Sunday School Association.

A chief difficulty felt by the Commission in its efforts to carry on its work is a lack of connection between the Commission and the actual workers in Sunday Schools, as well as the parochial isolation of the Sunday Schools themselves. It is believed that the proposed Association will establish an active and sympathetic connection between the Commission and the schools, bringing every school into communication with the Commission, and the Commission into close touch with every school; and that by the formation of district groups, in which local meetings can be held at convenient centres, much can be done to bring into harmony of aim and method those schools which, though close together territorially, are now widely separated in their work, because there has been heretofore no opportunity for acting together.

These district meetings, being local and easily attended, can also gather together parents as well as Sunday School workers, and thereby help to arouse the laity to their responsibility for the religious training of children, which the Commission considers absolutely essential to any permanent improvement in the Sunday School. By this means it is felt that the Association can become an effective power in the Diocese to raise the standard of the Sunday School to a higher level, thereby establishing it in the respect of the people. The aim will be to place religious education above, or at least upon a par with, the present secular education.

The question of adequate financial support for the work which the Commission sees lying before it is a perplexing one. Thus far the Commission has raised by private subscription the funds for current expenses as well as for lectures and for publications. For the future the co-operation and backing of the Parishes, either through their Sunday Schools or as Parishes, seem to afford a practical basis of support for the enlarged work to be taken up by the proposed Association. But the proposed Association cannot justly be asked to pay the necessary current expenses of the Commission. These expenses, amounting to about $150 annually, must still be met either by an appropriation from the Diocesan Convention or by private subscription.

Respectfully submitted by the Commission,

CARLTON P. MILLS, *Secretary.*

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the following Report: —

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The present amount of the Bishop's Fund is $143,232.12. This amount shows a loss of $250 since the last Annual Report, being the amount allowed to St. Paul's Church, Holyoke, in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, in settlement of its Parish note.

The Bishop has received thus far $6,400 from income of the Bishop's Fund for the current year, and $1,680 from income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's house. He will receive another payment for the balance of net income of the Bishop's Fund, the amount of which is not ascertained, as the financial year of the Trustees of Donations has not yet ended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, May 4, 1904.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B).

THE REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Society presents its Report for the year 1903–4, the sixty-fourth of its existence.

Two contract members have died, and one has been admitted to membership.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items: —

ANNUITY FUND.

Par value	$90,260 33
Market value	90,941 33
Cash value of contracts	52,463 21
Income from investments	3,894 27
Paid to families,	1,675 00

RELIEF FUND.

Par value	$80,400 00
Market value	84,100 00
Income from investments	3,849 04
Paid to families	3,750 00

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value	$175,041 33
Total income	7,743 31
Total distributed	7,303 62
Surplus over liabilities	117,754 35

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 3, 1904.

MR. HENRY M. UPHAM presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Society presents its Report for the year ending April 15, 1904. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and nine other Dioceses, namely:—

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	1,392	977
New Hampshire	525	150
Maine	50	25
Vermont	10	—
Wisconsin	50	—
Virginia	50	50
Alabama	100	50
Tennessee	50	50
Georgia	50	50
Idaho	100	100
	2,377	1,452

Total number volumes distributed, 3,829.

Receipts including balance from last year		$945 03
Disbursements: —		
For Prayer Books and Hymnals	$867 45	
Printing	4 25	
	$871 70	
Balance to new account,	73 33	
		$945 03

Permanent fund is $15,575.

Applications for grants may be made to the officers of the Society: — *President*, Charles P. Gardiner, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston; *Treasurer*, Henry M. Upham, 70 State Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Miss E. C. Cleveland, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (together with the Report of the Treasurer, for which see Appendix B.)

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This institution, organized in 1846 under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

The sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars has been paid to beneficiaries.

The following items have been taken from the Treasurer's Report:

Convention Offering	$100 37
Parish Offerings	161 75
Interest and dividends	2,398 58

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

CAMBRIDGE, May 3, 1904.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and ROBERT TREAT PAINE in account with said Fund.

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention, May 13, 1903		$2,942 27
Deposited in the following Savings Banks: —		
Provident Institution for Savings	$1,071 63	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	1,077 05	
Franklin Savings Bank	793 59	
		$2,942 27
June 1, 1903, Paid Henry H. Skinner, Treasurer of the Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, 20 per cent. of the Principal of this Fund, under vote of the Diocesan Convention of 1891		591 27
Leaving balance of Fund		$2,351 00
Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Bank Books as follows: —		
Provident Institution for Savings to Jan. 20, 1904	$37 81	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to April, 1904	17 14	
Franklin Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1904	28 00	
Total interest		82 95
		$2,433 95

Invested as follows: —

Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	$1,109 44	
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	502 92	
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	821 59	
		$2,433 95

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
Trustees.

BOSTON, May 4, 1904.

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report, also the above mentioned receipt of H. H. Skinner.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The usual regular meetings of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have been held during the past year, that is to say, nine Committees' and nine monthly meetings, the Twenty-sixth Aniversary, the Quiet Day and the Seventh Conference of Parochial Officers.

In addition to these, there have been Conferences held by the Vice-Presidents of the North and South Eastern Districts and by the Committees on Domestic and Colored Peoples' Missions, also several meetings of the Executive Committee in charge of plans for the Convention.

The statistics taken from the last Report state that 104 Parishes and Missions contributed $12,992.67 in money and $10,437.94 in boxes.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary.*

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, AND OF STANWOOD SCHOOL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The chief question before the authorities of the Church Home the past year has been that of the Stanwood School. The conditions that confronted the Corporation were the belief on the part of the Committee that it would be difficult to satisfactorily place the boys in families, and their consequent favoring the continuance of the School, though either with improvement in the premises or in another location; the resignation of the Superintendent Mr. Fancher, taking with him his whole staff; the necessity of raising $13,000 if the School were moved, and the fact that the $5,000 legacy from Mr. Stanwood would be forfeited if it were.

Under these conditions the Committee, February 21, 1903, temporarily closed the school, making various disposition of the boys, and referred the whole subject to the Trustees without recommendation. The Board of Trustees approved the action of the Committee in temporarily closing the School, and the Corporation approved the action of the Trustees and

appointed a committee of five to take into consideration the whole subject of the Stanwood School. This committee reported in favor of discontinuing the School and disposing of the property, and recommended beside using the Children's Aid Society in placing out the children, the employment of some well trained and discreet woman to seek out homes, visit regularly the children and report to the Board.

The Corporation acted in accordance with the recommendations and the School has been discontinued.

In regard to the Church Home itself there is a feeling of satisfaction that it was decided to remain in South Boston and renovate the building.

The general health of the children is very good. There has been a remarkable freedom from sore throats, so troublesome in former years, due to the purer air in bath-rooms and dormitories since the new plumbing was put into the house.

In December last there were four cases of scarlet fever, all of a mild type, and treated at the City Hospital; this kept the children from school for five weeks, but no further trouble occurred.

The past winter there were four cases of diphtheria, but the Home has been wonderfully free from contagion.

In the hope of the pleasure of welcoming more friends each year, the date of the Annual Meeting at the Home was changed from November to April or May, the business part of the proceedings was taken out of the programme entirely, and it is now intended to call the spring meeting "Children's Day."

During the summer the children were taught serving at the Home, and a class of girls went weekly to Emmanuel House, where they were instructed in laundry work. The Home is greatly indebted to Mrs. H. H. Fay for arranging that the girls be given this privilege.

There are at present seventy-four children in the Home; twenty-four have been admitted and twenty-two dismissed, of whom eighteen were taken by their families, and four placed in situations. There was one death; eleven children were baptized.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary of the Corporation.
REBECCA C. FABENS,
Secretary of the Board of Managers.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

The Rev. Wm. C. Winslow presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The annual meeting of our Branch Association in Boston in November last was well attended and revealed undiminished interest in our cause. The statistics show that out of 175 Parishes, Chapels and Missions, 130 have free sittings, or that 74 per cent. of the places of worship in the Diocese have free sittings. Of the sittings *en masse*, 31,246 are free, 1,602 are free but assigned, and 18,865 are rented. Until the Clergy or Wardens of Parishes make more full and exact returns, absolutely correct data cannot be stated in our Reports. The free sittings must approximate two-thirds of the entire number of sittings.

The Sunday afternoon services on Boston Common from mid-June to mid-September were well attended. Upon the twelve pleasant Sundays when services were held, 3,468 persons were in attendance throughout the entire service, making an average of 288 per service. Double that number attended a large part of the time in which the service was held, and probably as many as 9,000 persons listened to some portion of these services. The singing was led by a cornetist and quartet, and among the preachers were some of our well-known Clergy.

As only a balance of $32.37 remained in the treasury, it is necessary to appeal for funds to carry on the services upon the Common, and for other expenses connected with printing, etc. Membership is but $1 a year, and its increase is earnestly desired. A large number of copies of the Constitution have been reprinted for circulation, and the principles and objects of the Association are clearly stated therein.

The following officers were elected: *President*, the Rev. R. H. Howe; *Vice-President*, Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon; *Secretary*, the Rev. W. C. Winslow, 525 Beacon Street, Boston; *Treasurer*, Mr. C. H. Poor, 50 Congress Street (to whom subscriptions and donations should be sent); *Directors*, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. George S. Fiske, and the Rev. J. M. Foster, and Messrs. C. G. Saunders, H. H. Hyde, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker, and H. M. Lovering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 4, 1904.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the Report of its condition and of its work for the year October, 1902–October, 1903. The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings, of $8,226.36 against $6,178.90 in 1902.

The number of patients cared for in twelve months was two hundred and seventy-six against two hundred and fifty-one last year, and the cost of Hospital Maintenance was $818.21 greater. During the past year, of the two hundred and seventy-six patients admitted, two hundred and forty-three have left, either well or materially benefited.

The new Chapel was presented to the Home St. Luke's Day, 1902, and duly accepted by the Trustees at a meeting held Oct. 28, 1902, and the Instrument of Donation on behalf of the Corporation was read and presented to the Bishop of the Diocese at the service of Consecration which was held on the 8th of November, 1902. The Chapel has already proved to be of much use, and has added materially to the reverence of the service and the welfare of the patients.

We record with sincere sorrow the loss by death of Mr. Francis W. Lawrence, a member of our Executive Board, who for many years gave both time and means to the active work of the Home. We are thankful to have had his example, and his memory will serve as a grateful inspiration to his associates on the Board. One of the last acts of his life was to participate in the Consecration Service of the Chapel given by himself and brothers in memory of their parents. We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the receipt of $3,300 in legacies: —

From the estate of Rhoda Rogers	$500
From the estate of Mary S. Kettell	500
From the estate of Mary Longfellow Greenleaf, 20 per cent.	1,000
From the estate of Susan W. S. Walker	1,000
From the estate of Susan W. S. Walker, account Outside Relief Fund	300

Also a Special Donation from the surviving executors of the estate of Robert Charles Billings in the sum of $5,000. This latter amount has been invested in a special fund with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., the income to be used for the purposes of the Home.

A Special Donation of $500 would be very much appreciated at this time to meet the expense of painting the outside of the Home, which will have to be done during the coming year; further Memorial Gifts for the equipment of the Chapel would be very acceptable to the Lady Associates who have this particular work in charge.

A Memorial Window to Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, at one time Directress of the Lady Associates, has been given by her daughter, but is not yet in place.

Several other things are still needed for the proper furnishing of the Chapel.

It is hoped that at some future time there may be a Memorial Reredos. We also need a Bishop's Chair and carved Paneling for the Sanctuary. But it is pleasant to have the fitting come gradually, each piece a special gift in memory of some well-beloved friend who has been called to a higher service.

Any inquiries as to these subjects will be cheerfully answered, either in person or by letter, by the Secretary of the Home.

The Trustees commend the work of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents to its friends and the public, and venture again to ask for the same liberal support in the future that has been given the work in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. FOSTER, *Secretary.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

BOSTON, OCT. 7, 1903.

The Services have been carried on the past year as usual : —

During the year there have been four baptized and one confirmed. I have continued my personal ministrations with individuals who have come to me for spiritual help, and it is gratifying to find that one of those baptized is to be confirmed shortly, and another has been already confirmed. This sort of work is so fruitful in results that it is a great regret to me that I can not give more of my time to it.

THATCHER R. KIMBALL, *Chaplain.*

[For fuller information regarding the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

The Trustees of St. Mark's School report with gratification the well being of the School under the efficient guidance of the Senior Master

Mr. William W. Barber, A. B., the Head Master the Rev. William G. Thayer, A. M., being absent on his Sabbatical year.

There are one hundred and thirty boys in the School. Nineteen boys will graduate this year, of whom sixteen go to Harvard University, two to Columbia University and one to Williams College.

Respectfully submitted for the
Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,
HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, May 2, 1904.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

There is nothing new to report in regard to the conditions of the Glebe property. The interest on the invested fund for the past year has been paid to St. Paul's Parish for its support.

The amount of invested fund and cash in hand at this date is $3,547.09.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

CLINTON, May 2, 1904.

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Eastern Convocation has held four meetings since the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, each of which has been marked by an increase of interest and practical usefulness. The present officers are: — *Dean*, Rev. A. St. John Chambré; *Vice-Dean*, Rev. Edward Abbott; *Treasurer*, Rev. S. H. Hillard; *Secretary*, Rev. James Yeames.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

This Society respectfully report that during the past year they have prosecuted no active Missionary work, but have co-operated with the Boards of Missions of the Dioceses of Massachusetts and of Western Massachusetts, by contributing to the former Board sixty per cent. and to the latter Board forty per cent. of the net income of their Trust Funds. The Executive Committee of the Society, in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Bishop Eastburn, has authorized the Trustees of Donations to pay to the said Boards of Missions the same portions respectively of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund for the year ending May 1, 1904.

JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR., *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 3, 1904.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Girls' Friendly Society reports 73 Branches, 997 Working and Honorary Associates, 2,197 Members, 1,124 Probationers and Candidates, 105 Married Branch Helpers. Five New Branches; St. Mary's, Dorchester, Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, St. Stephen's, Fall River, Christ Church, Hyde Park, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

The usual Council Meetings have been held in May, November and February. A Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Nash of Cambridge. Diocesan Conferences for Associates and Members have been held, as well as Neighborhood Conferences in different sections of the State. The work at the Holiday Houses was most successfully carried on from June 20 to September 16. The record for the season at Broadview shows a list of 337 names, and that at Restcroft 75.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE E. NYE,

Massachusetts Diocesan Secretary of G. F. S.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Our share in the work of the Master's vineyard is small, but no more important field can be found, and the fact that ours is a distinctively Church work should enlist the active sympathy, interest and co-operation of all our people, whose help and support we earnestly solicit. At the annual meeting in 1902, the Rev. Mr. Bishop was anxious to have the house at Stoughton used for another branch of rescue work, and urged us to consider the feasibility of such an undertaking. After discussion, with the assent of Mr. Bishop the idea was abandoned, as for such a work Stoughton was too far from town. Consequently the house there has remained closed for the past year, and to our regret the work has been confined to the city branch.

During the winter of 1902–3 there was an average of eight girls in the house, although we could have accommodated more had the income been larger. The health in general was excellent, and that in spite of the fact that once at least there was no fire in the furnace, and for days the temperature of the house was most uncomfortably low. The coal famine of that winter affected us severely.

The women more and more appreciate the religious privileges of the house, as they feel, almost without exception, that it is their home, both while in it and after leaving, and so do they claim the rites of the Church as their own, often returning to join in the services. If the children die after they have been taken from the house, the mothers come back, in order that the funeral may be held from the chapel, and thus the Church's blessing follows them to the last. Four such services have been held within the year, and the mother has, in each case, been careful to meet the expenses of the burial herself. The spirit which we try to inculcate, a spirit of repentance towards God, of love

and loyalty to the child, and of upright and honest living in the world, is often implanted in the women under our care. The love and duty to the child, which we endeavor by all means to instil, has often beautiful exemplification in the firm stand the girls take, even against the advice of relatives, in refusing to give up their children.

The Sunday Services have been rendered more interesting by the presence of an organist, provided by the thoughtful kindness of two of the directors. From one of these friends and her sister came the beautiful altar hangings which now enrich the chapel. Through the influence of another of the directors our needs were brought to the notice of the treasurer of the Billings estate, from which we received the welcome gift of $5,000 for the endowment fund.

The New England Hospital has this year granted us special favors, giving us a room apart for our patients, and allowing the matron to visit them any day within certain hours.

It has always been our aim to co-operate, as far as possible, with other societies, as well as with individuals, doing the same or similar work. Girls have been sent to us from the Talitha Cumi Home, and also from Miss Clark and Miss Parkman, through their workers. The New England Hospital, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the Children's Friend Society, the House of the Good Samaritan, the Associated Charities, clergymen, physicians, sisters, deaconesses, missionaries and district nurses, have also sent girls to the house during the past year. A very pleasant illustration of co-operation with another society was the invitation received from St. Luke's Convalescent Home to our matron to bring the girls to their chapel for the services during the summer. We have received this year the customary gift of tickets for invalid rides from the Young Men's Christian Union, to whom we desire to express our cordial thanks.

Our deepest gratitude is due to the Rev. Mr. Bishop, and the Clergy of St. Stephen's, for the services they have held so regularly, and for the spiritual care they have exercised over the souls committed to their charge.

The income from our invested funds is very small, and the running expenses of the work depend almost entirely on the continued generosity of our friends. If our scope is ever to be enlarged, it lies with them to make possible that enlargement, and we trust to them to uphold our hands in any future growth of the work.

MARGARET H. NELSON.

The following is a portion of the report of the matron of the House of Mercy, 173 Roxbury Street, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1903:

Dec. 1, 1902, our family consisted of six adults and five babies. Forty-four have been added to date, leaving 50 to be accounted for. 3 have been re-admissions, 41 new cases. 36 were received before confinement, 5 with babies; 14 were brought by friends; 18 were sent by other societies; 4 by physicians; 4 by the New England Hospital; 1 by a Clergyman.

Thirteen were Americans, 11 Irish-Americans, 4 English, 2 German, 2 Swedish, 2 Nova Scotian, 1 Canadian, 1 Irish, 1 from Prince Edward's Island, 1 Portuguese, 1 from Newfoundland, 1 Scotch, 1 French.

Eleven have done general housework, 7 always lived at home, 7 hotels and restaurants, 6 factories, 3 school-girls, 2 second work, 1 stenographer, 1 telephone office, 1 office work, 1 nursery work.

Sixteen were Roman Catholics, 6 Episcopalians, 8 no Church, 3 Baptist, 3 Lutheran, 4 Methodist, 1 Presbyterian.

Only those who labor to bring order into lives like these know what the problem is, and how impossible it is to accomplish anything

except by long, patient effort, where the mind may be concentrated upon the point to be gained.

We are sometimes almost overwhelmed by the responsibility of it all, and are able to go on only because we know God cares, and, because He cares, He will show us the right way.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to $4,212.39, which includes a loan of $275. The expenditures have amounted to $4,165.80, which includes the repaying of the loan, and leaves us with a balance of $46.59.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $5000 from the executors of the will of Robert Charles Billings. It is a great help to have some income on which we can rely. This year we have a decrease of $800 in the donations, and we have been barely able to support our Roxbury House. We earnestly hope that those interested in our work will give us their help and encouragement this coming year.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report, issued by the Association.]

Upon motion of the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Report of the Board of Missions to-morrow morning, one hour be devoted to the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

The Rev. FREDERICK M. BROOKS, for the Committee on Qualifications, reported that they found the Certificate of St. Mark's Parish, Fall River, to be in due form.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the names of the Delegates were entered upon the Roll.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL EFFICIENCY OF THE CHURCH.

THE Resolution of Convention under which this committee was appointed is as follows: "*Resolved:* that a committee of nine be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's address to this Convention as relates to the question whether we, as representatives of the Church of Christ, and leaders as we ought to be in spiritual movements, are conducting the campaign of Christ with good statesmanship and power; and to report to the next Convention of the Diocese." The committee thus appointed would report as follows: —

As preliminary to this inquiry it should be noted

1. That by the "campaign of Christ" is plainly meant the age-long task of establishing the kingdom of God on earth.

2. That in the prosecution of this work the Church of Christ should lead.

This is the purpose for which the Church is in the world. This is the work Christ commissioned her to do. The world looks to the Church for this leadership. The Church and the world alike suffer loss when this leadership passes into other hands.

From this fact comes the suggestion of an answer to the question with which this committee has to deal.

Power comes largely from faith. Certainly we can lay no claim to either statesmanship or power unless with all our hearts we can say: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church." That is not a question of names, or of sects, or denominations, or parties, or so-called churchmanship. It is a question of the faith which gives power. It means, in order to have spiritual power we must believe that the Church is the body of Christ. We must be sure that working for men as members of the Church in and through the Church we can do Christ's work most effectively.

Is the Church at present manifesting good statesmanship and power?

I. As to Statesmanship.

Good statesmanship would seem to involve:

The Ascertaining of Existing Conditions.

The Bishop, in that part of his last address which gave rise to the appointment of this committee, used very strong language. It may almost be taken as an indictment of our twentieth century Christianity, — an indictment with these ten counts. He says: —

"So far as statistics can show, it is doubtful if the Church is much more than keeping pace with the population.

"The ministry is not increasing as it should in numbers or power.

"A great proportion of the intelligent men, the leaders of our communities, are not communicants.

"A large proportion have no active interest in the Church.

"There is a great mass of fine character and of Christian temper outside the Church.

"Infidelity, sincere and insincere, is all about us.

"More than that, the interests of commercial, material, social and intellectual life are gaining a stronger and stronger hold on the people.

"The tests of life, among many, are in social and financial success.

"Sport and amusement have made great inroads on our Sunday congregations.

"Below all these influences are the lower standards of taste and the grosser immoralities. Thousands and thousands are going down in sin. The power of strong drink has its clutch upon our cities, their people and government; lust is firmly entrenched; gambling is unsettling habits of industry; many forms of temptation are undermining the character of hosts of our youth. All these influences are potent enemies of the Christian faith."

Your committee have taken no little pains to discover how far this indictment is justified by the facts. For this purpose the committee was divided into three sub-committees. The results reached by them may be found in their reports appended.

In general the facts, as we have been able to reach them, would seem to show that during the period between 1870 and 1900, in Massachusetts the Protestant Episcopal Church has made great progress, especially in the cities; and that her ministry, while not showing a like increase in numbers, has made clear its efficiency by its success; that other Protestant Churches, while not making such great progress, have made substantial gains; that in the wider field of the United States, the advance of our own Church, though less marked than in the Diocese of Massachusetts, has been in the main most encouraging; that the other great Protestant Churches also show inspiring progress; and that the Roman Catholic Church, owing to immigration and its general diffusion, reveals a great growth in all parts of the United States, including Massachusetts.*

* See Appendix, Report prepared by sub-committee 1.

These facts afford ground for great encouragement. They show that the Church is steadily gaining, and in almost every respect is more than keeping pace with the population.

But while this is true, there is so much to be said on the other side, that the Bishop's indictment would seem to be only too well justified.

The fact which should rivet our attention is the lamentable falling away from the Church in those classes in the community where we should least expect it.

Good statesmanship does not mean that we are to lose faith because there are multitudes of good men who cannot be brought to fight under the Church's banner. Let us learn to recognize gladly those who are casting out devils, even if they follow not with us. It may be safely asserted that never before in the history of the world have the general standards of righteousness been so high; never have justice, honesty, purity, and sobriety meant so much to so many people. Never has there been such a sense of brotherhood finding expression in word and deed.

But working thus in faith and hope because of our certainty that God is on our side, good statesmanship demands that we should see what is dark as well as what is bright in the outlook. The truth is, there is not a community in country, town, or city, where there is not material for sorrow and shame on the part of pastor and people as they see what the Church is failing to do. That we, as a Diocese may become more alive to these facts, and facing them intelligently, try to cope with them, we offer the following: —

RESOLUTION 1.

Resolved: That a permanent committee on the State of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts be appointed by the Bishop at each meeting of the Convention, whose duty it shall be to collect, classify, and study statistics, showing the changing conditions of the religious forces of Massachusetts, and especially of those in the Diocese, and report to the Convention from year to year the results of their research.

2. Good statesmanship also involves the study of the causes of whatever is amiss in existing conditions.

Our Master said: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." At another time He rebuked the religious leaders of the day because they did not "discern the signs of the times." The failure of the Church to emulate the wisdom of the world in its generation, and to discern the signs of the times, seems to us to explain in a large measure why the Church does not win or keep so many of our best men.*

FAILURE OF THE CHURCH IN METHODS OF WORK.

In recent times the world has learned not a little of that higher wisdom which is of the Kingdom of God. It has learned, for example, that peace pays better than war; that co-operation serves better than competition.

It is perfectly obvious that the Church has here a great deal to learn from the wisdom of the world in this its generation. To take a single instance. Whether a multiplicity of denominations is on the whole a source of weakness to the Church in its work, may be an open question; but that it is so in innumerable places is beyond a doubt. Let us with shame compare the folly of the Church in thrusting some new organization of Christians into the Missionary field, be it foreign, domestic, or diocesan, with the wisdom of a great business organization which looks over

* See Appendix, Report of sub-committee 2. Also draft of Report submitted by Mr. Robert Treat Paine, of this committee.

the whole field, puts this branch here and that branch there, and does the whole work economically and efficiently, neglecting no part, but repeating itself nowhere. And, to take a different illustration: — how rarely is there a city where the organization for righteousness and religion compares in efficiency with the organization for political purposes.

To take a practical step in the right direction here we would suggest how desirable it is that the Clergy and laity of this Church should make every effort in the struggle against vice and immorality to co-operate with those of other religious bodies, in the effort to remove causes and centres of temptation and evil. This is done to some extent in charitable work, but might be on a much larger scale. For instance, all such persons might band themselves together in some ward or district of a city, or in some township or county, for united work. Such co-operation would lead in time to much greater religious unity.

But as a Diocese we should do more than this. There would seem to be no other part of the world where practical efforts for the promotion of Christian Unity would be so likely to succeed as in Massachusetts. Is it not possible for us, as a Diocese, at least to break the way? Massachusetts is the place, the present is the time, for such a forward movement. Believing this, and realizing the transcendent importance of the question, your committee also offer the following: —

RESOLUTION 2.

Resolved: That a committee whose chairman shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, and whose other members shall be four Clergymen and four laymen, be appointed by the Bishop to consider the subject of Christian Unity, and to report at the next meeting of the Convention, what action, if any, the Convention, or the Church in this Diocese, can take to encourage or promote higher and more effective Christian co-operation.

Your committee also note one other fact as to our methods of work. It would seem very desirable that greater efforts should be made to use the labors of faithful laymen on the spiritual side of the Church's work. This is done in some Dioceses of the Church in England, and also in the Dioceses of the Colonial Church in the Province of South Africa. There are many laymen among us who are both willing and able to assist in direct preaching, teaching, and evangelistic work, with the help and under the direction of the Clergy. It is a distinct loss to the Church that no part should be offered such men except such as is offered in choir, or Sunday School, or in the care of Parish finances. And it is a distinct loss to their own spiritual life, which would be quickened by the effort to reach the spiritual life of others. We therefore offer the following Resolution, which we hope may lead to some action, either by Bishops in their respective Dioceses or the General Convention.

RESOLUTION 3.

Resolved: That the Bishop be asked to appoint a committee of three Clergymen and four laymen, who shall take into consideration the subject of the co-operation of laymen in the spiritual work of the Church. The committee shall report in the first instance to the Bishop: they shall have power to address the General Convention, if it seems desirable; and shall report to the Diocesan Convention all that has been done.

FAILURE OF THE CHURCH TO LEAD IN TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.

But the failure of the Church lies deeper than in its methods. Not discerning the signs of the times, she has fallen behind the times just where

she ought to lead — in the teaching of truth and the inculcation of righteousness.

It would be a most depressing and disheartening thought if we could believe that God, through the guidance of the Spirit, was not always giving His children new visions of truth and higher ideals of righteousness. Both of these have come to the age in which we live in a marvelous degree. To us the bounds of the visible universe have been pushed back. The smallest has been seen to be as wonderful as the largest. As never before, God has been seen God in the star and the soul and the clod. Evolution has given us an appreciation of the orderly method of God's work in past, which opens up boundless hope for the future. Biblical study has removed a thousand stumbling-blocks from the old path of faith, and made inspiration a priceless heritage for the present and future as well as the past. How much more the greatness and goodness of God mean to us than they could possibly have meant to our fathers!

It is true all of these gains bring losses with them. The light brings shadows. But the thing to be noted is that it is light, and that these are positive gains. But is it not also true that the Church is too slow in taking and using these gains? The candidates for the Ministry are too often trained in an atmosphere that is musty with the dust of ages. Whatever other gifts and graces they may possess, they are sometimes sadly lacking in that passion for truth which is such a characteristic of our age. It results that ministers often speak in a tongue that is not understood by the people. The intellectual atmosphere men live in, out of Church, is of the twentieth century, free, robust, inspiring, invigorating. When they come to Church they are apt to find it a bit close. It would surprise us to know how many strong men have the feeling that they have "graduated from the Church."

But even more unfortunate is the

Failure of the Church to Lead in the Inculcation of Righteousness.

Nineteen centuries of Christianity have taught the world something of righteousness. Christian leaven is at work out of the Church as well as in the Church. We are brought face to face with the fact that very frequently to-day higher ideals of righteousness are working in the minds of men outside our Churches than those which our Churches are teaching. The spiritual ideals in the minds of multitudes of men to-day are expressed in such words as these: justice, democracy, liberty, equality, fraternity. At their heart these are Christian ideals. But is the Christian Church doing what she should do to uphold these great ideals, to show that they are Christian, to present them in their integrity, not as they are often misunderstood and misinterpreted? Is it not rather the case that the training of men for the ministry has laid little emphasis on the study of these ideals? How seldom are our Ministers interested enough to give due study and attention to these questions, so that they may speak with weight and authority! And, worse still, how often is it the case that many of our laity are reluctant to have these questions seriously studied by the Clergy and treated in our pulpits! We may catch the echo of the voices of the laymen of Judea: "Prophesy unto us smooth things."

But indeed things seem to your committee to have come to a worse pass even than this. It would almost seem some time as if the Church had forgotten that it is called of God to teach and uphold God's law, as well as to preach Christ's Gospel. It is easy enough to cry aloud against sin in the abstract. What the world needs is that the Church should raise its voice against the definite evils that are in our midst; against the

greed for gain that is turning men into gamblers and embezzlers; against the corporate greed that robs by wholesale; against the political corruption that is endangering our most precious institutions; against the indifference to the public weal which makes our citizens neglect the fundamental duties of citizenship; against the spirit of lawlessness that breaks up home and the sacred marriage bond. These are sins, concrete, definite, right in our midst. Often they are sins in high places. Often they are the sins of those who are classed among the supporters of our Churches. Can it be truthfully said, we of the Church, either Clergy or laity, are fearlessly, as in the sight of God, lifting up our voice against them as we should?

As a result, religion as presented in our Churches often sadly lacks virility. It fails to attract strong men. The ministry seems rather a negative than a positive work. It is not because they are deterred by fear of small salaries, or hardship through the work-time of life and penury in old age, that candidates for the ministry are few. No man that was ever kept out of the ministry by fear of hardship was ever truly called to enter the ministry. But the Christian ministry, which ought to stand for alertness, devotion to the highest, breadth and strength of character, life and thought devoted to noblest ideals, often seems to be cramped, belittled, devoted to maintaining opinions rather than seeking the truth, timorous in expressing its deepest convictions, upholding conventionalities rather than the righteousness of God, hopelessly commonplace. This we believe more than anything else explains the falling off in suitable candidates for the ministry. If the Church is to win and keep the loyal co-operation of that large body of men to whom the Bishop refers as "intelligent men, leaders of our communities, who are not communicants," "fine character and Christian temper that is outside of the Church," it must stand for higher ideals of life and character than they can find elsewhere. If the Church does not lead in questions of right living, she is not likely to lead long in anything. We that love her and are jealous for her good name, can never be willing that others should outstrip us in bringing in the kingdom of God.

Believing that this leadership must begin with the Clergy, and that to begin with the Clergy we must begin with the training of men for the ministry, we offer the following: —

RESOLUTION 4.

Resolved: That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be instructed to express to the General Convention, as the sentiment of this Diocese, that candidates for the ministry of this Church should be more thoroughly prepared for the exercise of their ministry; and particularly that they should be better trained in the application of the principles of Christian ethics to the problems of the day.

We would also offer the following: —

RESOLUTION 5.

Resolved: That this Convention hereby requests the Trustees of the Cambridge Theological School to take the necessary steps to secure the establishment of one scholarship on the lines and for the purposes indicated in the Appendix to this report.* (See Appendix, Report of Sub-Committee 3.)

* The committee have learned with pleasure that the necessary funds have been promised for the support of such a scholarship for one year, as an experiment. They have also reason to believe that should Summer Schools be established, teachers will also be found.

II. As to Power.

The question of power was wisely dealt with by our Bishop at the close of his last address. He says: "The truth is that there is one thing that we all in this Church do need — Bishops, Clergy, and laity, — and that is, a more personal realization of our responsibilities to God, and a closer abiding in His presence. The best, and if I be not misunderstood, the most statesmanlike preparation for the twentieth century is this: such an entrance on the part of each one of us into the very heart of God, that we may bring His power within us: such a vital, personal hold upon Christ that, as branches from the vine, we may draw into the very texture of our character the very life of the Son of God."

With this faith in God and nearness to Him must go the passionate love of men, — for power comes even more from love than from faith. We shall solve the problem of spiritual power only when we put these together: — faith in God and love to man.

Believing that there is imperative need that the Church should take up its glorious work with greater zeal and enthusiasm, and that if we are to hope for a baptism of the Spirit, it will come only as we unitedly try to make ourselves ready to receive it, we offer the following: —

Resolution 6.

Resolved: That this Convention hereby requests the Bishop of this Diocese to appoint a committee of Clergy and laity to consider the advisability of a General Mission, to be held in the Churches of Boston and the immediate neighborhood in the fall of 1905, such committee to have power to add to their number, and to act fully in the matter in consultation with the Bishop.

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
EMELIUS W. SMITH,
GUY W. MINER,
ROBERT T. PAINE,
GEORGE S. SANDERSON,
CLARENCE J. BLAKE,
JONATHAN T. LINCOLN.

[For the Reports of the Sub-Committees, above referred to, see Appendix C, I.]

Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Sprague, the Report was made the Order of the Day immediately after the Bishop's Address.

The Rev. Edward W. Osborne presented the following Report, and moved its acceptance, and the adoption of the Resolutions of Amendment to the Constitution: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION OF MISSIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

The Committee on the Representation of Missions and Unorganized Congregations, appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1902 and continued in 1903, upon the Resolution of the Rev. Edward W. Osborne, respectfully report:

That after careful consideration they find that the interest in the matter committed to them exists chiefly in the larger unrepresented Congregations, the smaller ones being, for the most part, indifferent. Several of the larger Congregations desire for various reasons some method of obtaining representation in the Convention other than at present possible for them to obtain by formal union with the Convention.

The Committee, although not recommending the adoption of any measure for the general representation of all Missions and separate Congregations,

think, nevertheless, that the wishes and claims of the larger Congregations and Missions should be regarded, and that it is only just that these, some of which are doing the work of Parishes and also good work for the Diocese and Church at large, in addition to the maintenance of their own work, should have representation in the Convention.

They therefore recommend the following amendments to the Constitution of the Diocese:

Amend Article 2, Section 3, to read:

Every Parish, Mission and Separate Congregation in this Diocese in union with this Convention shall be entitled to send to the Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, who shall remain in office till the sitting of the next Annual Convention, the Parish or Vestry, or the Mission or Separate Congregation, to have the power of filling any vacancies which may occur; a certificate of whose appointment signed by the Wardens or Parish Clerk in case of a Parish, or by the Minister-in-charge, or clerk or secretary, in case of a Mission or Separate Congregation, shall before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention. *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he is a stated worshipper in the Parish, Mission, or Separate Congregation which he represents. The Delegation from each Parish, Mission, or Separate Congregation, shall be entitled on a Division by Orders to but one vote.

Insert a new Section 4, as follows:

Section 4. The Convention shall by Canon determine the method of election of Delegates representing Missions or Separate Congregations.

Renumber Section 4 to be Section 5.

Article 12. Amend the Title as follows:

OF THE ADMISSION OF A PARISH, MISSION, OR SEPARATE CONGREGATION INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Insert a new Section 3, as follows:

Section 3. A Mission or Separate Congregation which has not less than one hundred actual communicants in good standing may be admitted into union with the Convention provided that it is self-supporting, and has had a resident Minister-in-charge for at least one year before the meeting of Convention.

Such evidence must be submitted at least two months before the annual session of the Convention, to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the same proceedings thereafter had as is provided in Section 2 of this Article for the admission of Parishes into union with this Convention.

A Mission or Separate Congregation admittted into union with this Convention shall be required to pay all Diocesan assessments which are required of Parishes in union with it.

When a vote by Orders is called for in the Convention, the same rule shall apply to Missions and Separate Congregations as obtains in the vote of Parishes.

Renumber Sections 3, 4 and 5 to read 4, 5 and 6, and insert the words "Mission or Separate Congregation" after the word "Parish," wherever it occurs in each Section.

Insert the same words in Article 4, Section 2, and Article 9, Sections 1, 2, 3, after the word "Parish."

In the event of the adoption of this amendment the Committee ask to be continued, that they may frame and report, at the next meeting of the Convention, the Canons necessary for the carrying out of the same.

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
J. CULLEN AYER, Jr.,
GEORGE HODGES,
GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
HENRY M. UPHAM.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré is unable to sign this Report.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, announced arrangements for the entertainment of the Clergy.

Upon his motion, the Convention took a recess until 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH,
3 o'clock, P. M.

The BISHOP delivered his Eleventh Annual Address.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, 3.40 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the BISHOP.

Upon motion of the Rev. D. D. ADDISON, the following Resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, investigate the whole question of a Cathedral for the Diocese of Massachusetts, and report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, would be held this evening in Trinity Church.

The Special Order, the Report of the Committee on the Spiritual Efficiency of the Church, was taken under consideration.

On motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, the Report was accepted.

Upon his motion Resolution 1 of the Report was adopted, as follows: —

RESOLUTION 1.

Resolved: That a permanent committee on the State of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts be appointed by the Bishop at each meeting of the Convention, whose duty it shall be to collect, classify, and study statistics, showing the changing conditions of the religious forces of Massachusetts, and especially of those in the Diocese, and report to the Convention from year to year the results of their research.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS,
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
Mr. T. DENNIE THOMPSON,
Mr. WM. H. TURNER.

Upon motion of the same, Resolution 2 was adopted as follows: —

RESOLUTION 2.

Resolved: That a committee whose chairman shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, and whose other members shall be four Clergymen and four laymen, be appointed by the Bishop to consider the subject of Christian Unity, and to report at the next meeting of the Convention, what action, if any, the Convention, or the Church in this Diocese, can take to encourage or promote higher and more effective Christian co-operation.

By the appointment of the Bishop, the Committee is constituted as follows: —

The Bishop of the Diocese,	Mr. Albert D. Bosson,
The Rev. Edward Abbott,	Mr. H. B. Chapin,
The Rev. Edward S. Drown,	Mr. Francis H. Johnson,
The Rev. Morton Stone,	Mr. W. D. T. Trefry.
The Rev. James Yeames,	

Resolution 3 being considered, upon motion of the Rev. John W. Suter, it was amended by striking out the words, "they shall have power to address the General Convention, if it seems desirable."

On motion of the Rev. Emelius W. Smith, Resolution 3 was further amended by substituting the word "six" for the word "four," before "laymen" in the second line.

Resolution 3, as thus amended, was, on motion, adopted, as follows: —

Resolution 3.

Resolved: That the Bishop be asked to appoint a committee of three Clergymen and six laymen, who shall take into consideration the subject of the co-operation of laymen in the spiritual work of the Church. The committee shall report in the first instance to the Bishop; and shall report to the Diocesan Convention all that has been done.

[Resolution 3 was later re-considered. See Proceedings of the second day.]

The Rev. Mr. Sprague moved the adoption of Resolution 4.

Pending action the Rev. Chas. H. Perry presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Boston, May 4, 1904.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Elections Committee present the following Report: —

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 142; necessary for a choice, 72.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 87; necessary for a choice, 44.

The following is the result of the vote:

For Standing Committee — Clerical Vote.

Clergy.

The Rev. Edward Abbott	1	The Rev. A. St. J. Chambré	2
The Rev. Prescott Evarts	1	The Rev. E. M. Gushee	2
The Rev. George Hodges	1	The Rev. Wm. G. Thayer	2
The Rev. Reginald H. Howe	1	The Rev. P. W. Sprague	4
The Rev. H. S. Nash	1	The Rev. C. T. Whittemore	45
The Rev. G. J. Prescott	1	The Rev. Morton Stone	98
The Rev. Edward Osborne	1	The Rev. E. W. Donald	116
The Rev. S. U. Shearman	1	The Rev. Emelius W. Smith	121
The Rev. D. D. Addison	2	The Rev. Leonard K. Storrs	132

LAITY.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	19	Mr. RICHARD H. DANA	97
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	37	Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS	106
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	84	Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL	110
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	94		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. MORTON STONE.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. RICHARD H. DANA, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN	1	The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	73
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	2	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	78
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	30	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS	80
The Rev. MORTON STONE	68		

LAITY.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	10	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	58
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	34	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	62
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	49	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL	67
Mr. RICHARD H. DANA	57		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy.—The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, the Rev. MORTON STONE.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. RICHARD H. DANA.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy.—The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, the Rev. MORTON STONE.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. RICHARD H. DANA.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK	1	The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN	48
The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY	1	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	70
The Rev. D. D. ADDISON	2	The Rev. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS	74
The Rev. E. W. OSBORNE	3	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	85
The Rev. E. M. GUSHEE	14	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	102
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	39	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	109

LAITY.

Mr. FRANCIS HUNNEWELL	1	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	79
Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN	22	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	85
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT	37	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	97
Mr. A. D. S. BELL	57	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE	105
Mr. RICHARD H. DANA	65		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. HENRY S. NASH, the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

Laity.—Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. E. OSBORNE	1	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	45
The Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE	1	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	51
The Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE	1	The Rev. CHARLES L HUTCHINS	53
The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE	2	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	59
The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN	29	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	65
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	30		

LAITY.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	1	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	52
Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN	17	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	61
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT	19	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE	63
Mr. A. D. S. BELL	27	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	64
Mr. RICHARD H. DANA	33		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy. —The Rev. E. W. DONALD, the Rev. GEORGE HODGES, the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

Laity. — Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy. — The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. GEORGE HODGES, the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

Laity. — Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE	2	The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS	126
The Rev. C. H. PERRY	2		

LAITY.

Mr. A. D. S. BELL 129

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy.—The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS.

Laity.—Mr. A. D. S. BELL.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS . . . 83

LAITY.

Mr. A. D. S. BELL 82

The following gentlemen have been elected on the part of the Laity:—The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, Mr. A. D. S. BELL.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, Mr. A. D. S. BELL.

CHAS. HALL PERRY,
THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
CHAS. S. NORRIS,
HUNTINGTON SAVILLE,
Elections Committee.

The President declared that the members of the Standing Committee had been duly elected, as follows: —

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,	Mr. RICHARD H. DANA,
The Rev. MORTON STONE.	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

He further declared that the Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY and Mr. ALBERT D. S. BELL had been duly elected members of the Diocesan Board of Missions for three years.

He further declared that Deputies to the General Convention had been duly elected as follows: —

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY,
The Rev. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS.	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

There was no choice for the fourth Clerical Deputy.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved that in the election of the fourth Clerical Deputy, balloting be dispensed with. Upon division, there were 139 ayes and 41 nays, and the ballot was dispensed with by a three-fourths vote.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Clergyman who received the highest number of total votes of both Orders be declared elected.

It appeared that the Rev. HENRY S. NASH had received the highest total vote, and the President accordingly declared him elected.

The President announced that the Polls were open for the election of Provisional Deputies.

The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS moved the adoption of the following: —

Resolved, That the names of the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention be printed in the order of the combined votes cast, both Clerical and Lay, beginning with the largest.

The Rev. WM. HYDE moved the following as a substitute: —

Resolved, That the Provisional Deputies' names be entered in the Journal in the order of their service in the same position in previous meetings of the Convention.

A motion of the Rev. J. C. AYER, Jr., to postpone consideration of the matter until after the election, was lost.

The substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. HYDE, was upon motion, laid on the table.

The Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. EDWARDS was then adopted.

The Rev. CLIFFORD G. TWOMBLY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on Finance report that they have audited the Account of the Treasurer of the Retiring Allowance Fund and found it correct, with proper balance and vouchers.

They recommend that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the current expenses of the Parish, including salaries.

They recommend that a Retiring Allowance for two Clergymen being called for by Title I, Canon 7, there be an additional assessment of one-third of one per cent. on the same basis, to provide such Retiring Allowance.

They recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

They recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid from the Treasury for the work of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese.

They recommend that a compensation of fifty dollars be paid from the Treasury to the Assistant Secretary.

CLIFFORD G. TWOMBLY,
HORACE H. TYER,
CHARLES H. HAMLIN.

Upon motion, the Report was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Executive Committee would make the following Report: —

They recommend that the opening Service of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, May the twenty-fourth, 1905, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble at the usual hour on the afternoon of that day to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that the business sessions of the Convention be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, provided that permission can be obtained by the Secretary of the Convention for the use of the Church and Chapel.

The Committee nominate as Preacher of the Sermon at the opening Service, the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge; and as Substitute the Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.

ELLIS BISHOP,
GEORGE S. PINE,
ROBERT AMORY.

The Report was accepted, the nominations were confirmed, and the recommendations were adopted.

Upon motion, it was

Resolved, That the Polls be closed at 5.30 P.M., and that the Convention adjourn at the same hour.

Upon the arrival of the hour of 5.30 the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.
Thursday, May 5, A. D. 1904,
9 o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the BISHOP, assisted by the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Archdeacon of the Diocese.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 5, 1904,
9.45 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention reassembled. The BISHOP took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the first day were read by the SECRETARY, and were approved.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS presented the following proposed amendment to Title I, Canon 7, and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons: —

Amend Title I, Canon 7, Sect. 1, by the addition of the following: —
And the names of all Clergymen entitled to the Retiring Allowance shall be published each year in the Convention Journal.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHANGE IN LAWS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Committee on "Change in Laws for the Incorporation of Parishes" beg to report that owing to several causes — among them specially the death of the Rev. DR. LINDSAY, a member of the Committee — they have taken no definite action on the matter entrusted to them, but after due consideration thereof would report progress, and ask to be continued.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman.*

Upon motion, the Report was accepted, and the Committee was continued.

The Certificate of Lay Delegates from St. Paul's Parish, Nantucket, being presented, was referred to the Committee on Qualifications.

Upon motion of the Rev. WATERS D. ROBERTS, it was

Resolved, That there be printed an edition of 2000 copies of the Report of the Sunday School Commission, and that they be distributed by the Commission.

The Rev. J. WYNNE JONES presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

REPORT I.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Applications have been received from two Parishes for the permission of the Convention to amend certain Articles of their respective Constitutions.

The Parish of St. Thomas, Methuen, offers a Resolution amending Article I of its Constitution, effecting a change in the name of the Parish from "St. Thomas" to "All Saints." Canonical requirements have been complied with, and the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee obtained. Your Committee approves this Resolution and moves its adoption.

J. WYNNE JONES,
HENRY M. SAVILLE,
ROBERT WALKER,
GEORGE H. BROWN,
HOMER LOCKWOOD,
NATHANIEL BREWER, JR.

Thereupon it was

Resolved, That the amendment of the first Article of the Constitution of the Parish of St. Thomas, Methuen, striking out therefrom the words "St. Thomas's Parish," and inserting in place thereof "All Saints' Parish," so that the Article shall read, "The name of this Parish shall be All Saints' Parish, Methuen, Massachusetts, Diocese of Massachusetts," be and is hereby approved.

The Rev. Mr. JONES presented

REPORT II.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Parish of St. James, South Groveland, asks permission to change three Articles of its Constitution, said Constitution requiring that amendments shall be submitted for approval to the Convention.

The Committee recommends that the Convention give consent to the proposed amendments, provided the consent of the Bishop be first given.

J. WYNNE JONES,
HENRY M. SAVILLE,
ROBERT WALKER,
GEORGE H. BROWN,
HOMER LOCKWOOD,
NATHANIEL BREWER, JR.

Upon motion of Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, the petition of St. James's Parish, South Groveland, was referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee, with full power.

The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, for the Committee on Qualifications, reported that the certificate of St. Paul's Parish, Nantucket, was in due form. The Report was accepted, and the names of the delegates were entered upon the roll.

Upon motion of the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of two Presbyters and one Layman, be appointed to draft a suitable Resolution congratulating the

Rev. Dr. EDMUND F. SLAFTER on his long and faithful service in this Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,
The Rev. JAMES P. FRANKS,
Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN.

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BALLOT FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES.

BOSTON, May 4, 1904.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Elections Committee present the following Report: —

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 105; necessary for a choice, 53.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 46; necessary for a choice, 24.

The following is the result of the vote: —

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD OSBORNE	1	The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER	56
The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY	1	The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS	59
The Rev. WILLIAM N. THAYER	1	The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	62
The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE	2	The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON	72
The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN	7	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY	72
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	29		

LAITY.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	1	Mr. J. G. WRIGHT	1
Mr. HANS L. CARSTEIN	1	Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL	2
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL	1	Mr. C. R. CODMAN	3
Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT	1	Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	3
Mr. C. L. HAMLIN	1	Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT	5
Mr. THEODORE HURD	1	Mr. A. D. S. BELL	9
Mr. J. T. LINCOLN	1	Mr. RICHARD H. DANA	30
Mr. CHARLES R. O'DONALD	1	Mr. MARCUS MORTON	84
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	1	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	87
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	1	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	88
Mr. ARTHUR C. WALKER	1		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:

Clergy.— The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS.

Laity. — Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. MARCUS MORTON.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD A. ABBOTT	1	The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER	18
The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN	1	The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON	28
The Rev. WM. E. GARDINER	1	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY	28
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	1	The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS	30
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	14	The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	31

LAITY.

Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL	1	Mr. RICHARD H. DANA	3
Mr. CHARLES S. NORRIS	1	Mr. A. D. S. BELL	5
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	1	Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN	7
Mr. J. W. WOODS	1	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	40
Mr. CHARLES S. HAMLIN	2	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	40
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	2	Mr. MARCUS MORTON	40
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT	3		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:

Clergy.—The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON.

Laity.—Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. MARCUS MORTON.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:

Clergy.—The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS.

Laity.—Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE, Mr. MARCUS MORTON.

CHARLES HALL PERRY,
THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
HUNTINGTON SAVILLE,
Elections Committee.

The PRESIDENT declared that Provisional Deputies to the General Convention had been chosen as follows: —

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY,	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	Mr. MARCUS MORTON.
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS.	

There was no choice for the fourth Lay Provisional Deputy.

Upon motion of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, it was by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of the fourth Lay Provisional Deputy, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That Mr. RICHARD H. DANA, having received the highest combined number of votes, be declared elected the fourth Lay Provisional Deputy.

Two of the Clerical Provisional Deputies, the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON and the Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, having each received a combined total of 100 votes, the Convention proceeded, in accordance with Title I, Canon 4, Section 1, to determine the order in which their names should be entered upon the Journal.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved the following: —

Resolved, That to determine the order of names, a ballot be taken in the usual manner, the name preferred being written on a slip of paper.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS moved to amend the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. SUTER by erasing all after the words "order of names," and substituting "the Secretary shall draw lots."

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved, as a substitute for the motion of the Rev. Mr. SUTER, that the vote be taken by Orders.

Upon the motion of the Rev. FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT, on division, 68 to 35, the motion of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE was laid on the table.

The amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS was lost on division, by a vote of 47 to 80.

Mr. JOHN BAKER moved as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. SUTER's motion, to strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert "That the senior in point of service shall be the first Provisional Deputy."

A substitute proposed by the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, to refer the whole matter to the Standing Committee, failed of passage.

The amendment offered by Mr. BAKER, was lost, on division, by a vote of 54 to 77.

The Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. SUTER was then adopted.

A vote by Orders being called for, the PRESIDENT appointed as tellers

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY,	Mr. CHARLES S. NORRIS,
The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL,	Mr. HUNTINGTON SAVILLE.

The Clergy and Laity deposited their ballots respectively at the right and the left of the Chair.

Upon the retiring of the tellers, it was, by a three-fourths vote

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with in the elections of Treasurer, Registrar, Committee on Hospitality, Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and members of the Missionary Council.

The Rev. CHAS. H. LEAROYD was re-elected Treasurer.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER was re-elected Registrar.

The Committee on Hospitality was re-elected as follows: Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS was re-elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY and Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER were elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Bishop have power to fill vacancies among the members of the Missionary Council elected by this Convention.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY presented to the Convention a communication from the Diocese of California, in relation to the use of the Revised Version of the Bible.

On motion of the Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN,

Resolved, That a Diocesan Commission on Colored Mission Work be appointed by the BISHOP, to consist of four Priests and three laymen, which shall consider the needs of this field, and the duty of the Diocese thereto, and report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Commission as follows:

The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN,
The Rev. CHARLES N. FIELD,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. SAMUEL SNELLING.
Mr. WILLIAM H. TURNER,
Mr. C. E. ROGERSON,
Mr. BENJAMIN CURTIS.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, including the Reports of the Archdeaconries (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B).

The Report was, on motion, accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Report of the Board for the past year naturally first takes account of the important administrative change which has been made. Impressed with the practical difficulty of a busy Rector of a Parish superadding the duties of an Archdeacon, and with the advantages of a single official who should give his entire time to the work, by the action of the last Convention the system of three Archdeacons, one for each Archdeaconry, was done away with, and instead the plan adopted of one Archdeacon for the whole Diocese. The three Archdeacons continued in office until October, when the Bishop nominated the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock as Archdeacon of the Diocese. The nomination was confirmed by the Board, and Mr. Babcock accepted the office, and entered upon his duties October 12, 1903. His salary was fixed at $2,400, with $300 for expenses.

It is too early to measure the results of this change, but the Board believes that in the man chosen and in the concentration of responsibility and administration in one person, there is the promise of increased efficiency and progress.

Referring the members of the Convention to the Report of each Archdeaconry and to those of the Treasurers for fuller details, the Board would call attention to only a few points in particular, taking a general survey of the field and its work as there described.

In the Archdeaconry of Boston, otherwise the Episcopal City Mission, will be noted with satisfaction the large amount which has been given during the year to its work or to that in one way or another connected with it, in all about $90,000, and this independent of what has been given in all the Mission Churches by the congregations for their own support. Also the good prospect in the near future of a suitable building for the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown; and though Grace Church, South Boston, has been temporarily inconvenienced by the widening of the street on which it stands, the considerable sum, $12,736, realized for its land.

In the Archdeaconry of Lowell, the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, has become independent of Archdeaconry aid; much Missionary work has

been done without expense to the Archdeaconry, and more money has been contributed than ever before. An immense population calls loudly for still greater ministration to its needs.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford shows no less than twenty-nine Parishes and Missions aided, and ten Missions that are self-supporting. St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, has relinquished, and All Saints', Attleborough, has voluntarily reduced, its stipend; the corner-stone of a new Church at East Milton has been laid and the building partially erected, and a new Church has been built at Osterville.

The Board would ask the Convention to observe in these several reports the marked tokens of the vigor and extension of our Church, and to respond to the stimulus this should be to send us forth with yet greater earnestness and better equipment to meet the ever-growing demands upon us to fulfil our responsibility to the multitudes within our borders who are still unshepherded.

Respectfully submitted by the Board.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Boston, February 2, 1904.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.]

To the Diocesan Board of Missions: —

Old Boston is becoming increasingly the home of the poor. Houses built for prosperous New England merchants are now crowded with immigrants. Streets once trodden by descendants of the English settlers, now echo to the voices of Italians, Russian Jews, and many other nationalities. One tie alone binds together these motley multitudes. A common ideal unites them all. They are ambitious to be "Americans."

These new-comers naturally group themselves into neighborhoods, — one Italian, another Jewish, another Armenian, and another African. The America they each know is something very different from that which is in the minds of the children of the Pilgrims and Puritans. Yet the ideals of the latter must not be lost: the conception of a habit of freedom combined with obedience to law; of intense industry with domestic peace and general education; the Anglo-Saxon assertion of individual liberty and a common democratic citizenship and patriotism; these are things to be preserved, if we are to maintain our heritage of popular self-government.

To keep these we must see that these alien groups are permeated by a common spirit of brotherhood and national feeling. Above all there must be those general standards of righteousness and morality which Christianity alone can supply. These standards of goodness, too, must grow, not so much out of theological dogmas, as out of an almost unconscious atmosphere of sympathy, and mutual service, and Christian helpfulness.

The Church has a great responsibility towards these swarming multitudes which can only be fulfilled as we come into closest contact with them. There must be men and women who are possessed by the mind of our Lord and Master, who will give themselves to friendly intercourse with these children of toil, in their joys and sorrows, their temptations and their aspirations.

If the Christian Church, with its noble heritage of reverence and truth, of worship and love, devotes itself chiefly to the prosperous and fortunate, and has little intimate contact with the poor and the unprivileged, it turns

its back upon Him who told us that inasmuch as we do anything for the least of these, we do it unto Him.

It is the privilege of the Episcopal City Mission "to search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the Missionary work within its limits." It does this by planting Missions of all kinds, especially in crowded neighborhoods, and by personal ministry to the poor and their children, to the wandering and fallen, to sailors and longshoremen, to Italians, Swedes, Jews, and all whom it can bless.

Our eleven Clergy, and twelve Lay Missionaries, our thirty-four paid workers in summer, our corps of volunteer visitors and teachers, are our working force. We have more than 1,900 communicants in our Churches, and 1,600 children in our Sunday Schools and industrial classes.

The several locations of our varied Missionary work are as follows: —

Grace Church, South Boston, has been vacated temporarily, owing to the widening of Dorchester Street. While the building is being adapted to its new position and renovated, the congregation have worshipped Sundays in the Methodist Church opposite, and much of the Parish life has been transferred to a neighboring house obtained for the purpose. With the money received for the land taken by the city, it is expected, when the cost of the removal has been met, to purchase land for a Parish House, which is urgently needed. It is hoped that with its new facilities, a better and more effective work than ever will be possible.

The Church of the Redeemer, City Point, has a record of great influence in the neighborhood, especially among workingmen. It has been fortunate enough the past year to acquire a commodious and attractive Rectory, and is better equipped for its work than ever before.

St. Stephen's Church has enlarged its facilities for Missionary work in the neighborhood, by obtaining and furnishing (in addition to the Parish House on Decatur Street) three houses on Florence Street. An admirable organization of numerous departments for social and religious helpfulness has been made by the devotion of the Clergy and members of the Parish.

St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, which receives no aid from us, but has become entirely self-supporting, has suffered from a prolonged ministerial vacancy. It is expected that when this leadership has been regained, it will continue to grow in strength and usefulness.

St. Ansgarius's Church, Shawmut Avenue, ministers to those Swedes in Boston who prize a Service in their native tongue which shall remind them of the Mother Church which they have left beyond the ocean.

The Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston, notwithstanding the loss of the Minister, under whose inspiring leadership it has reached its present strength, is doing admirable work for the men of the sea, while its hold upon the people of the neighborhood has suffered no abatement.

St. Mary's House for Sailors has given hospitable welcome to the seamen of our East Boston Steamship Lines and other vessels, while it has also had an important share in the Parish work of St. Mary's.

The Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, has never done so large or effective work as during the past year. Its Missionary force has been increased, and great progress has been made towards acquiring a new and adequate building for the throngs who seek its privileges and influence.

St. Stephen's Rescue Mission, Washington Street, ministers to a great company of men who have been the victims of misfortune or sin. It has been found that some, who had seemed most hopelessly lost, have responded to the appeal of Christian love; and the power of the Gospel to uplift and save is constantly illustrated in this work.

The Italian Mission, in addition to its services at St. Andrew's Church, has been made more effective by securing the use of a hall at 348 North Street, where the Sunday School, Industrial Classes, and Mothers' Meetings

are gradually acquiring an important influence over this interesting group of new-comers to our shores.

In all these Churches and Missions, the gospel of Jesus Christ, presented by earnest Clergy and Lay Missionaries, has reached multitudes who otherwise would have been deprived of Christian instruction and consolation. The divine Word has been preached, the Sacraments administered, loving help has been given to the sad and needy, and every kind of social, industrial, and personal service has been rendered.

During the summer months the *Mothers' Rest* at Revere Beach has afforded a week's vacation to 253 tired mothers with as many children; nearly 2,000 children have been taken for a day's outing to the same place by five excursion leaders; and nearly thirty teachers have received 800 children daily, during July and August, to their happy leadership in our summer playrooms.

Beyond all the self-denying service of our paid Missionaries and helpers, we owe a debt of gratitude to the hundreds of volunteer helpers who in Sunday Schools, Guilds, classes and meetings have given themselves to the service of the poor.

We thank also the numerous friends who by their gifts of money have maintained this varied work. We have spent about $25,000 for our general work, and $5,000 for our summer activities, for relief and other special purposes. Some $1,800 has been received for the support of our Rescue Mission, and already $34,000 has been pledged or given towards the new building for the Sailors' Haven.

Many thousand dollars have been raised by the members and friends of St. Stephen's Parish, for special departments of Missionary work; and several thousand dollars more in other Churches for special objects. It is probable that during the year 1903, about ninety thousand dollars were contributed to work directly or indirectly connected with the Episcopal City Mission.

It is believed that these gifts have not been in vain. They have been attended with prayers and self-sacrificing labors which have been offered in grateful devotion to the Lord and to those whom we have sought to lead into His fold. We trust that gifts may be more abundant, our labors more useful, and our harvest of souls more rich in the year to come.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
General Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions: —

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the past year: —

1.	Amesbury, St. James's, the Rev. R. Le Blanc Lynch	$150 00
2.	Beachmont, St. Paul's, the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft	275 00
3.	Chelmsford, All Saints', the Rev. Wilson Waters	125 00
4.	South Framingham, St. Andrew's	143 75
5.	Hopkinton, St. Paul's	100 00
6.	Linden, St. Luke's, the Rev. Albert Danker	175 00
7.	Methuen, St. Thomas's, the Rev. G. V. Russell	145 83
8.	Peabody, St. Paul's, the Rev. W. M. Partridge	225 00
9.	Rockport, St. Mary's	75 00
10.	East Somerville, St. Thomas's, the Rev. S. B. Duffield	300 00
11.	West Somerville, St. James's, the Rev. G. T. Morse	250 00
12.	Wakefield, Emmanuel, the Rev. C. H. Learoyd	200 00
13.	Waltham, The Ascension, the Rev. C. K. Drake	200 00
14.	Woburn, Trinity, the Rev. E. Thompson	300 00
15.	Deaf Mute Work, the Rev. S. S. Searing	100 00

As in 1902, St. John's, Gloucester, received $200 to compensate the Parish for any decrease in income consequent upon a summer service held at the Hawthorn Inn during July and August Of this amount, the congregation at the Hawthorn Inn contributed $184.44.

Excellent Missionary work has been carried on without expense to the Archdeaconry, at St. Anne's, North Billerica, under the care of the Rev. A. St. John Chambré of St. Anne's, Lowell; at St. Luke's, Hudson, by the Rev. G. S. Pine of Marlborough, and the Rev. H. K. Hannah of Concord; at St. Ann's, Revere, by the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, assisted by Mr. E. S. Cleveland, Lay Reader; and at St. John's, Saugus, by the Rev. Augustine H. Amory, with Mr. Francis L. Beal, Lay Reader. Very successful Services were also held at Gloucester, Hawthorn Inn, by the Rev. J. McGaw Foster, during the summer months, as well as at St. John's, Beverly Farms, in charge of the Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn of Beverly. The extension and development of Church work among the large summer populations in certain localities is of the utmost importance.

The Rector and people of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, deserve the hearty congratulations of the Diocese, upon the fact that they have become independent of Archdeaconry aid, having voluntarily relinquished it with the close of the year 1903.

Two Missionaries have resigned: the Rev. G. R. Hazard, from St. Paul's, Hopkinton, and the Rev. F. H. Bigelow, from St. Andrew's, South Framingham. The Rev. E. A. Rand, whose name for many years was associated with Church extension in this Diocese, on October 5th, last, passed to the higher life. Among the memorials of his labors are three modest, attractive stone Churches in Concord, Belmont, and Watertown, but his lovable personality and unselfish work created in human hearts a far more enduring memorial.

The Rev. G. V. Russell has joined our Missionary forces, and is in charge of St. Thomas's, Methuen. The Rev. G. T. Morse has become Rector of St. James's, West Somerville. Since his removal to Gloucester, the Rev. A. A. V. Binnington has done needed service for St. Mary's, Rockport.

A few words about Church improvements. At Peabody a Parish House is being built; Emmanuel, Wakefield, has a new Rectory, and on Easter Day a new organ, costing about three thousand dollars, was presented to the Church. The old organ has been given to Trinity, Canton. St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, has a new, finely built and fully equipped Parish House, erected as a memorial.

On May 17 the new St. James's Church, Amesbury, was consecrated. About four years ago the old wooden building was destroyed by fire; and the building of this new Church, which cost about ten thousand dollars, called for courage and unselfish work on the part of both Rector and congregation.

Before this report is printed, the new St. John's Church, Lawrence, will have been completed and opened for worship. Some time ago the Parish voted to sell the old Church property on a side street, and to buy a fine lot on Broadway, where the present structure has been built, at a total cost of about twenty-five thousand dollars. This new Church is one of the fruits of the long and devoted service of the Rev. Henry Wood as Rector.

St. Thomas's, Methuen, after many discouragements, now rejoices in the gift of a fine, large lot in a central location, upon which the parishioners hope soon to have a new Church. Under the new Rector this Church is enjoying marked prosperity.

There are many hopeful facts in the reports of the aided Parishes and Missions, indicating that the help of the Archdeaconry is wisely bestowed.

Trinity, Woburn, reports thirteen baptisms and sixteen confirmations during the year, and an increase of twenty-five per cent in communicants.

St. Luke's, Linden, "The people are much interested, and a confirmation class is in training."

All Saints', Chelmsford, "Marked increase in attendance and a greater interest in Parish work by members."

St. James's, Amesbury, Ten baptisms, eleven confirmations.

St. Paul's, Beachmont, Thirty-one baptisms.

St. Andrew's, South Framingham, Eleven baptisms, ten of them adult, thirteen confirmations. This Mission has subscribed several hundred dollars more than their former pledges toward a regular morning Service.

Emmanuel, Wakefield, Ten baptisms, increased attendance at morning Service and the Holy Communion.

St. Thomas's, East Somerville, Ten baptisms and increased attendance.

St. James's, West Somerville, Nine baptisms, twelve confirmations. Attendance has nearly doubled; pledges increased in number and amount; debts reduced. The debt on the Parish House has been reduced from $2,650 to $1,200. A kindergarten work, needed in the neighborhood, is now carried on by the Parish.

After eight years of work in Hudson, by the Rev. G. S. Pine of Marlborough, the Mission there now promises large increase. Recently the Rev. H. K. Hannah has joined his efforts with those of Mr. Pine, so that a regular weekly evening Service is held, besides a monthly morning celebration of the Holy Communion. Already there are thirty-five communicants of the Church recorded here.

St. John's, Saugus, is making steady progress, and the Mission at Revere has organized and adopted the name St. Ann's.

In South Lawrence, under the direction of the Rector of Grace Church, preparations are under way for a new Mission, with probably one hundred and twenty-five families at the beginning.

All over the Archdeaconry there are encouraging examples of Church extension, and yet in no part of New England exist more abundant Missionary opportunities. The Archdeaconry of Lowell contains about one million people, one hundred thousand more than the Diocese of Connecticut; yet, while it has eighty Parishes and Missions, Connecticut has two hundred and one Parishes and Missions. The Archdeaconry of Lowell has fifteen thousand communicants; Connecticut has about thirty-four thousand communicants. Rhode Island, with less than one-half the inhabitants, has nearly as many communicants as this Archdeaconry.

Undoubtedly some localities have a more favorable environment for our Church than others, but this does not account for the Church's lack of growth in some portions of the Archdeaconry field. Let me give an illustration. In one city of the Archdeaconry of about thirty-five thousand inhabitants, there are eight Episcopal Churches, all self-supporting, with a total communicant list of over twelve hundred. As the city has extended, the Church has extended. Another city of the Archdeaconry, four thousand larger, where the Church has been established for fifty years, has only three hundred communicants; and another city, nearly as large, has fewer than one hundred.

I do not write in a critical spirit, but to call attention to the Missionary opportunities at our doors. Diocesan Missions are Home Missions. There is work for Christ *at home*, as well as on the frontier and in foreign lands, and there are cheering indications at home. One is, that the contributions for Diocesan Missions, from the Parishes and Missions of the

Archdeaconry, were larger in 1903 than in any previous year. On every side there is prayerful consideration of the question, "What can be done to make fruitful the barren portions of the field?" and many are working to bring forth fruit.

May God give the increase!

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon.

Diocesan House, Boston,
January 12, 1904.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions: —

I herewith submit a list of the Parishes and Missions which have received aid during the past year: —

1.	Allerton	$100 00
2.	Attleboro, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon	350 00
3.	Barnstable, St. Mary's, the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr.	150 00
4.	Canton, Trinity, the Rev. George Walker	250 00
5.	Fall River, St. James's, the Rev. A. L. Whittaker	200 00
6.	Fall River, St. Luke's, the Rev. W. J. Dixon	300 00
7.	Fall River, St. Stephen's, the Rev. E. N. Bullock	300 00
8.	Foxboro, St. Mark's, the Rev. A. E. George	200 00
9.	Franklin, St. John's, the Rev. Guy W. Miner	200 00
10.	Mansfield, St. John's, the Rev. J. L. Tryon	200 00
11.	Medfield, The Advent, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
12.	Martha's Vineyard, including Vineyard Haven and Edgartown	350 00
13.	Medway, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
14.	Middleboro, the Rev. C. J. Ketchum	200 00
15.	Needham, Christ Church	100 00
16.	Needham, Trinity, the Rev. G. Nattress	75 00
17.	North Scituate, the Rev. Milo H. Gates	44 78
18.	Norwell and Marshfield	30 00
19.	Osterville, the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., expenses	50 00
20.	Plymouth, Christ Church, the Rev. T. G. Calvert	25 00
21.	Rockland, the Rev. G. T. Weld	137 00
22.	Sandwich, St. John's, the Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.	150 00
23.	Scituate, the Rev. Milo H. Gates	100 00
24.	Sharon, St. John's (for Lay Reader), the Rev. G. Walker	200 00
25.	Stoughton, Trinity, the Rev. G. Walker	250 00
26.	Weymouth, Trinity, the Rev. W. Hyde	275 00
27.	Whitman, All Saints', the Rev. F. B. White	200 00
28.	Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's, the Rev. C. T. Mills	250 00
29.	Wrentham, Trinity, the Rev. G. E. Osgood	150 00

Special Parish Visitor work has been done at Brockton at an expense of $120, and at St. Martin's, New Bedford, for $15. The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., was allowed $19.10, for expenses to Hyannis, where he gave his services, and $10.02 was expended for a canvass of Quincy Point, under the direction of the Rev. W. E. Gardner.

The Missionary work carried on in the following fields has been self-supporting: —

Chiltonville, the Rev. T. E. Calvert.
Cottage City.
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist.
East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour, the Rev. T. I. Reese.
Fairhaven, the Rev. Percy Gordon.
Fall River, St. Matthew's, the Rev. E. W. Smith.
Hyannis, the Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
Hyannisport.
Marion, St. Gabriel's.
Mattapoisett, St. Philip's.

After two years of faithful work, the Rev. H. H. Ryder has resigned the care of Martha's Vineyard. The Rev. T. E. Calvert has given up Duxbury, to take charge of the new and prosperous work at Chiltonville, near Plymouth; and the Rev. George Nattress resigned from Trinity, Needham, December 31. Mr. Nattress has given his services without charge to this Mission. After a long period of devoted labor, the Rev. Frederick Pember relinquished, because of declining health, the care of Christ Church, Highlandville. These are the only resignations in our Archdeaconry Missionary field for two years.

We will miss in the days to come the earnest Missionary spirit and labors of the Rev. Milo H. Gates, who has resigned St. Stephen's, Cohasset, to accept the Church of the Intercession, New York City. The successful summer work at Allerton and Scituate, as well as at other points, has owed much to him. It is encouraging to learn that the Rev. George T. Weld, Mr. Gates's associate in founding the work at Allerton, and who started and has generously contributed to the Rockland Mission, will soon return to his Hingham Parish. The Rev. J. P. Hawkes of Dedham, who gave much time and work to Mission work in Norwood, has resigned St. Paul's; the Rev. G. H. Patterson, for two years in charge of St. Paul's, Nantucket, finished his labors there with the close of 1903. The Rev. S. S. Spear has given up the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham. The Rev. A. A. V. Binnington has gone from St. Mark's, Fall River, to St. John's, Gloucester. We welcome to the Archdeaconry the Rev. W. H. Dewart of Christ Church, Hyde Park, the Rev. E. S. Thomas of St. Mark's, Fall River, and the Rev. C. A. Meader of St. John's, Taunton.

On May 8 the corner-stone of the new Church of our Saviour, East Milton, was laid by the Bishop, and since then the building has been partially completed. It stands on a lot containing ten thousand square feet, situated on the Main Street of the town, and is being erected only as fast as the money is raised to pay for it. Already the lot which cost two thousand dollars, and the building to the amount of five thousand dollars, has been paid for. This is one of the self-supporting Missions of the Diocese, and much of its success is due to the wise and devoted care of the Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton.

Through the labors of the Missionary at Barnstable, and the generosity of summer residents, a new Church has been built at Osterville, Cape Cod, at a total cost of over three thousand dollars. It was opened last summer, and was filled with worshippers every Sunday. During August the accommodations were inadequate. About twenty-five hundred dollars has been given for the Church and furnishings, with land worth five hundred dollars besides; the Services have been fully supported. It is true that when the Church goes in faith to where there are summer people, the summer people attend and support the Church, and usually their needs are not met by local Churches.

A new Parish House has been built at Cohasset. The Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, was enlarged during the summer. The Mission at All Saints', Whitman, has bought and paid for a building lot. St. Paul's, Brockton, through the generosity of friends, has acquired additional land adjoining the original lot, providing for the future enlargement of the Parish buildings.

Nearly all the fields report progress. I quote from the Missionaries' reports: —

Attleborough. — "Archdeaconry stipend voluntarily reduced $50 this year. Amount assumed by the Mission. Town population constantly growing, and new Church families arriving. Sixteen baptisms."

Barnstable and Sandwich continue to be centres of important summer Missionary work. Services are held regularly all winter.

Canton. — Trinity, "Baptisms, thirteen; confirmations, eight. With the revival of business in the town, things look better."

Fall River. — St. James's, "Baptisms, forty-five; confirmations, forty-one. New Parish House in prospect. Increased attendance and interest."

Fall River. — St. Luke's, "Baptisms, forty-one; confirmations, thirty-eight. Increase in attendance and income."

Fall River. — St. Stephen's, "Baptisms, twenty-five; confirmations, twenty. The debt is steadily decreasing."

Foxboro. — St. Mark's, "Baptisms, five; confirmations, three. The prospect of new industries in the town opens new opportunities in the Church."

Franklin. — St. John's, "Baptisms, nine, eight of whom were adults; confirmations, six. Growth would be greater but for constant removals."

Medfield. — The Advent, "Increased interest and attendance."

Martha's Vineyard. — "Services are kept up at Vineyard Haven and Edgartown during the winter by Mr. J. R. Pickells, a theological student, who is at present a resident on the island."

Medway. — Christ Church, "Ten adult baptisms; three confirmations. Increased attendance, especially of visiting Church people in summer."

Middleborough. — Christ Church, "Eight baptisms. The Parish is holding its own."

Stoughton. — Trinity, "Baptisms, seven; confirmations, four. This Mission has suffered greatly by removals from town, yet it holds its own."

Weymouth. — Trinity, "The gain exceeds the loss."

Whitman. — All Saints' "has a new building lot."

Wollaston. — "Baptisms, eleven; confirmations, eleven. Increase of families and offerings; and with the close of 1903, it has relinquished its aid from the Archdeaconry, which has given hearty consent to the request of the Mission to organize as a Parish under the canons of the Diocese."

The summer work again shows enlargement, and new fields will probably be opened next summer. One result of this work is the stirring up of interest in the Church among the winter residents, so that requests are made for winter services. Such requests have come to me from communities on Cape Cod during the past winter, and before another year I hope to be able to answer them favorably.

During the year Miss Agatha King, Diocesan Parish Visitor, has done good work at St. Matthew's Mission, Fall River, under direction of the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, and at St. Martin's, New Bedford, with the Rev. Preston Barr. Again I would repeat my recommendation of last year, that the Diocese have in each Archdeaconry a trained woman worker to go about to assist in needed work in different parts of the Mission field.

Two interesting Archdeaconry meetings were held, one in June with Christ Church, Quincy, and one in December with Church of the Ascension, Fall River. These gatherings were well attended, and characterized by Missionary enthusiasm. I wish that every clerical and lay delegate would be present at these meetings, for attendance at our Archdeaconry meetings cannot fail to stimulate interest in the cause of Diocesan Missions.

December 19, I attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, at Grace Church, New Bedford. It was a fine day and occasion. The Rev. Dr. Lloyd, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, was present, and made a stirring address, and all the exercises were interesting and inspiring. Thus the women of the Archdeaconry testify to their deep interest in the great cause of Missions.

One way to increase this interest is to spread the knowledge of what Missions are doing. Now, Diocesan Missions have a special organ for the increase of information concerning their work, — "The Church Militant."

But only about one in twenty of the communicants of the Diocese subscribe for it, and efforts to increase its circulation often meet with little encouragement. I wish that all the Clergy and Laity would take up the privilege of extending its circulation, and thus not only make "The Church Militant" self-supporting, but stimulate interest in the extension of the Church in Massachusetts.

Under the Archdeaconry system the Church has greatly extended. To illustrate, our Missionary work in this Archdeaconry has doubled; the entire field is ministered to more thoroughly than ever before by priests of the Church; regular Services are held in two-thirds of the cities and towns, representing five-sixths of the population; contributions for Diocesan Missions have trebled; and while the population has increased twenty-eight per cent, the communicants of our Church have increased fifty-six per cent.

Let us go on in this cause, with God's help striving to turn many to righteousness, and laying foundations upon which will rise a stronger Church and a better Commonwealth.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon

Diocesan House, Boston,
January 25, 1904.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN WORK FOR DEAF MUTES.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions: —

The Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes has sent to me the following report of his work. I commend this report as of value and interest to all.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, *Archdeacon.*

JANUARY 1, 1904.

Since my appointment as Diocesan Missionary to Deaf Mutes, I have held Services in the following places in Massachusetts: Boston (where there is a Service every Sunday, with Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month), Fall River, Lynn, Lawrence, Revere, Lowell, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport, at the New England Home for Deaf Mutes (aged, blind or infirm), at Allston, once a month and on Thanksgiving Day, and outside of the Diocese at Providence, R. I., every second Sunday in the month; and in New Hampshire — at Nashua and Manchester — several times. There are other places that should be reached, but as my only means of notifying the deaf is through the Deaf Mute newspapers, the work of the first two or three years must be largely given to exploring the territory and ascertaining the best localities in which to establish permanent Mission stations. I feel greatly encouraged with this first year's work, and believe by another year the work will show more gratifying results. I have preached in a number of "Hearing Churches" (this expression is one we use among deaf mutes), and have found that the people everywhere (including the Clergy) were glad to hear about it, and were really interested in learning what we were attempting to do, and wanted to help us to attempt more. The deaf mutes come such distances to attend Service, they are not able to give much towards expenses, but they do appreciate what more fortunate people are doing in making these Services possible, and they give their little when the alms are received in the Church.

The Home in Allston is of course under a Board of Trustees, and is incorporated and independent so far as the Diocesan Board of Missions is concerned; still the Missionary officiates there from month to month, and the religious work becomes of necessity a part of the Diocesan work, there being several aged communicants who are inmates there.

The Missionary's labors are not entirely among deaf mutes, for the deaf are so closely associated with the hearing, it is practically impossible to sepa-

rate them. At funerals and weddings the Clergyman is constantly asked if he will officiate in both oral and sign languages, and at Services the hearing children and relatives of deaf mutes are coming with the expectation that some crumb of ministration may be left for them.

Little boys and girls who can hear come with their parents who are deaf, and after they have sat through a Service that was unintelligible to them, the Missionary has asked them if they would like to sing hymns while he played the organ or piano for them. Sometimes the hearing children of deaf mute parents do not learn to speak until they are old enough to attend public school, and the Missionary finds a work which does not technically belong to deaf mute Missions but which cannot be separated from them.

As I look over the labor of the past year I feel I have hardly begun to enter fully into the work, but I do feel that I have a larger acquaintance than ever before with the religious needs of the deaf mutes of New England.

The late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of New York established "St. Ann's Church for deaf mutes *and their hearing friends*" and I can well understand now why he was obliged to do it. You can shut out the deaf from Churches for hearing people by not providing ministrations for them, but it is practically impossible to shut out the "hearing friends" (children and relatives) so long as the Clergyman who ministers to the deaf can speak and hear.

Many of the deaf mutes (outside of Boston) have been without Church ministration so long, that it will take them some time to really appreciate the fact that there is a Missionary for deaf mutes whose territory includes the whole Diocese.

We thank God for all the blessings of the past year.

Faithfully,

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes.

To the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The tellers on the vote regarding precedence among the Provisional Deputies being ready to report, it was on motion of Mr. NATHANIEL BREWER, Jr.,

Resolved, That if it be found, upon the report of the tellers, that the Clerical and Lay Delegates do not agree, the name of the person receiving the largest aggregate vote shall have the precedence.

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY, in behalf of the Tellers, reported the result of the ballot as follows: —

Clerical Vote.

Number of votes cast 99

The Rev. Mr. ADDISON has 49 votes.
The Rev. Mr. PEABODY has 50 votes.

Lay Vote.

Number of votes cast 35

The Rev. Mr. ADDISON has 15 votes.
The Rev. Mr. PEABODY has 20 votes.
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY has received the highest vote of each Order.

The Convention having thus determined the order of names of the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, they appear as follows: —

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	Mr. MARCUS MORTON,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS.	Mr. RICHARD H. DANA.

The Convention then entered upon the Missionary hour. During that hour, upon motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to consider what plans may be practicable for the increase of the contributions to the Diocesan Fund for the construction of Chapels, so that from the income of such a fund substantial help may be given to groups of Church people who are laboring to build up or complete places of worship in their districts.

Upon motion of the Rev. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN,

Resolved, That the time for the consideration of the Missionary work of the Diocese be extended to the hour of recess.

Upon motion of the Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider the subject of creating a Permanent Fund, the income of which shall be used for the support of the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. GEO. J. PRESCOTT,	Mr. FREDERIC J. HERTHEL,
The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP,	Mr. JOHN G. WRIGHT.
Mr. WM. H. BENT,	

The BISHOP appointed the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with himself (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as follows: —

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee on Printing the Journal of Convention as follows: —

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The BISHOP appointed the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ a member of the Committee on the Change in Laws for the Incorporation of Parishes, in place of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, deceased.

On motion of Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, the Convention took a recess until 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
Thursday, 3 P. M., May 5, 1904.

The Convention came to order.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report, that the addition to Title I, Canon 7, Section 1, proposed by the Rev. Carlton P. Mills, is correctly drawn, and in accordance with the Canons, but suggest that the word "eligible" be substituted for the word "entitled."

The Committee also express their opinion that such an addition to Section 1, Canon 7, Title I is undesirable.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
DANIEL D. ADDISON,
GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,
EDWARD L. RAND.

The Report was accepted.

The question of the adoption of the proposed amendment of Title I, Canon 7, Section 1, being considered, the amendment failed of passage.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS presented the following: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATORY TO THE REV. DR. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Your Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying Minute be entered upon the Journal, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy to the Registrar of the Diocese.

MINUTE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER was ordained in this Diocese by Bishop Eastburn, 12 July, 1844. He has held a place upon the roll of the Massachusetts Clergy for sixty years, in various capacities,—a Parish Priest; the representative of the American Bible Society; and for twenty years the Registrar of the Diocese. His nearest associate, in the order of Canonical residence, was ordained more than seventeen years later.

A service so unusual in the length of its period, and not less distinguished by its fidelity and devotion, deserves more than a passing recognition. The Convention congratulates its senior Presbyter, that for more than half a century he has been permitted to labor uninterruptedly for the advancement of the interests of the Church in whose service his life has been spent. It recognizes with grateful appreciation his wise and well-directed efforts, which

have been so successful in the development of our Diocesan Library, now one of the most complete of any of its kind, and expresses the hope that his life may long be spared to us with unabated vigor, believing it will continue to be marked in the future as in the past by that loyal devotion which has characterized his connection with our Diocese from the day of his ordination.

LEONARD KIP STORRS,
JAMES P. FRANKS,
WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,
Committee.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN, in behalf of the Committee upon the Resolution of the Eastern Convocation, offered the following: —

Resolved, That the request of the Eastern Convocation for the appointment of a Commission consisting of five Clergymen and five Laymen, to examine the question of Religious Education in the Public Schools of the Diocese, be granted and that the Commission report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed the Commission as follows: —

The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN,	Mr. HENRY S. BUNTON,
The Rev. REGINALD H. COE,	Mr. GEO. O. G. COALE,
The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,	Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL,
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,	Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,	Mr. ROBERT H. RICHARDS.

MR. JOHN H. STORER, in behalf of the Committee on Life Insurance of the Clergy, reported progress, and asked that the Committee be continued. The request was granted.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Spiritual Efficiency of the Church being resumed, the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved the adoption of Resolution 4 of the Report.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT offered the following as a substitution for Resolution 4.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be instructed to call the attention of that honorable body to the Canons of Requirements for Candidates for Holy Orders, looking to the establishment of a higher standard of qualifications.

The substitute was not adopted.

Resolution 4 was then adopted as follows: —

RESOLUTION 4.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be instructed to express to the General Convention, as the sentiment of this Diocese, that candidates for the ministry of this Church should be more thoroughly prepared for the exercise of their ministry; and particularly that they should be better trained in the application of the principles of Christian ethics to the problems of the day.

Upon consideration of Resolution 5 the Committee accepted a suggestion that the word "Episcopal" be inserted in place of the word "Cambridge."

Resolution 5, with this change, was then adopted as follows: —

RESOLUTION 5.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby requests the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School to take the necessary steps to secure the establishment of one scholarship on the lines and for the purposes indicated in the Appendix to this report. (See Appendix, Report of Sub-Committee 3.)

Resolution 6 was then adopted as follows: —

RESOLUTION 6.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby requests the Bishop of this Diocese to appoint a committee of Clergy and Laity to consider the advisability of a General Mission, to be held in the Churches of Boston and the immediate neighborhood in the fall of 1905, such committee to have power to add to their number, and to act fully in the matter in consultation with the Bishop.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,
The Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE,
Mr. J. HENRY BROOKS,
Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR,
Mr. EDWARD L. RAND,
Mr. JOHN L. WAKEFIELD.

Upon motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, it was resolved, by a two-thirds vote, that the action of the Convention in adopting Resolution 3 be reconsidered.

Upon motion of the same, Resolution 3, amended to read as follows, was adopted: —

RESOLUTION 3.

Resolved, That the Bishop be asked to appoint a committee of three Clergymen and six laymen, who shall take into consideration the subject of the co-operation of laymen in the spiritual work of the Church, and report at the next meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,
The Rev. EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
The Rev. GEO. W. SHINN,
Mr. ROBERT AMORY,
Mr. CHARLES A. APPLETON,
Mr. ALBERT D. S. BELL,
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
Mr. CHARLES E. ROGERSON,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The Report of the Committee on the Representation of Missions and Congregations was then taken under consideration.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER offered amendments to the proposed Section 3 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Rev. THOMAS L. COLE offered a substitute for the amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. SUTER.

Upon motion of the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Representation of Missions and Congregations be referred back to the Committee, to be increased by the addition of four members, to report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed the additional members as follows: —

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,	Mr. GEORGE B. DRAKE,
The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,	Mr. IRVING P. FOX.

In place of Mr. ROYAL P. BARRY, deceased, he appointed

Mr. J. HARRIS AUBIN.

The Bishop appointed the Diocesan Sunday School Commission as follows: —

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,	Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS,	Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,	Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
The Rev. FREDERICK W. FITTS,	Mrs. ALFRED S. HIGGINS,
The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS,	Miss LUCY C. STURGIS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,	Miss MARIAN DEC. WARD.
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER.	

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY, in behalf of the Rev. THOMAS L. FISHER, absent from the House, presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

As this Convention rarely leaves undone what it has undertaken, your Committee on Unfinished Business finds nothing needful to report at this time.

T. L. FISHER,
ALBERT DANKER,
WILLIAM E. BATTLES.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars ($50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical Members of this body.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That fourteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: A copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of the Convention who has been present at the Session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next meeting of the Convention two hundred copies.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

The Minutes of this day were read by the SECRETARY and were approved.

After Prayer and Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
May 5, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*
FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

Bishop Lawrence's Eleventh Convention Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 48.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you and Peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Having already spoken to you to-day upon the subject of "The Cathedral," I shall in this my Annual Address do little more than record the chief incidents of the past twelve months and turn your thoughts forward to the coming year.

It is my habit to refer to the death of those Bishops only who have had personally or officially some relation to this Diocese. Two such have fallen asleep the past year, — Thomas March Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island for forty-nine years, and Presiding Bishop, and Thomas Underwood Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky and Chairman of the House of Bishops.

Bishop Clark, from birth to death, was so identified with Massachusetts that we counted him almost as one of us. Born at Newburyport, where he passed his boyhood, serving as assistant to Bishop Eastburn in Trinity Church and as Rector of Grace Church, Boston, he was saturated with the temper and traditions of Massachusetts. He had many of the marks of a really great man. Strong of intellect and of a large mind, virile in temper, real and vigorous in style, with a voice as sweet and clear as a trumpet, he was a great preacher and a moving and popular speaker. His wit, humor, and sympathy were inexhaustible. He was wise too, and to the end as Presiding Bishop sustained his even judgment. From my childhood until his death I looked up to him as a great

leader, a fascinating personality, and a dear friend. Of his simple faith, his devout spirit, and his humility, his writings bear partial witness. Those who were closest to him know well how from day to day he walked with God, and how in the silent hours he talked with Him.

Bishop Dudley had many points of similarity with Bishop Clark. He had, however, a more emotional temperament, as we should expect of a Southerner. As a Confederate soldier he served with honor, and when the cause was lost no citizen was more loyal to the Nation and no man more devoted to the welfare of the negroes, whom he loved. To the Missionary work of the Church he was a pillar of strength, and withal he was so simple, so lovable, so true, that we mourn him almost as we mourn the death of a brother.

The losses to this Diocese this year have been heavy, — men of whose death we had not dreamed.

Edward Augustus Rand, who died October 5, 1903, served for several years as a Congregational minister. Ordained to the ministry of this Church by Bishop Paddock in 1880, he took charge of Christ Church, Hyde Park, then of the Mission at Concord, which under his leadership bought a lot of land and erected a stone church. While at Concord he began the services of the Church in the Grand Army Hall at Watertown, and in 1886 he resigned his work at Concord to devote himself to Watertown. Here again his indefatigable industry and devotion led to the purchase of a lot and the erection of the stone Church of the Good Shepherd. His earnest missionary spirit pushed him on to another field, and while Rector at Watertown he organized a Mission at Belmont. The same experiences followed: a lot, as usual wisely chosen, then paid for, and a stone church erected. This done, he turned to Waverley, where at his death he left a loyal little company of Church men and women.

I have recorded all this as an illustration of what can be done by a man of consecration, faith, and missionary zeal in our smaller suburban towns. We must remember that the people to whom Mr. Rand ministered were of moderate means, and at the first few

in number; his salary was always small. We should also note that during these years he was sending to the press book after book and story after story, for the boys and girls of America. He thus kindled in his great congregation throughout the land high ideals of patriotism, honor and faith.

We shall never forget his interesting personality, his simplicity and humility, his alert mind and keen power of observation, his sympathetic heart and ever serene and hopeful temper.

The Rev. John Summerfield Lindsay was born at Williamsburg, Va., in 1842. After a few years' service in the Methodist Church and as Chaplain of the University of Virginia, he took orders in this Church in 1869. Serving as assistant at Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., as Rector of St. James's Church, Warrenton, then as Rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, and as Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives from 1883 to 1885, he afterwards became Rector of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. Thence he was called in 1889 to be Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, where he ministered, beloved of all his people, until his death on St. Andrew's Day, 1903.

He always said that a Virginian was almost a Massachusetts man. There were, however, qualities in his character and temperament,— a knowledge of men and a recognition of their better characteristics, a sensitiveness to local surroundings, a spirit of cheer and hopefulness, — which gave him the tact and sympathy that gain the confidence of men of many minds and traditions. Although conservative by nature; his opinion was sought by radicals of all wings. His sound judgment, open mind, and charitable spirit brought to his study men and women from every walk in life. I miss his wise counsel, which I frequently sought.

Very soon after his settlement in Boston, these qualities were recognized by Clergy and Laity. He was immediately elected upon the Standing Committee, then became its Chairman, was sent as Deputy to the General Convention, and was accepted by the whole Diocese as their leading representative Presbyter.

That his qualities were appreciated by the Church is shown in the fact that he was elected Bishop of Easton and Bishop-Coadjutor of Alabama, and at the meeting of the General Con-

vention at San Francisco was made Chairman of the House of Deputies.

One cannot measure the value of such a man in binding together the different sections of the Nation and the various schools of thought in the Church. The same serenity, courage, and simple faith which marked his whole life were apparent at his death.

He is mourned by the people of the whole Diocese as a true friend, a sympathetic counselor, and a loyal Priest of the Church.

The news of the short illness and then of the death of the Rev. Augustine Heard Amory at Lynn, on Saturday, April 9th, came to us all with peculiar poignancy and sorrow; for he was in the prime of life, he was associated in all our minds with vigor, alertness, enthusiasm, and friendly cheer. Yet there was something happy in the sudden translation: he seemed to be made for work, not for illness or old age; and we are resigned in the faith that God has such work for him elsewhere as he loved to do here.

Mr. Amory was of the finest type of Massachusetts men in birth, education, and character. Nurtured through his delicate boyhood in a home of refinement, wealth, and Christian culture, passing through his earlier manhood unscathed, he gave himself to the work of the ministry with the same naturalness, without thought of sacrifice, as he entered upon a journey. The ministry was his joy. Graduating from the Theological School at Cambridge and ordained to the Diaconate in 1880, he became the assistant Minister of Grace Church, Lawrence, of which I was then Rector, and also undertook the organization of a Mission at North Andover, where soon was built the present beautiful Church of St. Paul's. In 1884 he succeeded me as Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and in the next eighteen years did such work in increasing the strength of the Parish, enlarging the Church, and broadening its influence throughout the whole city, as has always been to me a marvel. No more faithful pastor ever served in the ministry of this Church; and the people responded to his spiritual counsel and saintly character.

His Parish was a model to the whole Diocese, his methods of work worthy of the study of every young Clergyman, and his

character was one before which the most saintly men may stand humbled.

As Rector of St. Stephen's, Lynn, during the last two and a half years of his life, the same happy and helpful work went on, and again the Parish and the city responded to his invigorating touch.

His scholarship, sympathy, and sense of justice made him such an Examining Chaplain as to cause me to keep him in office several years longer than the term of any other Examiner.

To his work as Archdeacon and as an officer of other Diocesan organizations he brought the qualities that made the administration of his Parishes so successful. With all this said, there was in his character as in all of God's elect, a charm, a blending of purity, love, justice and sympathy, which eludes analysis. He laid hold of our affections, and we gladly acknowledged him as in all things belonging to the spirit our leader. With him, however, there was no thought of leadership. He was the friend of all, the servant of all in Christ's Name.

God give us grace to follow the good example of these His saints.

The list of lay men and women who have shown special devotion to the Church is too long to name. We record a few as illustrative of all.

Martin Luther Bradford, of St. Mary's, Dorchester, whose name has been identified with this Diocese longer perhaps than the memory of any person in this Convention, served the Church and his Parish throughout his long life with intelligence and devotion.

Royal Peirce Barry, for many years Warden of Trinity Church, Melrose, and a member of this Convention, was a consistent Christian in his business and public duties as well as in his Church.

St. Michael's, Marblehead, has been bereaved by the loss of its valued Vestrymen, Samuel H. Roads, Jr., William C. Fabens, and Richard L. T. Evans.

We name also Dana W. Hyde, of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Daniel F. Appleton, to whose generosity the erection and support in its early days of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich,

were largely due; Henry M. Clapp, of the Church of the Advent, Boston, a scholar and an interpreter as well as a faithful Christian; Dr. Emery, of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, and Robert Rantoul Kimball, of St. Mary's, Dorchester, both faithful Vestrymen and men of real helpfulness.

Of women too who have been active helpers, I could name many. All who knew her would agree that the death of Miss Lucy Rice Woods, of Trinity Church, Boston, should not be passed without mention. The length of her service to the Church, and the influence of her life upon the young women of the Parish, and upon the girls of the public schools were unique.

In the development of the fabric of our churches this has been a quiet year.

On account of the broadening of the street in front of Grace Church, South Boston, the size of the lot was much decreased and the building had to be turned. Several thousand dollars received as damages from the city are now in hand, to be used in such way as seems wisest.

The Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, has enlarged its chancel and seating capacity, to make room for the growing congregation.

St. Paul's Church, Peabody, has built a Parish house, which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Through the generosity of the same Churchwoman who has done so much for Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, a new rectory has been built there.

St. John's Parish, Lawrence, has sold the old church, which was on a side street, and has purchased a fine lot and built a new church upon Broadway, — a venture of faith that time will justify.

All Saints', Methuen, has a fine lot, given by a friend of the Parish.

The corner-stone of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, has been laid, and a modest church will soon be built for the needs of that fast-growing community.

Through the wisdom and activity of the Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer and the generosity of Church people at Osterville, a summer church has been built and will soon be ready for consecration.

On October 11th I had the satisfaction of consecrating St. John's Church, East Boston.

All Saints', Dorchester, has been made the recipient of a bequest of $70,000 for the poor of the Parish.

A few events of the year should be recorded.

Acting under the Canon passed at the last Convention, I appointed in the early autumn the Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock Archdeacon of the Diocese. To those who are familiar with the work of the Archdeaconries and with the duties of the Bishop, the change of the Canon and the appointment of Archdeacon Babcock have already been justified.

On October 5th the Diocese recognized the tenth anniversary of my Consecration as Bishop with such Services and other observances as were most gratifying to me, and, I trust, helpful to the Clergy and Laity.

St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, which for over thirty years has done its quiet and helpful work, suffered a heavy loss during the past year by the defalcation of its treasurer. Even up to the present time it has been impossible for the trustees to learn the exact amount that has been lost; they may never be able to discover. It will, however, be at least $40,000; it is hoped that the figure may not rise much above that. Feeling that the friends of the Home should have an opportunity to show their devotion to it and their appreciation of its work, the trustees asked for gifts with which to make up, if possible, the deficit. The response has been such as to cause gratitude as well as reasonable pride in the devotion of Church people and others in the community to a charitable institution that was in trouble. Somewhat more than $40,000 has already been received by the trustees. Grateful as we are for this, we cannot forget what shame and disaster such a fall brings to the Church and to the cause of Christ. Although the accounts of the trustees have for the last several years been audited by a professional accountant, and reasonable care taken, circumstances connected with this sad incident led me to send out to the Parishes and our Church charitable institutions suggestions for financial administration, which I trust will lead to a deeper

sense of responsibility on the part of all officers for careful methods and conscientious service.

Miss Mary Sophia Walker at her death bequeathed the residue of her property after the payment of certain gifts, in trust "for the purpose of building, establishing, and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Boston." By the terms of her will the Diocese is given ten years in which to consider the acceptance of the gift. The question of the foundation of a Cathedral and of the acceptance of the bequest is one that should receive the careful consideration of representatives of the Diocese. I suggest, therefore, that this Convention, if the idea meets their approval, ask the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese to consider the whole subject of a Cathedral and the acceptance of this bequest of Miss Walker, and report to the next Convention.

By the death of Mrs. Benjamin Tyler Reed, a large part of the property left by her late husband for the endowment of the Episcopal Theological School reverts to the School. For over a quarter of a century the School has been enabled to meet its expenses only by the devotion and generosity of its friends. During the past few years the subscriptions for annual expenses have amounted to about $14,000. That the friends of the School should be ready to give such sums year after year, not for endowment or for building but simply for expenditure, testifies to their confidence in the work of the School and in the character of the men that have gone from it into the ministry. The income of the Reed endowment will amount just about to the past annual gifts. Without, therefore, the continued support of its friends, the School cannot increase its salaries or broaden out as it ought to its work. As one considers what Mr. Reed's gift has done by way of encouraging others to give, especially what it has done for the Church in giving to her ministry men of such devotion, leadership, and loyalty to the Church as the graduates are, one must assume that other persons of wealth will be moved to enlarge by gifts and bequests the work of the School. Placed as it is near Harvard University, and at the same time independent in its administration, the Episcopal Theological School has untold opportunities

for influence in the re-enforcement of the ministry as well as in its bearing upon the thought and character of the University.

The usual summary of figures is as follows: The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is 208; the number of Parishes in union with the Convention is 110, of other Parishes and Missions, 67; in all, 177; the number of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders is 34; Lay Readers, 57. During the conventional year I have confirmed 1,760, other Bishops 7, making in all 1,767. I have ordained six men to the Diaconate for this Diocese, one for another Diocese, and six men to the Priesthood, while two men were ordained to the Priesthood for me by other Bishops. A Clergyman whose record meets the conditions of the Canon has asked for a retiring allowance. I hereby notify the Convention that for the coming year two Clergymen are entitled to retiring allowances.

As is already known to you, the next triennial session of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States will be held in Boston next October. The Convention last met here in 1877. It is unnecessary for me to tell you what the General Convention is, how interesting and important its sessions will be, and how far-reaching its action. It is well for us to bear in mind that as a council of the Church it has solemn import, and that its meetings should call forth our sympathetic interest and our prayers. I am confident that the Clergy and Laity will welcome with generous hospitality the Bishops and Deputies of the Convention, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and all other Church men and women who will come here. We take pride in our city, our institutions and our churches; we shall take satisfaction in welcoming others to them.

I have received official notice that the Diocesan Convention of Western Massachusetts, which met last week, has courteously appointed a special committee, "who shall tender to the Diocese of Massachusetts some expression of the interest of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts in the coming event, and also be clothed with power to co-operate with the Diocese of Massachusetts where their services may be acceptable."

An efficient committee is at work upon the necessary arrangements. Thirteen thousand dollars, a large part of which has been already promised, will be required for the expenses. I assume that every Church man and woman will take pleasure in giving such personal thought to our guests as to make them feel at home.

The fabric of our churches is always in such good order that I need not remind you that the casual impression upon a visitor of the condition of the church buildings often colors his impression of the condition of the Diocese. Let us take special pains this summer to see that our buildings within and without are put into the best order.

The pulpits of our churches will, I am sure, be open to the visiting Bishops and Clergy, and especially to the Missionary Bishops.

Connected with the session of the General Convention and the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be Missionary meetings. Through these influences I trust that the Missionary interest and enthusiasm of the people of the Diocese will be kindled; for, so far as can be seen by our offerings, we are far behind many other Dioceses in our devotion to the cause of Missions.

I now again commend you, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to another year's work in the cause of Christ and His Church, and may the blessing of God rest upon us in the year to come.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

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JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS, 1903–1904.

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May 13. Wednesday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A.M.: Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P.M.: Trinity Church. Delivered my Tenth Annual Address to the Convention. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. Evening: Emmanuel Church. Presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

" 14. Thursday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A.M.: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Convention. P.M.: Presided at the Convention.

" 15. Friday, M.: Boston. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Stephen's Church. P.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Confirmed 14 (also 1 from St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley), and made an address. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.

" 16. Saturday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. At a Service with the Candidates for Ordination, celebrated the Holy Communion and made addresses.

" 17. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Ordained to the Priesthood: Alexander Hamilton Backus, Francis Branch Blodgett, Clifford Stimson Gregg, Charles William Henry; and to the Diaconate, Thomas Clyman Campbell, Frederick Harrison Danker, William Albert MacClean, Howard Chandler Robbins, Frank Hale Touret, John Bartlett Whiteman, and (for the Bishop of Western Massachusetts) Arthur Washburn. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Set apart as Deaconess, Mary E. Barlow.

May 18. Monday. ROGATION DAY. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston. Later: Presided at a meeting of Laymen to consider the question of a new Diocesan House. Later: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel, Confirmed 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

" 19. Tuesday. ROGATION DAY. A.M.: Boston, Faneuil Hall; at the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons, offered prayer.

" 31. WHITSUNDAY. A.M.: On Steamship *Cedric*. Read prayers.

June 11. Thursday. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. A.M.: London (England), Lambeth Palace Library. At a meeting in behalf of work among Assyrian Christians, at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury, made an address. P.M.: Buckingham Palace. At Levée, presented to the King.

" 14. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Cambridge (England), Great St. Mary's Church, preached.

July 5. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: On Steamship *Cedric*. Read prayers.

" 15–21. Wednesday to Tuesday. Bar Harbor, Maine. Served as a member of the Board of Conciliation between the Master Builders' Association and the Labor Union.

" 26. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Islesborough, Maine, Christ Church. Read prayers and preached.

" 28. Tuesday, A.M. Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral.

" 29. Wednesday, M.: Bar Harbor, Maine, St. Saviour's Church. Officiated at a marriage.

Aug. 2. EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Grindstone Neck, Maine, St. Christopher's Church. Read prayers, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 9. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Seal Harbor, Maine, St. Jude's Church. Preached. P.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Gave an address.

" 16. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached. Later: baptized two infants.

" 23. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Read prayers.

" 27. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a funeral.

Sept. 1. Tuesday, M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Officiated at a funeral.

" 6. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

" 10. Thursday, P.M.: Newport, R. I., Trinity Church. Attended the funeral of the late Thomas March Clark, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island and Presiding Bishop.

Sept. 12. Saturday, M. : Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 13. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M. : Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Read prayers.

" 18. Friday. EMBER DAY. Evening : Wood's Hole, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them.

" 20. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M. : Beverly Farms, St. John's Church. Read Morning Prayer and preached.

" 23. Wednesday, P.M. : Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission.

" 27. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M. : Barnstable, St. Mary's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M. : Sandwich, St. John's Church. Confirmed 3 and preached.

" 28. Monday, P.M. : Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.

" 30. Wednesday, Evening : Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. Spoke at the Conference of the Harvard Young Men's Christian Association.

Oct. 2. Friday, P.M. : Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. The appointment of the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock as Archdeacon was confirmed.

" 3. Saturday, P.M. : Forge Village. At the first Service in St. Andrew's Parish House, Confirmed 8 and made an address.

" 4. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M. : Groton, St. John's Chapel. Preached. Evening : Cambridge, Appleton Chapel. Made an address.

" 5. Monday, A.M. : Boston, Trinity Church. At a Service in commemoration of my Tenth Anniversary as Bishop, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening : Boston, Trinity Church. At a Service for persons confirmed by me, read Evening Prayer and made an address.

" 7. Wednesday, P.M. : Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rector, the Rev. Edward Augustus Rand. Evening : Medford, Grace Church Rectory. Made an address to the men of the Parish.

" 9. Friday, Evening : Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. At the opening of the new Parish House, read prayers and made an address.

" 10. Saturday, P.M. : Lawrence. Laid the corner stone of the new St. John's Church.

" 11. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M. : East Boston, St. John's Church. Consecrated the Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M. : Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 12 and preached.

" 12. Monday, A.M. : Boston, Diocesan House. At a meeting of the Clerical Association, made an address. Evening : Boston, Brunswick Hotel. At a dinner of the Episcopalian Club, in honor of my Tenth Anniversary, made an address.

Oct. 13. Tuesday, P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

" 14. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Boston, Hotel Somerset. At the Dinner of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, served as Chaplain.

" 18. ST. LUKE'S DAY. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1. Later: Preached. P.M.: Lincoln, St. Anne's Church. Confirmed 1, and preached. Evening: Belmont, All Saints' Church. Preached. Confirmed 10, and addressed them.

" 19. Monday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.

" 20–22. Tuesday to Thursday. Washington, D. C. Attended the All-American Conference of Bishops.

" 20. Tuesday, P.M.: Washington, Pro-Cathedral. At the Conference of American Bishops, read a paper.

" 25. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Baltimore, Christ Church. Preached. P.M.: Washington, Cathedral grounds. Attended an Open-Air Service, the Address being given by the President. Evening: Washington, St. Margaret's Church. Preached.

" 27. Tuesday, Washington, Church of the Epiphany. Attended the opening Service of the Missionary Council.

" 30. Friday, P.M.: Boston. Administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. J. S. Lindsay, at his house.

Nov. 1. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. ALL SAINTS' DAY. A.M.: Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Arlington, St. John's Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached. Evening: East Cambridge, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 28, addressed them, and preached.

" 2. Evening: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Conducted the Matriculation Service of the Episcopal Theological School. Later: Spoke at the dinner.

" 3. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge, St. James's Church. At the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Edward Abbott, made an address at the reception.

" 4. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P.M.: Presided at the Missionary Meeting. Evening: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. At a meeting of the Harvard St. Paul's Society, read Evening Prayer and made an address.

" 5. Thursday, Evening: Woburn, Trinity Church. Preached, confirmed 16 and addressed them.

Nov. 6. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 2.

" 8. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Concord, Trinity Church. Confirmed 9 (also 2 from the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington), addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Maynard, St. George's Church. Confirmed 4, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and preached.

" 9. Monday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.

" 10. Tuesday, P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

" 11. Wednesday, Evening: Cambridge, Epworth Church. At the public annual meeting of the Cambridge Associated Charities, gave an address.

" 12. Thursday, P.M.: Boston. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Later: Diocesan House. Presided at meetings of the Trustees and the Corporation of the Church Home.

" 15. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: West Roxbury, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them. Evening: Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached.

" 17. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School.

" 18. Wednesday, Evening: Wellesley College. Talked to the Church students.

" 19. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on General Missions. Later: Presided at a meeting of Clergy and Laity to take steps towards organization for the General Convention.

" 22. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A.M.: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Preached and Confirmed 3.

" 25. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. At a Service in connection with the opening of new houses for Church work, made an address. Later: St. Stephen's Parish House. Confirmed 2.

" 27. Friday, Evening: Canton, Trinity Church. Confirmed 5, addressed them, and preached.

" 29. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Preached. P.M.: Attleborough, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 29, addressed them and preached. Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.

" 30. Monday. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Evening: Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached.

Dec. 2. Wednesday, A.M.: New York, Grace Chapel. At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York, preached.

" 3. Thursday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rector, the Rev. John Summerfield Lindsay.

" 4. Friday, P.M.: Boston. Met a Committee on Arrangements for the General Convention. Evening: Walpole, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 4 and preached.

" 5. Saturday, Evening: Fall River, Parish House of the Church of the Ascension. At the Dinner of the Randall Club, spoke.

" 6. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Fall River. A.M.: Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 19, addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: St. John's Church. Confirmed 18, addressed them, and preached. Later: St. James's Church. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and preached. Evening: St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 28, addressed them and preached.

" 8. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Presided at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

" 9. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston. Met a Committee on Arrangements for the General Convention. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 14 (also 1 from St. Luke's Church, Chelsea), and addressed them.

" 11. Friday: Received notice from the Rev. Wilson Lloyd Bevan of his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

" 13. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Haverhill. Confirmed in private, 1 for Trinity Church. Later: Trinity Church, preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. Later: Spoke to the Sunday School. P.M.: Haverhill, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 2 and preached. Evening: South Groveland, St. James's Church. Confirmed 5 and preached.

" 14. Monday, P.M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: South Framingham, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 7 and preached.

" 15. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, State Prison. Confirmed 1 for St. Luke's Parish, Chelsea, and spoke to the prisoners present.

" 16. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Springfield, Christ Church. At the Service in celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Rector, the Rev. John Cotton Brooks, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening: Waban, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached and Confirmed 7.

Dec. 17. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. At a Service for the workers of the Episcopal City Mission, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: In the presence of the Rev. Ellis Bishop and the Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball, deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Wilson Lloyd Bevan, he having signified to me in writing his renunciation of the same.

" 18. Friday. EMBER DAY. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home. Evening: East Boston, St. John's Church. Confirmed 27 (also 1 from St. John's Church, Winthrop) and preached.

" 20. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed them. P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. At a Service of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, preached. Evening: Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's Church. Confirmed 7, addressed them, and preached.

" 22. Tuesday, Evening: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 14 and addressed them and also the congregation.

" 23. Wednesday, Evening: South Boston, Church Temperance Society Coffee House. Spoke to boys.

" 25. Friday. CHRISTMAS DAY. A.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 27. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A.M.: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Read Morning Prayer and preached. P.M.: Taunton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 35 and addressed them. Evening: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them.

" 28. Monday. HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY. Evening: Charlestown, Sailors' Haven. At the Sailors' Christmas Dinner, made an address.

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Jan. 5. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Boston, Harvard Medical School. Spoke to the students. Later: Boston. Spoke at a meeting in behalf of State Aid for the Adult Blind.

" 6. Wednesday. EPIPHANY. P.M.: Roxbury, St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. Read Evening Prayer and made an address. Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 8 and made an address.

" 7. Thursday, A.M. and P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Conducted a Quiet Day for the Woman's Auxiliary, gave six addresses and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 8. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

" 10. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Wellesley, College Chapel. Read prayers and preached. P.M.: Boston, Young Men's Christian Association. Gave an address. Evening: East Boston, St. Mary's Church for Sailors. Confirmed 53, addressed them, and preached.

Jan. 12. Tuesday, A.M.: New York. At the Bishop's House. Attended a meeting of the Commission of the General Convention on Labor. P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions.

" 13. Wednesday, Evening: Sharon, St. John's Church. Confirmed 2 and made an address.

" 14. Thursday, P.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Presided at the Archdeaconry meeting.

" 15. Friday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Franklin, St. John's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them, and preached.

" 17. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. P.M.: Rockport, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 1 and preached. Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached.

" 19. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, New England Conservatory of Music. Made an address before the Beneficent Society.

" 20. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of Treasurers of Diocesan Societies, to consider improvement in financial methods. Evening: Weymouth, Trinity Church. Confirmed 8, addressed them, and preached.

" 22. Friday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Local Committee on Arrangements for the General Convention.

" 31. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them. P.M.: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Mission for Deaf Mutes, Confirmed 1, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Dorchester, St. Ann's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed them, and preached.

Feb. 7. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Confirmed 19 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 20, addressed them, and preached. Evening: St. James's Church. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and preached.

" 9. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. Evening: Boston. Spoke at a dinner of men to form a Boston Civic Federation.

" 10. Wednesday, Evening: South Boston, Grace Church (Service in the Methodist Church). Confirmed 11 and preached.

" 11. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Infirm Clergy.

" 12. Friday, Evening: Linden, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed the class and congregation.

Feb. 14. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Lawrence, St. John's Church. At the opening Service in the new Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Dorchester, Home for Incurables. Confirmed 1 for All Saints' Church, and made an address. Evening: Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 50 and addressed them.

" 16. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston. Attended the funeral of the late Mary Sophia Walker at her house.

" 17. ASH WEDNESDAY. Evening: Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Preached and Confirmed 2.

" 19. Friday, Evening: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 51 and addressed them and also the congregation.

" 21. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed them. P. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed them. Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.

" 22. Monday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Gave an address. Evening: Boston, Park Street Church. Presided at a public meeting of the Students' Volunteer Movement and made an address.

" 24. Wednesday. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address.

" 25. Thursday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Commission.

" 26. Friday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. P.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School Chapel. Confirmed 9 and addressed them.

" 27. Saturday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: East Cambridge. Confirmed in private 1 for the Church of the Ascension.

" 28. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 13 (also 1 from Trinity Church, Boston, and 1 from St. Augustine's Church, Boston). P.M.: Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed them. Evening: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Preached and Confirmed 8.

March 1. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Visitors to the Episcopal Theological School. Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Talked to the Massachusetts Candidates for Orders.

" 2. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Evening: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 19, addressed them, and preached.

March 3. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Commonwealth Avenue Baptist Church. Made an address before the Boston District Sunday School Institute.

" 4. Friday, Evening: Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them.

" 6. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Confirmed 25 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Preached, Confirmed 14 and addressed them. Evening: Roxbury, St. John's Church. Confirmed 20, addressed them, and preached.

" 8. Tuesday, P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions.

" 9. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address. P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. Evening: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 47 and preached.

" 10. Thursday, P.M.: Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.

" 11. Friday, P.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 25 and addressed them. Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Preached.

" 13. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Preached, Confirmed 17 and addressed them. P.M.: Boston, Faneuil Hall. At the New Voters' Festival, made an address. Later: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at a public meeting of the Episcopal City Mission, and made an address. Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24 and addressed them.

" 14. Monday P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.

" 16. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address. P.M.: Everett. Confirmed 1 in private for Grace Church. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them.

" 18. Friday, P.M.: Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 5, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 19, addressed them, and preached.

" 20. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 50 (also 7 from St. John's Church, Saugus), and addressed them. P.M.: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Confirmed 4 and preached. Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Confirmed 40 (also 3 from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, 1 from St. John's Church, Roxbury, and 1 from St. Andrew's Church, Boston), addressed them, and preached.

" 23. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address. Later: Confirmed 2. Evening: Boston, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 18 and preached.

Mar. 25. Friday. THE ANNUNCIATION. Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 29 and preached.

" 27. SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 44 and addressed them. P.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 28 and preached. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 31, addressed them, and preached.

" 29. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 37 (also 1 from Grace Church, Newton, 1 from St. Paul's Church, Boston, 2 from Grace Church, Everett, and 1 from St. John's Church, Winthrop). Evening: Roxbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed them.

" 30. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave the noon Lenten address. Evening: Medford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed them.

" 31. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Evening: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 18 and preached.

April 1. GOOD FRIDAY. Evening: Highlandville, Christ Church. Confirmed 11 and preached.

" 2. Saturday. EASTER EVEN. P.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Baptized an infant.

" 3. EASTER DAY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Cambridge, Appleton Chapel. Preached.

" 4. MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK. A.M.: Boston. Attended a meeting of the Committee on the General Convention.

" 5. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage. P.M.: Boston. Officiated at another marriage. Evening: Fall River, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 26, addressed them, and preached.

" 6. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, House of the Good Samaritan. Confirmed 2 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 23 and made an address.

" 8. Friday, P.M.: Brockton. Confirmed 2 sick persons in private. Evening: St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27 (also 3 from Trinity Church, Bridgewater) and addressed them.

" 9. Saturday, Evening: North Billerica, St. Anne's Church. Confirmed 12, addressed them, and preached.

" 10. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Lowell, House of Prayer. Confirmed 5 and addressed them. Later: St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 28 and addressed them. P.M.: Chelmsford, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed, 5 and addressed them. Evening: Lowell, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed them.

April 12. Tuesday, A.M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, late Rector of the Church.

" 15. Friday. Received notice from the Rev. Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon of his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

" 17. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 38 and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 36 (also 1 from St. Paul's Church, North Andover) and addressed them. Evening: Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 13, addressed them, and preached.

" 18. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 2 (also 1 for St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and 1 for Grace Church, Everett).

" 21. Thursday, A.M.: Hampton, Va., Hampton Institute. Made an address.

" 23. Saturday, A.M.: Tuskegee, Ala., Tuskegee Institute. Made an address.

" 24. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. P.M.: Calhoun, Ala. At an open air Service, made an address.

" 28. Thursday, A.M.: Birmingham, Ala. At a meeting of the Southern Educational Conference, made an address.

May 1. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S DAY. A.M.: Milton, St. Michael's Church. Confirmed 7 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at a Service for students, and made an address. Evening: Mattapan, Church of the Holy Spirit. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and preached. Later: Confirmed 1 in private for the Church of the Holy Spirit.

" 3. Tuesday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. In the presence of the Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock and the Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash, deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon, he having signified to me in writing his renunciation of the same.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

Lists of Lay Readers, Postulants, Candidates, Clergy Record, Etc.

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE. 1903.		LICENSED TO DEC. 1, 1903:	UNDER DIRECTION OF
July	29.	Edward A. Paul	Rev. P. W. Sprague.
Sept.	14.	Frank H. Stedman	" R. H. Coe.
"	26.	J. Luther Savery	" J. L. Tryon.
Oct.	6.	Frederick G. Philbrick (renewed) .	" T. L. Fisher.
"	7.	Hugh W. Smith	" C. E. Hutchison.
"	14.	Frank P. Johnson	" J. W. Suter.
		LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE:	
Oct.	17.	Edward H. Fitzgerald	Rev. T. I. Reese.
"	10.	Francis H. Johnson (renewed) .	" F. Palmer.
Dec.	1.	Edward S. Hathaway " .	" A. H. Ross.
"	1.	Hugh Wallace Smith " .	" C. E. Hutchison.
"	1.	Francis L. Beal* " .	" A. H. Amory.
"	1.	Frank Knowles " .	" G. L. Paine.
"	1.	George J. Gridley " .	" W. H. Dewart.
"	1.	Albert L. Sawyer " .	" W. O. Baker.
"	1.	B. I. Page " .	" " "
"	1.	Albert S. Tafts " .	" S. S. Searing.
"	1.	Albert G. Swan " .	" L. C. Manchester.
"	1.	Herbert L. Bishop " .	" " "
"	1.	Frederick H. Kelsey " .	" " "
"	1.	J. Luther Savery " .	" J. L. Tryon.
"	1.	John Grainger " .	" W. B. Holcombe.
"	1.	Donald McFayden " .	" F. Palmer.
"	1.	Harold Johnson " .	" A. L. Whittaker.
"	1.	Frank H. Stedman " .	" R. H. Coe.

* Expired April 9, 1904, on the death of Rev. A. H. Amory.

DATE.	LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 1.	William Grainger (renewed) .	Rev. G. Walker.
" 1.	Heaton Binns " .	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 1.	Richard E. Ashenden " .	" J. Matteson.
" 1.	William E. Battles . . " .	" A. P. Greenleaf.
" 1.	Thomas H. Howard " .	" R. Kidner.
" 1.	Eugene P. Whittier " .	" J. McG. Foster.
" 1.	W. Bruce Wentworth " .	" " "
" 1.	Howard C. H. Bingham " .	" T. L. Fisher.
" 1.	Walter L. McCleery " .	" R. G. Osborn.
" 1.	William Gordon " .	" P. Gordon.
" 1.	Arthur S. Allen " .	" " "
" 1.	Edmund J. Cleveland " .	" F. A. Foxcroft.
" 1.	Stanton H. King " .	" F. B. Allen.
" 1.	Thomas Bevington " .	" H. Wood.
" 1.	Hans L. Carstein " .	" R. Walker.
" 1.	William L. Clark " .	" L. Parks.
" 1.	Harold S. Brewster " .	" E. M. Gushee.
" 1.	J. Franklin Gammell " .	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 1.	John R. Pickells	" "
" 1.	Edwin W. Frisbee	" "
" 1.	Thomas E. Medcalf	Rev. A. H. Wright.
1904.		
Jan. 7.	Giovanni B. Cirino	" F. B. Allen.
" 7.	William H. Kenah	" G. L. Paine.
" 12.	Remsen B. Ogilby (renewed) .	" E. Peabody.
" 19.	Homer Lockwood " .	" W. F. Cheney.
" 21.	Charles E. Jackson	" W. D. Roberts.
" 30.	Albert R. Parker (renewed) .	" R. T. Loring.
Feb. 1.	Benjamin Piggott " .	" W. J. Dixon.
" 1.	Edward L. Skinner " .	" G. F. Weld.
" 9.	Herbert W. Barker	" W. E. Gardner.
" 9.	Calvin R. Barrett	" F. B. White.
" 9.	Frederick W. Beekman	" C. G. Twombly.
" 9.	Adelbert S. Hart	" W. B. Holcombe.
" 21.	Wallace M. Turner (renewed) .	" E. T. Sullivan.
March 22.	Thomas H. Eckfeldt " .	" H. K. Hannah.
" 24.	Henry H. Bishop	" G. V. Russell.
" 24.	Henry E. Edenborg	Archdeacon Babcock.
April 16.	Samuel F. Jones	Rev. F. B. Allen.
" 20.	Frederick E. Goddard	" A. Danker.
" 21.	Francis L. Beal (renewed) .	Archdeacon Babcock.

Total, 57.

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. Postulants.

ADMITTED.		RECOMMENDED BY
1901.		
Aug. 21.	Frederic Charles Meredith	Rev. C. T. Whittemore.
1902.		
Jan. 14.	George William Gray	" W. S. W. Raymond.
Dec. 23.	Amasa Donaldson Ellis	" F. C. Lauderburn.

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ADMITTED.			RECOMMENDED BY
1903.			
Jan.	7.	Phillips Endicott Osgood	Rev. G. E. Osgood.
1904.			
Jan.	13.	Harry Graham Gray	" J. W. Suter.
"	22.	Remsen Brinckerhoff Ogilby	" S. U. Shearman.
March	3.	Henry Ernest Edenborg	" S. G. Babcock.
"	19.	George Alexander Barrow	" C. W. Duffield.
"	21.	Harry Eugene Pike	" E. H. Schlueter.
May	23.	Dexter Eaton Coggeshall	" A. P. Greenleaf.

Total, 10.

2. Candidates.

RECEIVED.		
1897, Oct.	5.	Charles Conant Harriman.
1901, July	1.	Charles Hastings Brown.
1902, Jan.	10.	Francis Creswick Todd.
1902, Jan.	10.	Albert Ransom Parker.
1902, Jan.	10.	Charles Edward Jackson.
1902, May	1.	Earl Reginald Williams.
1902, Oct.	8.	Andrew Edward Scott.
1902, Nov.	6.	Albert Edwin Clattenburg.
1903, Jan.	8.	Donald Nelson Alexander.
1903, Feb.	4.	Royal Ransom Miller.
1903, March	4.	Edward Levi Skinner.
1903, March	4.	Frederick Henry Steenstra.
1903, May	12.	Clifton Hartwell Brewer.
1903, May	21.	Alan McLean Taylor, received from Connecticut (admitted Candidate Sept. 16, 1902).
1903, Nov.	4.	William Lathrop Clark.
1903, Nov.	4.	Frank Holt Stedman.
1903, Dec.	4.	Herbert William Barker.
1904, Jan.	8.	Frederick Warren Beekman.
1904, Jan.	8.	Oliver Brown Purrington.
1904, Feb.	8.	Herbert Edson Covell.
1904, Feb.	8.	Gibson Bell.
1904, Feb.	8.	Henry Erskine Kelley.
1904, March	4.	Donald McFayden.
1904, April	7.	Dudley Tyng.

Total, 24.

3. Removal of Name from List of Postulants and Candidates.

NAME.	DATE.
Charles Sanford Stanton	Nov. 12, 1903

4. Candidates Transferred.

Ernest Earle Osgood, to Virginia	May 2, 1902
Henry Shepherd Dawson, to Fond du Lac . . .	March 26, 1904

IV.

CLERGY RECORD.

1. Ordinations to the Diaconate.

1903.

May 17. In Emmanuel Church, Boston:

Thomas Clyman Campbell.
Frederick Harrison Danker.
William Albert MacClean.
Howard Chandler Robbins.
Frank Hale Touret.
John Bartlett Whiteman.
Arthur Washburn (at the request of Bishop Vinton of Western Massachusetts).

Total, 7.

2. Ordinations to the Priesthood.

1903.

May 17. In Emmanuel Church, Boston:

Alexander Hamilton Backus.
Francis Branch Blodgett.
Clifford Stimson Gregg.
Charles William Henry.

June 21. In Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio:

Robert Davis Brown (by the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio).

July 26. In the Log Chapel, Oliver Mills, Pennsylvania:

Frederick Lincoln Flinchbaugh (by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania).

1904.

April 19. In St. John's Church, Boston Highlands:

Roger Brooke Taney Anderson.
Thomas Clyman Campbell.

Total, 8.

3. Received from Other Dioceses.

1903.

July 16. Gilbert Valentine Russell, from Long Island.
Oct. 14. Roger Brooke Taney Anderson (Deacon), from Maryland.
" 17. David Richard Wallace, from Tennessee.
Nov. 5. Edward Seymour Thomas, from Southern Ohio.
" 16. Frederick Arthur Reeve, from Milwaukee.
" 27. Joseph Nathaniel Blanchard, from Pennsylvania.

1904.

Jan. 28. Howard Key Bartow, from New York.
Feb. 5. Charles Albert Meader, from Rhode Island.
" 9. Edward Schofield Travers, from New York.
March 31. Oscar Fitzland Moore, Jr., from Newark.
April 29. George Winthrop Sargent, from Maine.

Total, 11.

4. Transferred to Other Dioceses.

1903.			Received
March	31.	George Maxwell, to California.	April 16
April	18.	Leonard Walter Lott, to Louisiana.	" 22
May	15.	Marcell William Townend Conran, to Oxford (England).	May 15
"	18.	Frank Hale Touret (Deacon), to Rhode Island.	" 18
"	18.	William Albert MacClean (Deacon), to Rupertsland (Canada).	Oct. 24
July	15.	Edward Borncamp, to Minnesota.	July 27
"	15.	Arthur Lewis Bumpus, to Milwaukee.	" 20
"	15.	John Bartlett Whiteman (Deacon), to Western Massachusetts.	" 25
Aug.	3.	Frederick Lincoln Flinchbaugh, to Central Pennsylvania.	Aug. 5
"	4.	Robert Davis Brown, to Southern Ohio.	" 4
Sept.	18.	William Inglis Morse, to Connecticut.	Sept. 29
"	25.	Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss, to Pennsylvania.	Oct. 14
Oct.	1.	Henry Russell Talbot, to Albany.	" 3
"	15.	William Tufts Crocker, to New York.	" 21
Dec.	14.	Robert Northam Turner, to New York.	—
1904.			
Jan.	18.	Milo Hudson Gates, to New York.	March 1*
Feb.	1.	Francis Branch Blodgett, to Albany.	Feb. 17
"	1.	Leighton Parks, to New York.	March 11
April	16.	Clifford Stimson Gregg, to New York.	—

Total, 17.

* Notice received after Convention.

5. Resignations.

1903.			To take effect
May	19.	Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.	June 1
June	1.	Rev. Frederick Pember, Minister of Christ Church, Highlandville.	—
—		Rev. James Powers Hawkes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.	Oct. 1
Oct.	1.	Rev. William Tufts Crocker, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.	" 1
"	1.	Rev. Frank Ellas Bissell, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	" 1
"	1.	Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	Nov. 1
—		Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.	Oct. 1
Oct.	14.	Rev. Samuel Sidney Spear, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham.	" 26
—		Rev. William Herbert Dewart, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.	Nov. 22
Nov.	29.	Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.	—

			TO TAKE EFFECT
Dec.	10.	Rev. Milo Hudson Gates, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.	Dec. 31
"	12.	Rev. Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Church, Natick.	" 12
"	16.	Rev. James Sheerin, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.	" 20
1904.			
Jan.	27.	Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock, Minister-in-charge of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.	Feb. 17
"	31.	Rev. Leighton Parks, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	" 1
—		Rev. Francis Branch Blodgett, Minister of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.	" 14
—		Rev. Clifford Stimson Gregg, Curate of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.	April 4
—		Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.	May 1
May	1.	Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Missionary at St. Mary's Church, Barnstable.	" 1

Total, 19.

6. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

			TO BEGIN
1903.			
May	14.	Rev. Charles Albert Meader, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.	June 14
"	26.	Rev. Gilbert Valentine Russell, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.	" 7
June	1.	Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.	" 1
"	3.	Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Roxbury.	Nov. 1
"	20.	Rev. Roger Brooke Taney Anderson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	—
July	1.	Rev. Frederick Arthur Reeve, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	Oct. 1
Sept.	17.	Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.	—
Oct.	2.	Rev. Samuel Gavitt Babcock, Archdeacon of Massachusetts.	Oct. 12
"	12.	Rev. David Richard Wallace, Assistant Priest of St. Augustine's Church, Boston.	—
Nov.	1.	Rev. Joseph Nathaniel Blanchard, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.	—
"	29.	Rev. William Herbert Dewart, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.	—
Dec.	16.	Rev. Howard Key Bartow, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.	Feb. 10, 1904
"	25.	Rev. Henry Aiken Metcalf, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	—
1904.			
Jan.	1.	Rev. Edward Schofield Travers, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.	—

			TO BEGIN.
Jan.	22.	Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Minister-in-charge of St. Ann's Mission, Revere.	—
"	31.	Rev. Oscar Fitzland Moore, Jr., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain.	April 3
Feb.	21.	Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.	—
March	14.	Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.	—
April	24.	Rev. William Brewster Stoskopf, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	—
"	29.	Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's Mission, South Framingham.	—
"	—.	Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick.	June 1
May	1.	Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.	—
			Total, 22.

7. Deaths.

1903.			
Oct.	5.	Rev. Edward Augustus Rand.	
Nov.	30.	Rev. John Summerfield Lindsay.	
1904.			
April	9.	Rev. Augustine Heard Amory.	*Total, 3.*

8. Depositions.

1903.			
Dec.	17.	Wilson Lloyd Bevan.	
1904.			
May	3.	Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon.	*Total, 2.*

V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev.	Daniel Dulany Addison,	term	of	office	expires Jan. 1,	1905.
"	Sherrard Billings,	"	"	"	"	1906.
"	John McGaw Foster	"	"	"	"	1907.
"	Arthur Perry Greenleaf,	"	"	"	"	1908.
"	Prescott Evarts,	"	"	"	"	1909.

VI.

CHURCHES.

1. Consecration of Churches.

1903.			
Oct.	11.	St. John's Church, East Boston.	

2. LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

1904.
April 25. St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, by Archdeacon Babcock.

3. INSTITUTION OF MINISTERS.

1903.
Oct. 25. Rev. Gilbert Valentine Russell, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, by Archdeacon Babcock.
1904.
Feb. 21. Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, by Archdeacon Babcock.
April 17. Rev. Harlan Holmes Ryder, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket, by Archdeacon Babcock.

4. SETTING APART OF DEACONESS.

1903.
May 19. Miss Mary E. Barlow, in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

VII.

CONSENT GIVEN.

1903.
July 14. To the Consecration of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.
Oct. 8. To the Consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Newark.
Dec. 18. To the Consecration of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D.D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.
1904.
May 3. To the Consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.

VIII.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1903.
May 5. Isaac Peterson, by Bishop Edsall, of Minnesota.
" 16. Samuel Henry Ferris, D. Conway Lloyd, } by Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma.
" 30. Horace Stringfellow, by Bishop Beckwith, of Alabama.
June 22. George B. Pfeiffer, John Lee Grant, Henry Cooper Amos, } by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.
July 23. George F. Stevens, by Bishop Vincent, of Southern Ohio.
" 29. Douglas Smythe, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.
Sept. 1. James Y. Bryce, by Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma.
" 17. Thomas A. King, by Bishop Vincent, of Southern Ohio.

Sept. 22. Herbert B. Delapierre, Garrett L. Allen, } by Bishop Burgess, of Long Island.
Oct. 14. Harrison L. Forbes, by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota.
" 22. Arthur Shaler Holden, by Bishop Olmsted, of Colorado.
Nov. 15. Daniel G. Cole, by Bishop Millspaugh, of Kansas.
" 17. Frederick Dalzell, Howard Wilson Hoyt, Thomas Alexander Fulton, George Stanley Husch, Frederick Dan Huntington Coerr, Herbert Elijah Probert, William Stoneman, } by Bishop Potter, of New York.
Dec. 17. David C. Williams, by Bishop Anderson, of Chicago.
" 21. Richard Owen, by Bishop Potter, of New York.
" 30. Frederick L. Hill, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.

1904.

Feb. 1. William Skinner Eldredge, by Bishop Brewer, of Montana.
March 10. Rochester H. Rogers, by Bishop Vinton, of Western Massachusetts.
" 22. Edward Tunmore, by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
May 19. Justine Goodone Wade, by Bishop Anderson, of Chicago.

2. Deposition.

1903.

April 4. Jules E. David, M. D., by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
May 22. John Thompson Hargrave, by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut.
" 27. Francis L. Coyle,* by Bishop Beckwith, of Alabama.
June 3. John Rathbone Oliver, by Bishop Doane, of Albany.
" 20. Joseph A. Specht, by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.
July 9. Charles Webster Boot, by Bishop Paret of Maryland.
Sept. 22. Percy B. Eversden, by Bishop Atwill, of West Missouri.
" 25. Charles W. Hollister, Ph. D.,* by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio.
Oct. 27. John H. Molineux, by Bishop Olmsted, of Colorado.
Nov. 11. Stephen Beasley Linnard Innes,* by Bishop Nichols, of California.
" 25. Thomas Edward Winecoff,* by Bishop Keator, of Olympia.
" 25. Frederic Pitts,* by Bishop Edsall, of Minnesota.
Dec. 28. Walter Biddle Lowry, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.

1904.

Jan. 15. Charles B. Fosbroke, by Bishop Weed, of Florida.
March 1. Edward John Williams, by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota.
" 10. Harry Elmer Gilchrist,* by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey.
" 14. Arthur Beaumont, by Bishop Doane, of Albany.
April 26. Frederick Southgate Hipkins, by Bishop Potter, of New York.

3. Suspension.

1903.

Dec. 28. Rev. John Johnson, by Bishop Edsall, of Minnesota.

* For causes not affecting his moral character.

IX.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By Bishop Lawrence.

Andover, Christ Church	11	Canton, Trinity	5
Arlington, St. John's	6	Chelmsford, All Saints'	5
Attleborough, All Saints'	29	Chelsea, St. Luke's	31
Belmont, All Saints'	10	Concord, Trinity	9
Boston, Advent	40	Everett, Grace	15
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	51	Fall River, Ascension	19
Boston, Ascension	18	Fall River, St. James's	14
Boston, Emmanuel	37	Fall River, St. John's	18
Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel	15	Fall River, St. Luke's	28
Boston, Good Shepherd	8	Fall River, St. Mark's	26
Boston (South), Grace	11	Forge Village, St. Andrew's	8
Boston (Mat'pan), Holy Spirit	16	Framingham (South), St. Andrew's	7
Boston, Messiah	13	Franklin, St. John's	10
Boston (Roslindale), Our Saviour	11	Gloucester, St. John's	11
Boston (South), Redeemer	51	Groton, St. John's	25
Boston, St. Andrew's	21	Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist	2
Boston, St. Andrew's Deaf Mutes	1	Haverhill, Trinity	18
Boston (Dorche'ter), St. Ann's	9	Hyde Park, Christ Church	25
Boston, St. Ansgarius's	14	Lawrence, Grace	38
Boston, St. Augustine's	24	Lawrence, St. John's	36
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's	26	Lexington, Our Redeemer	2
Boston (Charlest'n), St. John's	24	Lincoln, St. Anne's	1
Boston (East), St. John's	27	Lowell, House of Prayer	5
Boston (Roxbury), St. John's	21	Lowell, St. Anne's	28
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's	12	Lowell, St. John's	16
Boston, St. John the Evangelist	17	Lynn, St. Stephen's	50
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	14	Malden (Linden), St. Luke's	9
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mary's	21	Marblehead, St. Michael's	2
Boston (East), St. Mary's	53	Maynard, St. George's	4
Boston, St. Paul's	31	Medford, Grace	9
Boston, St. Stephen's	54	Melrose, Trinity	9
Boston, Trinity	47	Methuen, St. Thomas's	13
Bridgewater, Trinity	3	Middleborough, Our Saviour	11
Brockton, St Paul's	29	Milton, St. Michael's	7
Brookline, All Saints'	13	Needham (Highl'v'lle), Christ	11
Brookline, Our Saviour	17	New Bedford, Grace	19
Brookline, St. Paul's	18	New Bedford, St. James's	14
Cambridge, (East), Ascension	29	New Bedford, St. Martin's	20
Cambridge, Christ Church	14	Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd	7
Cambridge, St. John's Memorial	3	Newton, Grace	1
Cambridge, St. Peter's	31	Newton (West) Messiah	6
		Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	18

Newton (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	11	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	9
Newton Centre, Trinity	8	South Groveland, St. James's	5
North Andover, St. Paul's	1	Swampscott, Holy Name	4
North Attleborough, Grace	18	Taunton, St. John's	35
North Billerica, St. Anne's	12	Taunton, St. Thomas's	17
Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's	7	Walpole, Epiphany	4
Rockport, St. Mary's	1	Waltham, Ascension	14
Salem, Grace	5	Waltham, Christ Church	17
Salem, St. Peter's	19	Watertown, Good Shepherd	12
Sandwich, St. John's	3	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	4
Saugus, St. John's	7	Weymouth, Trinity	8
Sharon, St. John's	2	Winthrop, St. John's	2
		Woburn, Trinity	16
		Wood's Hole, Messiah	2
		Total, 1,755	

BY THE BISHOP OF RHODE ISLAND.

1903.		
Sept. 13.	Manchester, Emmanuel (for Grace Church, Lawrence)	1
Sept. 16.	Nantucket, St. Paul's	5

BY THE BISHOP OF FOND DU LAC.

1903.		
Nov. 20.	Boston, Advent	1
	Total by other Bishops	7

NOTE. — By an error in the Diocesan Journal of 1903, St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, was credited with only 19 persons Confirmed, instead of 28, the correct figure. The total of persons Confirmed in 1902–3 should therefore be 2,267.

Appendix A.

EXTRACT

FROM

Title I, Canon 20, of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

Statement by Ministers in Parochial Reports.

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

Clergymen not settled, to report services.

See also Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, of the Canons of the Diocese, prescribing the term to be covered by the Report, the particulars to be given, and the date on which it must be presented.

APPENDIX A.

I.

Parochial Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1903.

NOTE. — The Parochial Reports are printed in alphabetical order, following the names of *places*. With several Parishes in one town (as *e. g.* Boston), the alphabet then follows the *ecclesiastical names of the Parishes*. Thus, Emmanuel, West Roxbury, comes before St. Luke's, Allston; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, comes after St. James's, Roxbury,— the alphabetic sequence of names of villages, districts or post-offices *within* the town or city being disregarded.

AMESBURY.— ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, 55 Sparhawk Street. Charles Schofield and John French Johnson, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Augustus Newell Parry, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, 11; Marriage, 1; Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 2; died, 5; removed, 8; present number, 101. Sunday School: Officers, and teachers, 10; pupils, 51; total, 61. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $967.47; improvement of property, $47.04; support of Sunday School, $15; total, $1,029.51. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $7.50; Diocesan Missions, $13.62; total, $21.12. *General.* — 1 box sent, value, $30. Total for all objects, $1,080.63. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $8,600; Rectory, $3,000; other Parish property, $800; Endowments, $1,300; total, $17,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ANDOVER.— CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederic Palmer*, Rector, 29 Central Street. Horace H. Tyer and T. Dennie Thomson, Wardens; James R. Fuller, Clerk; Jules A. Duval, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 8; burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 316.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 119; total; 134. Sittings, 470; free, 418; assigned, 52. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $5,282.93; support of Sunday School, $90.97; Parochial charities, $260.71; Parish societies, $26.15; total, $5,660.76. *Diocesan.*— Episcopal Fund, $40.96; Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $123; City Missions, $20.72; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $14.35; Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $31.68; Retired Clergy Fund, $8.33; total, $289.04. *General.*— Missions: Foreign, $220; Domestic, $132.93; Colored people, $10; 1 box sent, value, $36.50; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., $14.64; total, $414.07. Total for all objects, $6,363.87. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $4,150; Parish House, $5,575; invested funds, $20,000; total, $89,725. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

ARLINGTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Yeames*, Rector, 15 Devereaux St. Julius W. Buhlert and Frank H. Hubbard, Wardens; David Beattie, Clerk; Paul H. Bissell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 375. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 7; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 136. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 100; total, 111. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and by offerings. EXPENDITURES. -- *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,197.08; support of Sunday School, $46.57; total, $1,243.65. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $4.50; Little Wanderers' Home, $11.95; total, $16.45. *General.* — Missions, Foreign and Domestic, $42.00; Indian, $5.00; Colored people, $4; 1 box sent, value, $35; Mexico, $5; Brazil and Haiti, $5; Society for Prom. Christianity among Jews, $4; Church Periodical Club, $6.91; total, $106.91. Total for all objects, $1,367.01. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $4,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $7,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot in the Trustees of Donations, Parish House and lot in the Wardens and Vestry.

ATTLEBOROUGH. — ALL SAINTS' MISSION. *The Rev. James Libbey Tryon*, Missionary, 16 Highland Street. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; Joshua Williams Clarke, Clerk; John Alfred Cunningham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 10; total, 23. Baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 29; marriages, 21: burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 18; present number, 153. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings, 160, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,448.02; payment of debts, $100; total, $1,548.02. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $34. Total for all objects, $1,582.02. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $6,500; other Parish property (furnishings, etc.), $1,000; total, $9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,600. The title is vested in Edward C. Martin, George A. Sweeney and James E. Pearse, Trustees.

AYER. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [See Groton.]

BARNSTABLE. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, Minister; residence, Sandwich. Joseph H. Beale and Frederick C. Swift, Wardens; Joseph H. Beale, Jr., Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 15. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $443.47; improvement of property, $25; total, $468.47. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $13. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $24. Total for all objects, $505.47. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church buildings, $3,000; invested funds, $550; Total, $4,150. The title is vested in St. Mary's Church, Barnstable.

REMARKS.—*Hyannisport Mission:* Communicants, 9; services maintained four months in summer, entirely self-supporting. A lot of land for a Chapel has been given, and steps are being taken toward the erection of a suitable building.

Osterville. Services are maintained during the summer. Offerings for current expenses, including salaries, $267.04; value of land, $500; value of Church building and furnishing, $3,000; offerings for improvement of property, $185; cash on hand, $485.59; total value of property, $4,220.59; indebtedness, $1,000. The title is vested in J. C. Ayer, Jr., Trustee. The Chapel was erected last Spring; it accommodates 135; seats all free; the first Service was held July 12th.

BEACHMONT. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. [See Revere.]

BELMONT. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Coe*, Minister, Pleasant Street. E. Theodore Fenwick and Otto A. Christensen, Wardens; Gilbert Russell Payson, Clerk; J. Herbert Stedman, Treasurer, 1903.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Baptized persons in the Parish, 138. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 6; removed 3; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 36; total, 42. Sittings, 200; free, 25; rented, 175. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,878.96; payment of debts, $253.19; support of Sunday School, $38.29; total, $2,170.44. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $22; Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry of Lowell, $65; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $24.57; Waltham Hospital, $46.51; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.66; total, $161.74. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $15; 2 boxes sent, value, $60; total, $75. Total for all objects, $2,407.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $8,000; organ, $1,700; total, $13,700. Total indebtedness, on all Parish property, $2,325. The title is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

REMARKS.— Cash on hand for Choir Room addition, $176.27.

BEVERLY. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn*, Rector, 27 Abbott Street. Charles Woodberry and Willard B. Publicover, Wardens; Hugo P. Petersen, Clerk; Edward W. Rogers, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 13; total, 29. Confirmations, 21; Marriages, 7; Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 8; died, 4; removed, 6; present number, 285. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 185; total, 205. Sewing School: Teachers,

8; pupils, 118. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $2,085.76; improvement of property, $69.19; support of Sunday School, $141.75; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), special for sick, etc., $355; clothing, medicine, etc., $115; gymnasium, $152.05; Communion silver, $101; Clerical aid for nine Sundays in Summer (one Service), $144; other Parish purposes, as Parish house, Choir, Christmas, etc., $645.05; total, $3,808.80. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $65.39; one box for City Missions; articles for Beverly Hospital; total, $85.39. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $77.70; Foreign, $372.12; Domestic, $12; Colored people, 4 boxes, $265; total, $726.82; total for all objects, in St. Peter's, $4,621.01; total for all objects, in St. John's, $4,535.53; total, $9,156.54, less $700 given by St. John's to St. Peter's; total for all objects in both Churches, $8,456.54. PARISH PROPERTY.— Invested funds, $8,078.75; St. Peter's, $46,128.45; St. John's, $26,425.16; total value of all Church property in the Parish, $72,553.61. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — *St. John's Church*, Beverly Farms. This is a Mission Church of St. Peter's. Cash on hand 1 Jan., 1903, for current expenses, $327.53; cash on hand 1 Jan., 1903, for improvements, etc., $896.55; debt on 1 Jan., 1903, for furnishings, etc., $2,000; expenditures, 1903, for Clergy, $366.93; organists, choir master and music, $514.10; sexton, $190.25; fuel, light, and other current expenses, $225.14; horse-hire for the Rector for the year, $81.90; paid improvement of property, $644.70; payments of debts, $1,521.04; to St. Peter's for support of Parish, on account of Rector's services, $700; value of land, including planting, grading, etc., $4,268.05; value of Church and furnishings, $22,157.11; total indebtedness, 1 Jan., 1904, $1,198; cash on hand for debt, $860.23; net indebtedness on property, $337.77; deficit in current expenses for the year, $146.68. St. John's Church seats about 300, all seats are free. The title is vested in three Trustees.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. *The Rev. William Harman Van Allen*, Rector, 28 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Frederick A. Reeve*, 98 Pinckney Street; *The Rev. Lawrence S. Shermer*, The Curtis, Mt. Vernon Street; *The Rev. Henry A. Metcalf*, 128 Anawan Street, West Roxbury, Assistants. Francis W. Hunnewell and George P. Gardner, Wardens: J. Grafton Minot, Clerk; George P. Gardner, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 13; total, 28. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 18; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 67; died, 6; removed, 12; present number, 620. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 108; total, 123. Sittings, 1,000, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $16,405.23; furnishing of All Souls' Chapel, $1,000; support of Sunday School, $70.36; poor fund, including Christmas offertory, $1,340.68; the Guilds of the Parish, $987.05; Rector's discretionary fund, $1,407.38; endowment fund, $1,178.50; C. B. S., $31; total, $22,420.20. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $190; Diocesan Missions, $646.16; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $35.55; Diocesan Deaf Mute Work, $60.35; Clergy Retiring Fund, $31.66; total, $963.72. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $2,835.07; Foreign, $240; Domestic, $1,264.75; Women's Auxiliary, $302.83; Nashotah, $30.44; miscellaneous benevolences, $512.83; total, $5,185.92. Total for all objects, $28,569.84. PARISH PROPERTY.—

Land, exclusive of buildings, $70,200; Church building, $95,000; Rectory, $8,600; Fund for the Poor, $7,457.81; Frisby Memorial Fund, $25,000; Endowments, $30,196.49; total, $236,454.30. The title is vested in the Corporation of the Parish of the Advent.

REMARKS. — During the year the Parish was bereaved by the death of Francis Vose Parker, a member of its Corporation. The Rector was instituted by the Bishop on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1903. The Mortuary Chapel of All Souls, fitted up as a Memorial of the Rev. H. E. Addison, some time Curate of the Parish, was blessed by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, acting for the Diocesan, on Nov. 18, 1903.

BOSTON.— ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore*, Rector, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. *The Rev. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams*, Assistant, 300 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. George Albert Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; John Mygatt Atwood, Clerk; Henry Frank Rice, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 8; total, 34. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 13; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 22; died, 8; present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 200; total, 222. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $9,248.88; payment of debts (payment on organ), $1,065; support of Sunday School, $121.44; Communion alms, $419.94; for cassocks and cottas for choir, $50; Christmas tree, etc., $25; total, $10,930.26. *Diocesan.*— City Missions, $50; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $25; Christmas tree given by G. F. S. to St. Mary's, E. Boston, $75; Lenten and other work done by G. F. S., $26; Church Temperance Society, $25; total, $201. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $225; Domestic, $17; 2 boxes sent, value, $94; Theological student, $68; Bishop Moreland,, $190.69; Rev. Octavius Parker, $10; Rev. Edward Staples, $10; Rev. Mr. Gushee, Ontario, $10; Colored work, $10; work at Porto Rico, $10; Sunday School Lenten offering, $70.12; total, $714.81. Total for all objects, $11,846.07. PARISH PROPERTY.— Church building and land, $105,000; invested funds, $500; total, $105,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (on new organ), $3,500.

REMARKS.— A Fund of $70,000 has been left to the Parish, the interest on which is to be expended for the benefit of, or given to, the poor of the Parish. This fund is a permanent trust.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison*, Vicar, 19 Kenilworth Street. *The Rev. Clifford Stimpson Gregg*, Curate, 18 Mellen Street, Cambridge. James Cooper and Robert E. L. Alleyne, Wardens; Frank J. H. Jones, Clerk; Frederick E. Maxwell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33. Baptized persons in the Parish, 807. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 20; burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, 511. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 312: total, 344. Industrial School: Teachers, 22; pupils, 188 (other classes not strictly industrial—music, history, gymnastics, etc.—teachers, 10; pupils, 132). Sittings, 550, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, voluntary offerings, and by Emmanuel Church. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,289.37. *Diocesan.*— Diocesan Missions, $47. *General.*— Mis-

sions (not specially assigned), $19; 1 box sent, value $25; total, $44. Total for all objects, $2,380.37. The value of the Parish property is included in the report of Emmanuel Church. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

BOSTON. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles W. Duane*, Rector, 27 Everett Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Frederick R. Lecount, Wardens; G. H. Sparhawk, Clerk; W. A. Carrie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 51; total, 61. Sittings, 700; free, 36; rented, 664. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,217.82; support of Sunday School, $112.12; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $126.41; total, $2,456.35. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $23; City Missions, $10; Retiring Allowance Fund, $3.83; total, $36.83. Total for all objects, $2,493.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and Parish House, $30,000; endowments, $34,000; total, $64,000.

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, 26 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. William Edmund Dowty*, Assistant, 42 Mansfield Street, Allston. John Hogg, Warden; Frank M. Clark, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 18; total, 32. Confirmations, 47; marriages, 16; burials, 19. Communicants: Present number, about 750. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 296; total, 327. Sittings, 1,175; free, 150; rented, 1,025. Services are supported by pew-rents. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $23,890.74; improvement of property, $3,423.23; support of Sunday School, $1,915.12; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $8,145.99; Emmanuel House, $3,504.57; Parochial Missions, $5,163.12; excursions for the poor during the summer, $1,841.55; disbursed by Parish Societies, $5,379.64; land for Emmanuel House, $5,000; total, $58,263.96. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $950; City Missions, $158.07; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $117.53; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $158.06; Society for Relief of Discharged Prisoners, $198.30; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $500; total, $2,081.96. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $2,160.96; Indian, $116; 8 boxes sent, value, $1,205.41; Christian or theological education, $176.13; Bishop Rowe Hospital, Skagway, Alaska, $31.73; total, $3,690.23. Total for all objects, $64,036.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $112,000; Church building, $171,-701.32; Church of the Ascension, $50,000; other Parish property, $5,000; endowments, $5,300; total, $344,001.32. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church.

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY). *The Rev. Samuel Snelling*, Rector, 62 Stratford Street, West Roxbury. F. J. Herthel and Richard Codman, Wardens; Josiah H. Quincy, Clerk; J. Adams Brown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8. Baptized persons in the Parish, 227. Confirmations, 15: marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 12; died, 1; removed, 2; present

number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings, 300; free, 150; rented, 150. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,802.55; payment of debts, $1,181.13; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $28.50; total, $4,012.18. *Diocesan.*— Episcopal Fund, $23.33; Convention Fund. $15; Diocesan Missions, $15; City Missions, $22.50: total, $75.83. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $136.08; Domestic, $53.40; 2 boxes sent, value $125; total, $314.48. Total for all objects, $4,402.49. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $6.500; Parish House, $2,150; total, $20,650. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $12,000.

REMARKS.— A comfortable and attractive-looking Rectory, erected on the ground adjoining the Church, has been completed during the past year.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. George J. Prescott*, Rector, 21 Monmouth Court, Brookline. *The Rev. Charles E. Barnes*, Assistant, 43 Virginia Street, Dorchester. John Holmes and Robert H. Richards, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Isaac Jackson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 19; burials, 38. Communicants: Present number, 222. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 64; total, 70. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,091.52; support of Sunday School, $22.25; Communion alms, $388.22; total, $4,501.99. *Diocesan.*— Diocesan Missions, $101; Special for Deaf Mutes (Diocesan Missions), $3; total, $104. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $29.96; Foreign, $5.45; Mission to the Jews, $8.22; Special offerings, $32; total, $75.63. Total for all objects, $4,681.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Special Funds (deposited in Savings Banks), $1,808.77. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

BOSTON (SOUTH).— GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. W. S. W. Raymond*, Minister, 26 Bellflower Street. Henry S. Viets, Clerk; Frank E. Willis, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 25. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 8; burials, 29. Communicants: Present number, 157. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 225; total, 245. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, $1,300; Communion alms, $40; total, $1,340. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $35. Total for all objects, $1,375. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $10,000; invested funds, $1,000; total, $16,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN). *The Rev. John Moore McGann*, Rector, residence, Blue Hill Avenue, Milton. Charles B. Amory and W. G. E. Hammersley, Wardens; J. Damon Elms, Clerk; John B. Patterson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9. Baptized persons in the Parish, 263. Marriages, 5; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 165. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,

18; pupils, 151; total, 169. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,873.57; support of Sunday School, $16.22; Contributed by the Guild for sundry purposes, charity, etc., $31; total, $2,920.79. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Missions, $52; City Missions, $14.70; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5; total, $101.70. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $34; Foreign, $48.70; Domestic, $15.70; boxes sent, value, $29; total, $127.40. Total for all objects, $3,149.89. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building (estimated), $43,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $408.84.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne and Henry Macy Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 3; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 3; removed, 2; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 72; total, 81. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,647.58; payment of debts, $16,250; Communion alms, $63.34; all other Parochial purposes, $85.80; total, $24,046.72. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $105; Convention Fund, $78.16; Diocesan Missions, $40; City Missions, $36.19; total, $259.35. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $118.08; Indian (Sunday School, for Bishop Randall Scholarship, South Dakota), $50; Colored people (special through W. A.), $5; boxes sent, 4, value, $176; total, $349.08; total for all objects, $24,655.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land (exclusive of buildings), $33,000; Church building, $102,000; total, $135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $25,000. The title is vested in Trustees of the Church of the Messiah.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE). *The Rev. John Wynne Jones*, Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. John A. Walker and E. J. Kuhne, Wardens; William Battiland, Clerk; Jabez Nichol, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 6; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 198. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 90; total, 98. Sittings, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,060.68; improvement of property, $319.28; support of Sunday School, $36.59; Communion alms, $33.20; total, $2,449.75. *Diocesan.* — Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $3.30. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $21.39; Christian or theological education, $7.30; other objects without the Diocese, $15; total, $43.69. Total for all objects, $2,496.74. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,235; Church building, $8,450; Rectory, $3,500; invested funds, $7,000; total, $22,185.

REMARKS. — New floors of hardwood and oak pews were this year placed in the church.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Minister, 928 E. Fourth Street. Julian H. Mabey, Clerk; George Alexander Mills, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 15. Baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 13; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 11; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 234; total, 251. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,316.41; payment of debts (toward Rectory), $400; improvement of property (Chancel floor and furniture), $389.57; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $31.31; total, $2,137.29. *Diocesan.*— Diocesan Missions, $3; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $7.10; Religious census, $6.45; total, $16.55. *General.*— Mission to colored people, $1; 1 box sent (Alaska), value, $15; total, $16. Total for all objects, $2,169.84.

BOSTON. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Assistant, 16 Brimmer Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 9; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 14; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 149. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 110; total, 125. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 19; pupils, 120. Young Women's Industrial Club: Officers, 5; pupils, 110. Sewing School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 50. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.*— Offertory, $456.91; support of Sunday School, $101.85; Communion alms, $95.01; Choir vestments, $113.90; total, $767.67. *Diocesan.*— Diocesan Missions, $26.41; City Missions, $19.38; total, $45.79. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $58; S. S. mite chests, $39.50; Spring Hill Mines, Hospital, $10; St. John's, East Boston, $5.05; Bishop Brent, $1; total, $113.55. Total for all objects, $927.01.

BOSTON. — ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES. *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, 564 Broadway, South Boston. Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 26.

REMARKS.— The offerings at Services are very small, and are used for expenses and charity in connection with the work. The Mission has been supported for a number of years by Trinity Church, Boston, and a report may be found in the Year-book from Nov., 1902, to Nov., 1903, together with a statement of the Treasurer. It is now a part of the Diocesan Missionary work, Trinity Church contributing very largely to its support.

BOSTON. — ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton*, Rector, 14 Magnolia Street, Upham's Corner Station, Boston. John W. Farrar and John Foyer, Wardens; Frederic O. Williams, Clerk; James H. Pearce, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: received, 1; died, 1; present number, 96. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 43; total, 50. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,186.36;

payment of debts, $277.04; improvement of property, $135; total, $1,598.40. *Diocesan.*— Convention Fund, $17; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.83; total, $19.83. *General.*—Missions: Domestic, $8; one barrel clothing sent, value, $50; total, $58. Total for all objects, $1,676.23. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $6,000; Parish House, $5,000; total, $11,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

REMARKS.— The Parish has been without a Rector for eight months. During that period Services were maintained with the help of several Clergy and a lay-reader. Owing to the long vacancy the statistics are necessarily inaccurate. The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish Nov. 1, 1903.

BOSTON.— ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf*, Minister, 779 Shawmut Avenue. Anders Magnus Sundborg and Wilhelm Grill, Wardens; Sigard Hammarstrand, Clerk; Gunnar Graners, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 60. Baptized persons in the Parish, 392. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 61; Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 34; removed, 31; present number, 303. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 76; total, 83. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 14. Sittings, 450, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,116.12; improvement of property, $369.82; support of Sunday School, $36.80; Communion alms, $25.94; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $40.50; total, $1,589.18. *Diocesan.*—City Missions, $15. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $12. Total for all objects, $1,616.18. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,000; Church building, $2,500; Rectory, $2,100; other Parish property, $800; total, $14,400. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Priest-in-Charge, Mission House, Society of St. John the Evangelist, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. David R. Wallace*, Assistant, 75 Camden Street.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 62; adults, 19; total, 81. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,306.62. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $27. Total for all objects, $1,333.62.

REMARKS.— St. Martin's Mission, 612 Shawmut Avenue. Statistics are as follows: Baptisms, 12. Sunday School: Officers, 14; scholars, 140. Contributions to expenses, offerings, $88.90. Expenditures, $604.05. The Mission is supported by donations, etc. There are no salaries. St. Martin's House, 33 Bradford Street. This is a settlement House. Religious and Industrial classes are held every day. The House depends upon subscriptions for its support. St. Augustine's Children's Farm and Convalescent Home, Foxborough, Mass. This is a home for little colored girls, in which twelve at a time in winter, and thirty in summer, are allowed to to stay as long as necessary, and are trained for domestic service. It is under the personal supervision of the Pastor of St. Augustine's Church. The expenses average one hundred and twenty-five dol-

lars a month. The Clergy of the Society of St. John the Evangelist also minister to the sick in St. Monica's Home, and hold Services at the Colored Women's Home, on Hancock Street.

BOSTON. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY). *The Rev. Murray W. Dewart*, Rector, 61 St. James Street, Roxbury. Atherton T. Brown and W. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; John E. Rousmaniere, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 11; total, 18. Baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 29; marriages, 12; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 12; died, 16; removed, 5; present number, 452. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 241; total, 261. Sittings, 600, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,218.61; improvement of property, $263.76; support of Sunday School, $354.77; Communion alms, $132; other Parochial charities, $15; care of altar, $224.01; diet kitchen, $12.85; expense of rebuilding Church and purchase of organ, $21,576.11; total, $27,797.11. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $105; Convention Fund, $50.16; Diocesan Missions, $50; City Missions, $83.60; Church Home in South Boston, $50.70; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $102; total, $441.46. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $350; Domestic, $47.18; Indian, $5; Colored people, $19; value of boxes sent, $100; to Rev. W. C. Wilson, for Hospital, Springhill Mines, N. S., $28; total, $549.18. Total for all objects, $28,787.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,500; Church building, $45,000; invested funds, $2,440; total, $62,940.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN). (No Report.*)

BOSTON (EAST). — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*, Rector, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston. Hugh M. Connor and George H. Polley, Wardens; William J. Watkins, Clerk; William L. Sweeney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 60; adults, 8; total, 68. Baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 12; burials, 27. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 45; pupils, 434; total, 479. Sittings, 380, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,836.94; payment of debts, $5,577.88; support of Sunday School, $220; Orient Heights Building fund, $928; Orient Heights Mission expenses, $240; total, $10,802.82. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $45; City Missions, $10.64; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11.72; total, $137.36. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $192.17; Foreign, special, $100; American Church Missionary Society, $48; Work in Mexico, $7.10; Sunday School Lenten offering, $36.55; total, $383.82. Total for all objects, $11,324. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,025; Church building, $30,000; Rectory, $6,500; other Parish property, $1,500; total, $46,925. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church, in the city of Boston.

* In the case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

REMARKS. — The payment of all Parish debt and the Consecration of the Church on the eleventh of October, have made the past year a notable one for the Parish.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS). *The Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter*, Rector, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury. *The Rev. Roger Brooke Taney Anderson*, Assistant, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury. Wilson Dibblee and Edward Cutter, Wardens; Henry Boone, Clerk; Charles W. Franklin, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 4; total, 33. Confirmations, 36; marriages, 10; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 20; died, 3; removed, 30; present number, 368. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 225; total, 251. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,057.41; support of Sunday School, $9.50; Communion alms, $177.82; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $280; total, $3,524.73. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $52.50; Convention Fund, $29; Diocesan Missions, $4.50; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4.83; total, $90.83. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30; Foreign, $60; Domestic, $6; Indian, $60; 4 boxes sent, value $132; Jews, $12; total, $300. Total for all objects, $3,915.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,060; Church building, $15,000: Rectory, $1,500; invested funds, $2,500; total, $34,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN). *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Robert Brown and Winthrop C. Durfee, Wardens; Charles L. Cooke, Clerk; Frank E. Bradish, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Baptized persons in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 12; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 12; died, 3; removed, 13; present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 130; total, 147. Sittings, 520, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,666.40; support of Sunday School, $38.26; Communion alms, $135.89; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $25.47; expenses of Easter Festival, $53.75; expenses of Christmas Festival, $63.85; Choir, $19; total, $5,002.62. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $87.50; Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Missions, $134; City Missions, $29; Clergy Retiring Fund, $8; Church Temperance Society, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $7; Sailors' Haven, $5; total, $343,50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $37; Foreign, $31.44; Domestic, $23.60; Colored people, $25; 6 boxes sent, value $185; Church Periodical Club, $7; total, $309.04. Total for all objects, $5,655.16. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $22,000; Church building, $55,000; total, $77,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Edward W. Osborne*, Minister in charge, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Charles N. Field*, *the Rev. Frederic C. Powell*, Assistants, 33 Bowdoin Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 11; total, 39. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 13; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 33; re-

ceived, 13; died, 4; removed, 33; present number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings, 750, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,522.90; support of Sunday School, $74.51; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $694.01; total, $5,291.42. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $28.15; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $18.65; Society of St. John the Evangelist, $342.89; Colored work, $35.40; St. Margaret's Sisters, $12.75; St. Monica's Home, $4.25; total, $442.09. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School offering, $12.70; Foreign, $70; Domestic, $105; Indian, $9.55; Colored people, $50; 3 boxes sent, value $344; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, $3.50; Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, $20; total, $614.75. Total for all objects, $6,348.26. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and buildings, $60,000. The title is vested in the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

REMARKS. — For the work done for the Colored people in Boston, see under the head of St. Augustine's Church and St. Martin's Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON). *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, Brighton Avenue, Allston. William H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; John Evans, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 70; total, 79. Sittings, 180, of which 30 are free. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,442.51; payment of debts, $500; support of Sunday-School, $55.80; Communion alms, $15.03; all other Parochial purposes, $3; total, $3,016.34. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Missions, $17; City Missions, $17.50; Associated Charities, $13.69; Clergy Retiring Fund for 1902, $5.16; do. 1903, $4.16 (both paid 1903); total, $82.51. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $1; Domestic, $24; Colored people, $5; 1 box sent, value $26; other objects without the Diocese, $8; total, $64. Total for all objects, $3,162.85. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $28,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $12,300. The title is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

BOSTON. — ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON). *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, 434 Washington Street, Brighton. Charles P. Gardiner and A. Clifford Whittemore, Wardens; C. Willard Carter, Clerk; Harold A. Prime, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmations, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 12; removed, 16; present number, 173. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 121; total, 133. Sittings, 250, all free (sittings in Chapel, 80). Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,360.92; support of Sunday School, $100; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), sick and poor, $59; support of Mission Sunday School, Western Avenue, $80; Flowers and Church decorations, $19.30; Women's Guild of St. Margaret, $267.29; total, $2,886.51. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $23.16; Church Temperance Society, $2.60; Girls' Friendly So-

ciety, $37.94; total, $63.70. *General.* — Missions: Foreign (Sunday School Lenten offering), Tokio, Japan, $21; Domestic, Jewish Missions, $2.50; 2 barrels sent, value $40; C. B. S., $10; total, $73.50. Total for all objects, $3,023.71. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $5,500; Rectory, $5,300; other Parish property (dwelling house), $4,153.58; endowments (John H. Sturgis Memorial), $4,000; total, $28,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on dwelling house), $1,300. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.

REMARKS. — The names of several communicants who have not made their Communion for several years have been dropped this year, though they have not removed.

BOSTON. — ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Minister 31 Glenarm Street, Dorchester. George Walter Varney, Warden: James Todd, Clerk; William Holbrook Swift, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 5; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 15; restored, 2; died, 1; removed, 29; lapsed, 5; present number, 161. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 136; total, 152. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,596.92; support of Sunday School, $152.11; Communion alms (also baptismal offerings), $47.93; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $5; total, $1,801.96. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12; City Missions, $4.71; Religious Census, $10; Church Temperance Society, $3.50; total, $30 21. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $82.08; 2 boxes sent, value, $68; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5; Mission to Jews, $5; Sunday School Offering for Missions, $61.05; total, $221.13. Total for all objects, $2,053.30. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,900; Parish House, $800; Sinking Fund, $183.73; Wyllie Memorial Fund, $54.98; Sunday School Fund (for Church), $87.36; Building Fund, $1,492.79; total, $10,518.86. The title is vested in William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlett, Trustees.

REMARKS. — The Mission issued in 1903 a circular with its proposed plans for a $25,000 stone Church, with Parish House and Rectory corresponding. We are only able this year to build on part of the permanent Church foundations an attractive wooden Chapel, which later on, when the Church can be erected, will be moved back and used as the permanent Parish Hall. This Chapel will seat some 250, and have an open roof: insuring good ventilation. The members continue to raise for the Building Fund, without fairs or entertainments, one thousand dollars a year over and above the current expenses.

BOSTON. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. George Lyman Paine*, Rector, 21 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester. William H. Turner and Albert A. Chittenden, Wardens; George Herbert Chittenden, Clerk; Isaac H. Ripley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 6; total, 41; baptized persons in the Parish, 720. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 12; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 66; died, 2; removed, 43; present number, 382. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 27; pupils, 230; total, 257. Sittings, 500, rented; all free at evening services. Services

are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,301.35; payment of debts (mortgage), $1,500; improvement of property, $377.84; support of Sunday School, $189.25; Communion alms, $274.05; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $125.50; all other Parochial purposes, $338.87; total, $7,106.86. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $43; Diocesan Missions, $136.51; City Missions, $83; Dorchester Employment and Relief Society, $20; Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, $33.50; total, $358.01. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $55.13; Foreign, $186.50; Domestic, $140.57; 4 boxes sent, value, $200; Mission to Jews, $15; General Clergy Relief Fund, $14.16; All Saints Cottage Hospital, N. S., $26; total, $637.36. Total for all objects, $8,102.23. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $35,000; total, $50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $8,500. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

REMARKS. — Of the 66 Communicants reported as "received," a few probably should have been on the list for the preceding year.

BOSTON (EAST).— ST. MARY'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Arthur Ketchum*, Minister, 185 Webster Street, East Boston. Albert R. Steadfast, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 46 ; baptized persons in the Parish, 660. Confirmations, 41; marriages, 22; burials, 30. Communicants: Removed, 13; present number, 327. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 285; total, 306. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 145. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $685.85 ; improvement of property, $500 ; support of Sunday School, $159.62; total, $1,345.47. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $8,000; St. Mary's House for Sailors, $21,000; Parish House, $4,500; invested funds, $2,000; total, $41,500. The title is vested thus: St. Mary's House and Church for Sailors, in Frederick B. Allen, William H. Lincoln, Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Rector until Nov. 22, 1903. John C. Clapp and John S. Godfrey, Wardens; William Pover, Clerk; Daniel C. McCann, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 7; total, 52. Confirmations, 52; marriages, 6; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 52; received, 8; died, 20; removed, 15; present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 280; total, 310. Sittings, 600, rented. Services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,824.17; support of Sunday School, $160.55; Communion alms, $65; support of Day Nursery, $400; total, $3,449.72. *Diocesan.* — Through Woman's Guild, $5. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $150; Foreign, $9; Colored people, $3; 3 boxes sent, value, $62; the Sunday School contributed for Missions not specially assigned, $51.25; the Junior Auxiliary contributed Christmas box to Lawrenceville, Va., $5; box to Alaska, $3; Scholarship, Alaska, $2; total, $285.25. Total for all objects, $3,739.97. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $20,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $7,000; total, $39,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. John S. Lindsay*,* Rector. *The Rev. Edward Tillotson*, Assistant, 136 Tremont Street. Joseph W. Woods and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, Clerk; Wallace H. Ham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 18; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 5; died, 6; removed, 4; present number, 469. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 152: total, 173. Industrial School (Syrian Sewing School): Teachers, 5; pupils, 26. Sittings, rented and free, about 850. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $14,928.11; support of Sunday School, $247.48; Communion alms, $628.37; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), Advisory Board, $215; Income Fund for the families of deceased Rectors, one year (net), $3,172.34; St. Paul's Industrial Society, $74.63; Altar Society, $31; Rector's Outing, $110; Advent Services, $120; Bible Class, $7.75; other Parochial purposes, $725.08; total, $20,259.76. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $160; Diocesan Missions, $500.81; City Missions, $225; Free Hospital for Women (St. Paul's bed), $250; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, $75; Church Temperance Society, $61.27; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $50; Deaf Mutes, $25; Sailors' Home, $25; Syrian Missions in Massachusetts, $394.88; total, $1,766.96. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $626.80; Foreign, $263.62; Domestic, $1,893.15; Colored people, $102.22; 5 boxes sent, value $883; Woman's Auxiliary, $45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, $20.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $9.03; total, $3,843.57. Total for all objects, $25,870.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings (nominal), $750,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN). (No Report.)†

BOSTON. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Ellis Bishop*, Minister, 2 Decatur Street. Associates, *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, *The Rev. Frederic Whitney Fitts*, *The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse*, 2 Decatur Street. Charles W. Dexter, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 20; total, 56; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 49; marriages, 29; burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 49; received, 8; died, 7; removed, 14; present number, about 658. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 325; total, 351. Kindergarten: Teachers, 2; pupils, 30. Industrial School and Game Club for Neighborhood Children: Teachers, 12; pupils, 84. Sittings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $18,427.22; improvement of property, $100; support of Sunday School, $148.64; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $300; total, $18,975.86. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $87; City Missions, $500; Church Temperance Society, $9.88; Church Home, South Boston, $10.31; House of the Good Samaritan, $9.20; House of Mercy, $19.85; total, $636.24. *General.*

* Deceased Nov. 30, 1903.

† In the case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

— Missions: Foreign, $114; Domestic, $168; Indian and Freedmen, $114; 2 boxes sent, value, $200; Work among Jews, $75.46; total, $671.46. Total for all objects, $20,283.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $41,000; Church building, $24,000; Parish House, $24,000; other Parish property, $12,000; total, $101,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $24,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON.— TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard*, The Buckminster, Beacon Street; *The Rev. Edward S. Travers*, Trinity Court, Dartmouth Street, Assistant Ministers. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms, 32; Confirmations, 31; marriages, 34; burials, 29. Communicants: Present number, 1,500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 305; total, 347. Sittings, 1,556; free, 500, rented, 1,000. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $34,322.00; improvement of property, $16,675.71; support of Sunday School, $338.77; Communion alms, $3,571.71; Legacy for Poor of the Parish, $5,000; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $8,272.02; Legacy for Rachel Allen House, $1,000; all other Parochial purposes, $2,919.31; total, $72,100.12. *Diocesan.*— Episcopal Fund, $50; Convention Fund, $300; Diocesan Missions, $1,485.77; City Missions, $1,747.10; Church Temperance Society, $118.41; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $1,005.28; total, $4,706.56. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $3,679.37; Domestic, $3,622.54; Theological education, $513; total, $7,814.91. Total for all objects, $84,621.59. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $595,000; Church building, $550,000; Rectory, $54,637.24; Parish House and Mission Church, $66,609.20; endowments, $400,000; total, $1,666,246.44.

BRIDGEWATER. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins*, Rector, The Rectory. John J. Johnson and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; Henry T. Burrill, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3· total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 356. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 80; total, 93. Sittings, 250; free, 240; rented, 10. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,331.79; payment of debts, $223; improvement of property, $120; support of Sunday School, $40; Communion alms, $13.59; payment of deficit in current expenses for previous year, $123.79; repairs on property, $39.58; taxes, $59.89; Boys' and Girls' Societies, $19.73; total, $1,971.37. *Diocesan.*— Convention Fund, $12.83; Diocesan Missions, $35; City Missions, $5.60; total, $53.43. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned): Church, $35; Sunday School, $19.47; Foreign (Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary), $7; Domestic (Sunday School), $10.50; Colored people (Woman's Auxiliary), $7.50; 2 boxes sent (Woman's Auxiliary), value $57.50; Christian or theological education, $6; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $3; total, $145.97. Total for all objects, $2,170.77. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $3,618; endowments, $3,500; total, $19,118. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Owing chiefly to the energy and foresight of our people, and helped by some gifts from outside, which we gratefully received through the agency of our Bishop, we have during the past year cleared off all indebtedness, paid up an accumulated deficit in current expenses, and made considerable improvement in Parish property. We have also systematized and somewhat increased our gifts to Missions.

BROCKTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis B. White*, Rector, 164 Newbury Street. Edwin H. Blake and Calvin R. Barrett, Wardens; H. Lawton Blanchard, Clerk; James D. Falconer, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 3; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 2. Confirmed persons in Parish, 530. Actually coming to the Holy Communion, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 240; total, 264. Sittings, 375; free, about 200; rented, about 175. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $2,773; payment of debts, $240; support of Sunday School, $348.55; Parochial charities, $25; All Saints, Whitman, $300; Brockton Hospital, $7; Brockton Day Nursery, $21; land for new Parish House, $1,200; land for Chapel at Whitman, $600; total, $5,514.55. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $33; Diocesan Missions, $31.50; total, $64.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $20. Total for all objects, $5,599.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $16,000; Church building, $25,000; Parish House, $3,500; other Parish property, $1,500; invested funds, $2,000; total, $48,000. The title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations; the parcel of land for the new Parish House is held by the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Organ Fund now amounts to over $1,500, and is steadily increasing, so that we hope to place the order soon. It has been a very difficult matter to raise anything beyond what is needed for current expenses. In the death of Mrs. Helen A. Dean the Parish has sustained another heavy loss. There are few left of the original members who have supported the Parish for so many years. St. Paul's is growing, nevertheless, in numbers and spiritual strength.

BROOKLINE. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, 2 Parkman Terrace. William P. Shreve and Clarence H. Poor, Wardens; Nathaniel U. Walker, Clerk; Albert M. Wiley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 12. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 364. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 140; total, 166. Sittings, 612, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,585.55; payment of debts, $3,025; improvement of property, $478.76; support of Sunday School, $273.42; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $112.16; all other Parochial purposes, $162.81; total, $9,637.70. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $147; Diocesan Missions, $150; City Missions, $48; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $10.50; Garland Street Club, $15; Franklin Square House, $10; Dennison House, $5; Newsboys' Home, $5; Consumers' League, $3; Sailors' Haven, $10; John Howard Home, $5; Florence Crittendon Home, $5; Brookline Friendly Society, $15; Deaf Mute Home, $10; total, $438.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $277.18; Colored people, $10; 4 boxes sent, value $100; Chris-

tian or theological education, $62; George Junior Republic, $10; Kentucky Mountain Home, $5; Miss Woodruff's salary, $25; St. Agnes's School, Tokio, $5; Jews, $11.55; total, $505.73. Total for all objects, $10,581.93. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $40,000; Church building, $52,000; Parish House, $8,000; total, $100,000. The title is vested in All Saints' Church of Brookline.

BROOKLINE (LONGWOOD). — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, 23 Monmouth Street. Augustus Thorndike and Philip S. Parker, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; J. Tudor Gardiner, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 7; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 30; died, 6; removed, 16; present number, 332. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 66; total, 76. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,070.52; payment of debts, $770; improvement of property, $741.86; Parochial charities, Parish Aid Society (from offerings), $27.72; Parish Aid Society, $185.01; Christmas expenses, $74.67; Christmas Festival to Poor, $151.50; Flower Fund, $54; raised by Guild, $137.65; total, $7,212.93. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $47; Diocesan Missions, $120.01; ditto, through Woman's Auxiliary, $18.50; City Missions, $69.95; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $29.87; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $38.70; Coffee Rooms, $2; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.83; Sailors, $11.50; Sunday School for St. Augustine's Children's Farm, Foxboro, $53.57; total, $398.93. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), through Woman's Auxiliary, $55; Foreign, $139.12; Domestic, $99.66; Mexico, $55; Indian, $32.50; Colored people, $37; Sunday School Pyramids, $48.67; 5 boxes sent, value $398.95; United Offering, $58.27; Christian or theological education (Society for Increase of the Ministry), $18.67; Miss Woodruff's salary, $69; Woman's Auxiliary, Board of Missions, $30; St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, $20; St. John's College, Shanghai, $10; Church Building Fund, Hankow, $25; Miss Mahony's portable house, $5; Honolulu, $5; total, $1,106.84. Total for all objects, $8,718.70. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $35,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $15,000; total, $115,000. The title is vested in a corporation.

BROOKLINE. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*, Rector, The Rectory. Theophilus Parsons and Desmond Fitz Gerald, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 8; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 320. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 172; total, 191. Sittings, 402, of which 30 are free; others are rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,842.72; support of Sunday School, $52.17: Communion alms, $368.93: Parochial charities: Christmas dinners, $93.08; Christmas tree, $151; Parish Purse, $56.73; total, $8,561.63. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $65.33; Diocesan Missions, $240; City Missions, $88.69; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $39.31; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $39.31; total, $472.64. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $220.57; Domestic, $189.57; In-

dians and Colored people, $108.97; 4 boxes sent, value $200; Christian or theological education, $500; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $24.78; Rev. Mr. Wilson, Spring Hill Mines, $259.11; St. Luke's Home, $200; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $250; total, $1,953. Total for all objects, $10,987.27. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, $75,000; Rectory, $25,000; Parish House and Chapel, $30,000; endowments, $10,000; total, $140,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST). — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge. Hans L. Carstein, Warden; Edward Christopher, Clerk; A. Warren Abbott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 6; total, 28. Confirmations, 29; marriages, 19; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 11; died, 5; removed, 7; present number, 182. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 170; total, 189. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,665.10; payment of debts, $1,536; Communion alms, $40; other Parochial charities, $50; total, $3,291.10. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $38. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10; Foreign, $5; total, $15. Total for all objects, $3,344.10. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $14,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Mr. H. L. Carstein still continues his work as Lay Reader among the German people, holding services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. As the Chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, services are held there by me every Sunday morning at nine o'clock. ROBERT WALKER.

CAMBRIDGE. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Prescott Evarts*, Rector, 19 Follen Street. Albert D. S. Bell and Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., Wardens; Samuel F. Batchelder, Clerk; F. Stanhope Hill, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 7; burials, 16. Communicants. — Admitted, 14; received, 10; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 460. Sunday School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 165; total, 180. Sittings, 420; free, 30; assigned, 350; rented to Harvard College, 40. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,396.47; support of Sunday School, $91.48; Communion alms, $441; all other Parochial purposes, $126.99; total, $7,055.94. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $60; Convention Fund, $61; Diocesan Missions, $160; City Missions, $55.03; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $55.10; Church Temperance Society, $30.27; Church Home for Orphan Children, by Sunday School, $10; to salary of Diocesan Missionary, by Woman's Auxiliary, $20; total, $451.40. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten offerings, $32.74; Foreign, $239.70; Domestic, $284.02; Indian (pledge of Woman's Auxiliary), $19; Colored people (2 Scholarships, Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary), $50; 7 boxes sent, value, $368.25; St. John's College, Shanghai, $70.89; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10.16; Foreign pledge of Woman's Auxiliary for Life Insurance, $12.50; total, $1,087.26. Total for all objects, $8,594.60. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of build-

ings, $12,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $9,000; Parish House, $6,000; endowments, $11,000; total, $50,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION. Discontinued. (See Report of St. Philip's Church).

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, 11 Dana Street. Edward Jeremiah Sheffield and Joseph Strain Burton, Wardens; Charles Augustus Swinerton, Clerk; William Parker Pitman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 8; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, estimated, about 1,000. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 18; burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 10; died, 6; removed, 7; present number, estimated, 425. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 225; total, 250. Sittings, 650; free, 3[illegible]9; assigned, 6; rented, 255. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,278.79; payment of debts, $131.09; improvement of property, $251.21; support of Sunday School, $47.95; Communion alms, $76.54; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $641; total, $6,426.58. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $139; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $8.33; total, $197.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $107.30; Foreign, $38.65; Domestic, $123.93; "Specials," by Ladies' Missionary Society, $290; total, $559.88. Total for all objects, $7,183.79. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $20,000; Church building, $55,000; Parish House and Chapel, $9,000; Parish Burial Lot, $1,500; endowments and invested funds, $3,016.04; total, $88,516.04; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL. *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, 3 Mason Street. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Associate, 12 Phillips Place. Thomas B. Ticknor, Clerk; Charles B. Tower, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 425. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 1; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 20; died, 3; removed, 25; present number, 273. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 100; total, 116. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 100. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,532.70; payment of debts, $149.64; support of Sunday School, $299.26; total, $3,981.60. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $178.18; City Missions, $441.53; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $103.19; total, $722.90. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $17.50: Foreign, $248.58; Domestic, $108.04; Indian, $72; 4 boxes sent, value, $445.15; Christian or theological education, $596.81; total, $1,488.08. Total for all objects, $6,192.58. PARISH PROPERTY.— Church building, $80,000; other buildings, $500; total, $80,500. The title is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

REMARKS. — I am in doubt as to the accuracy of including the Church building under the Financial Condition of the Parish. The building belongs to the School. I put it down, however, as usual.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street. *The Rev. Frederick Towers*, Curate, 23 Mellen Street. William Wilberforce Dallinger and William B. Reid, Wardens; Dana Wilberforce Hyde, Clerk; William Wilberforce Dallinger, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 51; adults, 6; total, 57; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,500. Confirmations, 33; marriages, 20; burials, 28. Communicants. — Admitted, 33; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, enrolled, 600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 45; pupils, 350; total, 395. Sittings, 500, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,095.62; payment of debts, $473.62; support of Sunday School, $126.88; Communion alms, $60.80; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $25; Endowment Fund, $100; all other Parochial purposes, $187.65; total, $5,069.57. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $45.50; Diocesan Missions, $38.04; East Cambridge Rectory Fund, $18; total, $101.54. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $139.41; boxes sent, value, $100; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $31.77; Bishop Moreland, $15; Bishop VanBuren, $2; total, $288.18. Total for all objects, $5,459.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $18,000; Rectory, $5,000; other Parish property, $4,500; invested funds, $706.70; total, $40,206.70. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,600. The title is vested thus: — Church (land and building) in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory (land and building) in the Parish.

REMARKS. — It seems fitting that I should record in this report the death of Dana Wilberforce Hyde, who was for upwards of thirty years the devoted clerk of St. Peter's Parish, and who, at the time of his death, and for many years, was an interested member of the Diocesan Convention.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. Charles Fox, Clerk; Alonzo Elkins, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 5; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 59; total, 69. Sittings, 300, all free and not assigned. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,001.17; support of Sunday School, and festivals, $23.50; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), and for charities in St. Bartholomew's Mission district, $31.25; Altar Society for vestments, candles, flowers, etc., $41.65; total, $1,097.57. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $24.50; Foreign, $14.91; Domestic (Good Samaritan Mission, California), $10; Colored Orpban Farm, Shrewsbury, Mass., $5; colored people (Rev. Archdeacon Russel Mission), $13; 3 boxes sent, value, $118.35; Alaska scholarship, $5; African scholarship, $5; Little Sisters of St. Philip for Mrs. Evans, $17.37; pillow cases for Cambridge Hospital, $6; Rev. Mr. Tying's insurance, $6.25; Springhill Mines Hospital, $5; Young Woman's Christian Association, $13; San Juan, Puerto Rico, $5; total, $248.38. Total for all objects, $1,345.95. PARISH PROPERTY. — Invested funds for Rectory, $565.92.

REMARKS. — I herein report: cash, $55, and barrels for hospital supplies, $107; contributed for the All Saints' Hospital, Springhill Mines, N. S., by ladies interested in *St. Bartholomew's Mission.* This Mission,

started fifteen years ago, at the urgent desire of Bishop Paddock, by the Rector of St. Philip's, has been carried on efficiently since that time according to the original plan by some excellent young men from the Cambridge Divinity School, and by a few families from other parts of the city, devout people who made this Mission their Church home for the good they might do there, and by people in the vicinity. One of the ladies thus interested deserves mention, inasmuch as all these years she has done a work in this district like that of a Deaconess. Another lady made several hundred visits on parents of children in the Sunday School and on other people. The Sunday School has numbered sometimes a hundred. There have been over a hundred baptisms in the Mission besides those registered at St. Philip's, and the Rector of St. Philip's remaining in the city summers, has found this district a field for frequent and divers ministries. This modest work has been carried on without any expense to the Church at large, and a Missionary plant established second in its facilities and the importance of the field to only one other in the Diocese. Owing to a late disturbance, and also in view of the unwarranted interferences and jealousies in the past, I thought it best to close this Mission, and the property has been disposed of by the Trustees.

This Mission, inaugurated as abovesaid, was under the general superintendence of the Rev. Dr. Haskins for several years; later, a short time under Dean Hodges, when it again fell on the shoulders of the Rector of St. Philip's. Sometime ago, owing to the prosperity of the Mission, and the importance of the field looked at in a Christian point of view, I signified to the Bishop and others the advantage of constituting it a City Mission. With the exception of this work the Episcopal Church has established nothing in this large section of Cambridge, where all other religious organizations are busy.

CANTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector, North Street. Richmond L. Weston and George H. King, Wardens; Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Jemima Bryden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 212. Confirmations, 1; marriages, 6; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 6; removed, 3; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $550; support of Sunday School, $25; Communion alms, $4; expense of removing, setting up, etc., an organ, kindly presented by Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, $150; total, $729. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $16; Church Temperance Society, $1.25; total, $17.25. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School offering, $12; apportionment, $30; total, $42. Total for all objects, $788.25. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $6,500; Rectory, $2,000; total, $10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,600. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS. — No payment has been actually made on the debt on the property, but we have $125 in the bank for that purpose, after paying taxes and insurance.

CHELMSFORD. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, The Parsonage. Alexander B. Paasche and Waldo Frank Putney, Wardens; Alfred B. Paasche, Clerk; Charles D. Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 129. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; removed, 1; present

number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $483.16; payment of debts, $122.52; improvement of property, $25; support of Sunday School, $10; total, $640.68. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $11; Church Temperance Society, $1.82; total, $12.82. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $2.35. Total for all objects, $655.85. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,500; Church building, $8,064; Rectory, $1,600; other buildings, $180; total, $16,344; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,000. The title is vested thus: — the Church and Church-yard in the Trustees of Donations; the Parsonage in the Parish.

REMARKS. — Through the generosity of some friends of the Parish, the Church has been appropriately and conveniently fitted with gas-lights.

CHELSEA. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson*, Rector, 4 Central Avenue. Wallace Spooner and James Sammes Challis, Wardens; Edmund James Tabb, Clerk; John Frederic Luther, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 59; adults, 9; total, 68; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,300. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 28; burials, 48. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 499. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 175; total, 194. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 75. Sittings, 240, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,975.05; Communion alms, $195.40; total, $3,170.45. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30.33; Diocesan Missions, $54.63; total, $84.96. *General.* — 1 box sent, value, $25. Total for all objects, $3,280.41. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $12,000; other Parish property, $2,000; invested funds, $5,665.28; total, $25,665.28. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

COHASSET. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Milo H. Gates*, Rector. Joseph H. Bigelow and B. Preston Clark, Wardens; Edgar Bates, Clerk; B. Preston Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 221. Confirmations: no Visitation; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 117. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 46; total, 52. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 20. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,015.45; Communion alms, $225; Summer Charities, $210; Easter and Christmas, $405.50; total, $6,855.95. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $207.78. *General.*— Missions: Foreign, $50; 1 box sent, value $50; total, $100. Total for all objects, $7,163.73. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,083.25; Church building, $44,492.15; Parish House, $10,822.32; total, $57,397.72. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Parish.

CONCORD. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector. Elm Street. Frederick Alcott Pratt and Fred Alonzo Tower, Wardens; Chilton Cabot, Clerk; John Leach Gilmore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Ad-

mitted, 9; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 126, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,725.27; improvement of property, $28.90; support of Sunday School, $21.29; total, $1,775.46. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $19; Diocesan Missions, $52; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $3.17; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $10; total, $84.17. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $126; 4 boxes sent, value $100; total, $226. Total for all objects, $2,085.63. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $7,000; invested funds, $850; total, $8,850. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish has accumulated during the current year a Rectory Fund of about $850.

DANVERS. — CALVARY CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert William Hudgell*, Rector, 44 Cherry Street. Marcus C. Pettingell and Robert M. Merritt, Wardens; Joseph W. Griffiths, Clerk; William E. Harris, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 239. Marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 60; total, 66. Sittings, 230, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $947.10; improvement of property, $292.39; support of Sunday School, $12.34; total, $1,251.83. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $12.83; City Missions (Italian Work, per Rev. D. A. Rocca), $9; Miss King's salary, $5; Woman's Auxiliary current expenses, $3; total, $29.83. *General.* — Missions (Sunday School Lenten offering), $15; Towards font for Church at San Juan, $1; Towards Rectory at York, Nebraska, $1; Domestic, $5; Epiphany Missionary Service, $1; total, $23. Total, for all objects, $1,304.66. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $1,500; invested funds, $90; total, $13,090. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Assistance, consisting of clothing, food, and money, has been distributed among the poor and aged in the Parish, which does not appear in this statistical report. The Church property is entirely free of debt, and the treasurer reports a balance on hand for the current expenses.

DEDHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, The Rectory, 9 Cedar Street (Oakdale), Dedham. Andrew A. Wheeler and Homer Lockwood, Wardens; Millard Wines, Clerk; Charles A. Phinney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 4; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations: no Visitation; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 2; present number, 118. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 75; total, 83. Sittings, 230, free, 100; others rented. Services are supported by endowments, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,167.13; support of Sunday School, $55.43; Communion alms, $37.78; all other Parochial purposes, $109.49; total, $2,369.83. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $52.50; Convention Fund, $22; Diocesan Missions, $67; Cler-

gy Retiring Fund, $3.66; Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), $10; Parish House, Peabody, $27; for City Mission (from Girls' Friendly Society), $23.50; total, $205.66. *General.* — Missions, $178.13. Total for all objects, $2,753.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,500; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $2,500; endowments, $18,000; total, $38,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] Frederick D. Ely and Homer B. Richardson, Wardens; Julius R. Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations, 3; marriages, 3; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, about 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 43; total, 49. Sittings, 286, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,138.34; payment of debts, $250; improvement of property, $355.09; support of Sunday School, $31.86; Communion alms, $100; all other Parochial purposes (Easter, Christmas, etc.), $152.58; investment of principal, $50; total, $4,077.87. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $36; Diocesan Missions (Contribution for 1903 was paid Dec. 29, 1902, and therefore credited in that year's account); City Mission, $23.11; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $26.20; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6; total, $91.31. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $26.39; 3 boxes sent, value, $132, and cash, $25; Jewish Missions, $7.35; Springhill, N. S., Hospital, $18.41; total, $209.15. Total for all objects, $4,378.33. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,200; Church building and contents, $42,975; Chapel, $6,500; Rectory and other buildings, $7,500; other Parish property (The Church has the income of a Trust Fund the principal of which is $18,430.75, and also owns considerable land in Dedham, leased for 999 years); invested funds, $8,065; total, $74,240. The title is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

DUXBURY. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Minister, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. E. Reginald Williams, officiating Lay Reader; Alfred E. Green, Warden; Clara K. Sampson, Clerk: Alfred E. Green, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, about 100. Confirmations, 3; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, 41. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $790.28. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $2,800; Parish House, $600; total, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

EDGARTOWN. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. John R. Pickells, Lay Reader; James F. Sayer, Jr., Warden; Miss Lizzie M. Ripley, Clerk; Mrs F. Alden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 28. Communicants: Present number, 19. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings.

REMARKS.—The figures show the condition of the Mission during the winter. There are on the books a number of names of people who are here during the summer, but who are listed elsewhere. The Missionary work has been done by the Woman's Auxiliary.

EVERETT. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf*, Rector, 81 Winslow Street. Horatio F. Hammond, Warden; William W. Grundy, Clerk; Eugene H. Andrews, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 15; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 30; died, 6; removed, 21; present number, 263. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 229; total, 248. Sittings, 200, free and assigned. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,335.56; payment of debts, $100; improvement of property, $132.85; support of Sunday School, $103.03; Communion alms, $23.80; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $30; from Sunday School for S. S. Library, $23.42; other objects, $3; total, $2,751.66. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions (Sunday School $23, Church $25.78), $48.78; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4; total, $76.78. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $37.66. Total for all objects, $2,866.10. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $13,000; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $1,500; total, $19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,500. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

FALL RIVER. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, 150 Rock Street. William L. Winslow and David W. Vanderburg, Wardens; Cornelius S. Hawkins, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 17; burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 7; died, 4; removed, 7; present number, 563. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 47; pupils, 400; total, 447. Sittings, 500, rented; free at Evening Service. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,048.02; payment of debts (St. Matthew's House), $872.50; support of Sunday School, $402.44; Communion alms, $320.32; other Parochial charities, $130.15; all other Parochial purposes (through Guilds): Altar, $11.75; Davis Club, $4.07; Juniors, $33.67; St. Matthew's, $249.37; G. F. S., $139.23; Paddock Club, $168.27; Randall Club, $102.24; Woman's Auxiliary, $34.17; Evening Offertory, $112.54; total, $7,628.74. *Diocesan.* — Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.83; Convention Fund, $47; Diocesan Missions, $247; City Missions (Children's Home), $62.26; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $22.30; total, $386.39. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $41.08; Foreign, $175.52; Domestic, $113; 4 boxes sent, value $280.95; Christian or theological education, $22.03; United Offering, $31.10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $30; total, $693.68. Total for all objects, $8,708.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $58,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House (Ascension), $6,000; St. Matthew's House, $7,000; invested funds, $20,000; total, $101,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (St. Matthew's House), $1,050. The title is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker*, Rector, 1604 North Main Street. Joseph Westell and William Wrigley, Wardens; John Smith, Clerk; Robert Chew, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 10; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 6; died, 6; removed, 6; present number, 393, of whom not more than 200 have actually communed. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 254; total, 278. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,378.84; payment of debts, $200; improvement of property, $181.98; support of Sunday School, $172.49; total, $1,933.31. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $34; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5.30; Fall River Children's Home, $5; total, $44.30. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Easter Offering of the Sunday School, $27; Foreign, $11.32; Domestic, $9.65; 1 box sent, value, $32.24; Christian or Theological Education, $7; The Society for the Propagation of Christianity among the Jews, $2; total, $89.21. Total for all objects, $2,066.82. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,500; Church building, $11,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $16,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the year we have discharged all indebtedness, and are now raising funds for a much needed Parish House which we hope to build this summer. We have in the bank, or promised, $1,050. Two of our young men are looking forward to a thorough course of study for the Ministry.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett*, Rector, 73 Cottage Street. George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, Clerk; Frederick Booth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 4; total, 42. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 14; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 11; died, 6; removed, 10; present number, 539. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 262; total, 295. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,469.39; improvement of property, $660; support of Sunday School, $87.70; Communion alms, $25; interest on debt, $309.14; total, $3,551.23. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $23; Diocesan Missions, $59; Children's Home, $12.67; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.83; total, $98.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $43; Foreign, $10; Domestic, $16.07; Colored people, $2; 3 boxes sent, value, $115; total, $186.07. Total for all objects, $3,835.80. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,100; Church building, $18,500; Parish House, $8,885; total, $32,485; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $6,400. The title is vested thus: — Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in St. John's Church, Fall River.

FALL RIVER. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William James Dixon*, Minister, 399 Warren Street. William P. Holt, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, Clerk; Richard E. Fogwell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,065. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 15; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 5; died, 4; removed,

5; present number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 285; total, 311. Sittings, 270, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,182.09; payment of debts, $575; improvement of property, $398.84; support of Sunday School, $151.74; interest on mortgage, $416.50; total, $2,724.17. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $39.24. *General.* — 2 boxes sent, value, $50. Total for all objects, $2,813.41. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $16,500; total, $20,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $8,050. The title is vested in St. Luke's Mission, Fall River.

FALL RIVER. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, 530 Maple Street. Richard F. Smith and John R. Leeming, Wardens; William L. Canfield, Clerk; Frank M. Fairtile, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,220. Confirmations: no Visitation; marriages, 3; burials, 12. Communicants: Died, 3; present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 360; total, 395. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,816.21; support of Sunday School, $114.63; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $14.40; Sunday School Christmas tree, $61.88; Children's Home, $6.55; total, $2,013.67. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $22.55; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.11; total, $25.66. Total for all objects, $2,039.33. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $7,000; Parish House or other buildings, $1,250; other Parish property, $800; total, $15,050; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,100. The title is vested in St. Mark's Parish.

REMARKS. — The present Rector has only been in charge of the Parish since October 15, 1903; — the former Rector, the Rev. A. A. V. Binnington, having resigned on June 1. There was a very marked falling away in the attendance and in the offerings, during most of the year, and the Church felt absolutely unable to give anything at all to Missions. The Parish hopes to do its part towards Missions in the future.

FALL RIVER. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Minister, 745 Broadway. James Ogden Mills, Warden; James Harrison, Clerk; Walter Schofield, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25; baptized persons in the Parish, about 550. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 17; present number, 179. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 169; total, 189. Sittings, 325, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,075.67; payment of debts, $700; improvement of property, $201.03; support of Sunday School, $53.08; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $94.26; interest on debt, $159.50; total, $2,283.54. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $30; Fall River Children's Home, $5.85; total, $35.85. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $12.29; Foreign, $15; Domestic, $9.29; Colored people, $2.50; total, $39.08. Total for all objects, $2,358.47. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,600; Church building, $5,900; other Parish property, $1,300; total, $10,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,800. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

FALMOUTH. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOODS HOLE). *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector, Woods Hole. Ezekiel E. Swift and Franklin Lewis Gifford, Wardens; Edward E. Swift, Clerk; Jotham Howes, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 93. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 18; total, 21. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,221.43; improvement of property, $1,053.87; support of Sunday School and Christmas tree, $37; Parochial charities, $40.50; books for Rector's Parish Library, $6.50; total, $3,359.30. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions (through offertory, $35; through Church Work Association, $10), $45; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $2.45; Clergy Retiring Fund, Diocesan assessment, $3.33; Woman's Auxiliary, expenses, $1; total, $71.78. *General.* — Missions, not specially assigned (Sunday School Lenten Offering, $14.15; Offertory, $110.14; Church Work Association, $10), $134.29; Foreign, $10; Domestic (Offertory, $10.41; Church Work Association, $5), $15.41; Indian (Offertory, $7.86; Church Work Association, $5), $12.86; Colored people (Offertory, $4.25; Church Work Association, $5; Specials in Florida, $10), $19.25; 1 box sent, value, $22.82; General Clergy Relief Fund, $4.27; Mission to the Jews, $3.60; American Church Missionary Society, $3.01; Mission in Canada, $2; total, $227.51. Total for all objects, $3,658.59. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $35,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $5,000; endowment, $21,055; total, $71,055. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Among the items of Improvement of Property are a beautiful addition to the brass work of the pulpit, at a cost of $327.89, and a water-motor for the organ, the cost of which, together with the necessary preparations and connections, was $318.08. Both of these were given by summer residents. The income from the Fay bequest was $577.80.

FALMOUTH. — ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector, Main Street. Edward Pierson Beebe and James Maurice Watson, Wardens; Harry V. Lawrence, Clerk; James Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 109. Marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 2; present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 56; total, 64. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* Current expenses, including salaries, $3,865.29; support of Sunday School, $82.04; Communion alms, $99.68; other Parochial charities, $102.88; Choir Fund, $136.47; Christmas, $47.02; Easter, $25; Picnic, $13; Endowment Fund, $27.28; total, $4,398.66. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $38; Diocesan Missions, $127; City Missions, $100; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6.33; Church Temperance Society, $5; total, $276.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School Lenten Boxes, $17.33), $67.33; Foreign, $102.90; Domestic, $128.50; Colored people,

$40; total, $338.73. Total for all objects, $5,013.72. PARISH PROPERTY. — Invested Funds, $471.08. Total value of all Parish property, $87,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FOXBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Missionary, Riverside Place, Walpole. Lewis E. Carpenter, Warden; John W. Haworth, Clerk; Miss Lillie Bassett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 43; total, 49. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $405.15; payment of debts, $300; support of Sunday School, $20; interest on mortgage, $39; total, $764.15. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Mission, $11. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $4. Total for all objects, $779.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church buildings, $3,500; total, $4,300. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $400.

REMARKS. — St. Mark's this year paid $400 on its debt, leaving a balance of $400.

FRAMINGHAM (SOUTH). — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] Franklin Irwin Wakefield, Clerk; William Freeman Gates, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $400. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $3,000; total, $5,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FRAMINGHAM. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector, Elm Street. Arthur Currier Blanchard and William Nicholson, Wardens; Herbert Ellms, Clerk; Frank Alexander Kendall, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 142. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 5; present number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 14; total, 17. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,058.34. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11.66. *General.* — 1 box sent, value, $25. Total for all objects, $1,095. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $12,000: total, $13.000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

FRANKLIN. — ST. JOHN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue. Howard Malcolm Ticknor and Charles Elkerton, Wardens; Howard Malcolm Ticknor, Clerk; George Grange, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, none (Confirmations in Medway in 1903); marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2;

removed, 10; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $601.49; support of Sunday School, $8.50; Communion alms, $10.49; total, $620.48. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $16. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $9.36. Total for all objects, $645.84. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; other Parish property, $100; total, $2,600. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $800. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

GLOUCESTER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Alfred A. Vincent Binnington*, Rector, 22 Chestnut Street. John Marshall and E. Harry Clegg, Wardens; William Webber, Clerk; E. Harry Clegg, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 600. Marriages, 6; burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 105; total, 117. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,708.93; support of Sunday School, $30; Communion alms, $34.50; other Parochial charities, $65.15; total, $1,838.58. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $25. Total for all objects, $1,863.58. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $4,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $12,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.— The Bishop of the Diocese made a Visitation during November, 1902, and again in January, 1904: hence no candidates were presented for Confirmation during 1903, and no communicants admitted. This Financial Report is inadequate, owing to a complete change of Parochial officers, and previously insufficiently kept accounts. The invested funds are not controlled by the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish.

GROTON and AYER. — "ST. ANDREW'S PARISH IN AYER AND GROTON." *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Rector; residence, Groton School, Groton. *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Vicar; residence, the Vicarage, Ayer. George A. Sanderson and Edwin H. Higley, Wardens; H. H. C. Bingham, Clerk; S. Warren Sturgis, Treasurer.

———. *St. Andrew's Church, Ayer: The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish (Ayer 95, Forge Village 75, Woodsville 15), 185. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (Ayer 4, Forge Village 11), 15; received, 3; removed, 4; present number (Ayer 49, Forge Village 40, Woodsville 9), 98. Sunday School: Ayer, officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 40; Forge Village, officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 115. Sittings (Ayer 200, Forge Village 100), 300; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,453.26; payment of debts, $131.70; support of Sunday School (Ayer $8.74, Forge Mission $7.06), $15.80; Communion alms, $17.79; Sunday School Christmas Festival, $13.94; total, $1,632.49. *Diocesan.*— Convention Fund, $18.66; Diocesan Missions, $48; total, $66.66. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School (Ayer and Forge Village), $25.85; Foreign, $27.48; 2 boxes sent, value $60; Miss Wheeler's

salary, $4; Miss Carter's salary, $5; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $8; total, $130.33. Total for all objects, $1,829.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,500; Church building, $6,000; Vicarage, $3,500; other buildings (Mission House, Forge Village), $3,250; other Parish property (land of above), $325; invested funds (Organ Fund), $445; total, $17,020. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Vicarage $200, Mission House $550), $750. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations; to the Vicarage and Mission House, in the Parish.

REMARKS. — Forge Mission, six miles from Ayer, begun by Groton School, Feb. 13, 1895, secured a fund of $2,000 in nine years, raised by the people; $350 was given by Abbott Mill. This fund has been increased by Groton School and other friends to $3,338. It has a lot 90 x 200, on a central site. The plans were drawn by the Vicar, the construction was by a communicant of the Mission. The building, 52 x 34, contains a chapel, choir-rooms, reading-room, kitchen and gymnasium. Sunday afternoon Service and Sunday School; week-night Services are held in Advent and Lent; there are weekly classes for boys in the gymnasium and for girls under instructors. Fortnightly entertainments and lectures are given. The Altar is a memorial of Mrs. Christine D. Fosdick, and the Reredos a memorial of her father, Mr. A. Hamilton Caryl.

——— *St. John's Chapel, Groton: The Rev. Endicott Peabody. The Rev. Sherrard Billings*, Assistant; residence, Groton School. Henry G. Leach, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish (School 200, Town 40), 240. Confirmations, 24; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 1; removed, 24; present number (School 51, Town 20), 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 26; total, 30. Sittings, 400; free 225, assigned 175. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $95.20; support of three Sunday Schools, $162.10; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $59.54; for St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, $765; for Forge Village, $35.64; for Forge Village Building Fund, $141.50; total, $1,258.98. *Diocesan.* — Church Temperance Society, $10; Sir Galahad Club, $8.40; total, $18.40. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $81.29; Foreign (China Missions), $15; 3 boxes sent, value $40; Groton School Camp for poor boys at Asquam, N. H., $2,242.01; for Mission at Shirley, Mass., $26.88; total, $2,405.18. Total for all objects, $3,682.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $150,000; Organ, $10,000; total, $160,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Groton School.

HANOVER. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Somerville Harraden*, Rector, Washington Street. Rodolphus Cushing Waterman and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 107. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sittings, 300; pews owned by occupants. Services are supported by subscriptions. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,199.11; payment of debts, $121.38; improvement of property, $100; support of Sunday School, $47.02; Communion

alms, $130.56; all other Parochial purposes, $93.67; total, $1,691.74. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $54.51; Retiring Fund, $1.83; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $30; Church Temperance Society, $42.19; total, $139.53. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $83.03; Domestic, $61.44; Sunday School Lent Mite-boxes, $50; Sunday School Penny Offerings, $5.80; 3 boxes sent, value $37.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, $37.93; All Saints' Hospital, Spring Hill, N. S., $35.40; total, $310.85. Total for all objects, $2,142.12. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; invested funds, $5,226.20; total, $22,926.20. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $219.12. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish.

HAVERHILL. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. William Osborn Baker*, Minister, 14 Summit Avenue. George Currier, Warden; Wingate Kelley, Clerk; George E. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 115. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 67. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $270.98; support of Sunday School, $29.31; total, $300.29. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $7.66. Total for all objects, $307.95. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $3,000; Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $2,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $14,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; that of the other Parish property in the Trustees of Estate of Charles Wingate.

HAVERHILL. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Osborn Baker*, Rector, 14 Summit Avenue. Thomas Sanders and Harry J. Cole, Wardens; Charles W. Winslow, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, 491. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 10; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 8; died, 5; removed, 4; present number, 267. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 128; total, 146. Sittings, 285; free, 35; rented, 250. Services are supported by pew rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,615.20; improvement of property, $79.78; support of Sunday School, $133.18; Communion alms, $101.86; other Parochial charities, $29.08; total, $3,959.10. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $37.33; Diocesan Missions, $56; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $15.94; Sunday School (for Diocesan Missions), $2.16; total, $153.43. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $35.67; Domestic, $20.82; 2 boxes sent, value $70; Jewish Missions, $10.02; Sunday School (for General Missions), $58.92; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $14.04; total, $218.47. Total for all objects, $4,331. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $7,500; Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $500; other Parish property, $4,500; invested funds, $500; total, $20,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Since June 28th the Rev. S. Stanley Searing, or one of his assistants, has been holding a Service in the Chapel of Trinity Church once a month for deaf mutes.

HINGHAM.— CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Rector, Lincoln Street. *The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus, Brewster Place, Cambridge. *The Rev. Frederick M. Brooks*, Assistant, Ship Street, Hingham. Charles Stuart Groves and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; George R. Collerd, Clerk; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 146. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Industrial School (Sloyd): Teachers, 1; pupils, 20. Sittings, 150; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,055.78; improvement of property, $178.93; support of Sunday School, $6.75; all other Parochial purposes, $145.91; total, $1,387.37. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $19; City Missions, Boston, 1 barrel and 1 box, value $60; Clergy Retiring Fund, $2; Junior Auxiliary, articles sent to Boston City Mission, value $3; total, $84. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $59.09; 1 box sent, value $50; Junior Auxiliary, 2 boxes to Indians, Cheyenne Res., value $46; Junior Auxiliary, General Missions, $2; total, $157.09. Total for all objects, $1,628.46. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $3,000; Parish House and other buildings, $1,300; other Parish property (assessors' valuation), $1,200; invested funds, $338; total, $7,338. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, in the case of the Church and Parish House.

HOPKINTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman*, Minister, 66 Fisher Avenue, Newton Highlands. Walter A. Phipps, Warden; Harry Hemmenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; resigned, 6; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $549.54; support of Sunday School, $26.91; total, $576.45. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $4; Diocesan Missions, $16; Clergy Retiring Fund, $0.66; total, $20.66. Total for all objects, $597.11. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,700; Church building, $5,000; other Parish property, $1,000; total, $7,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — This Church, in common with others, continues to suffer from the closing of the shoe-manufacturing industry. It was hoped that the influx of a considerable population of Swedish (Episcopalian) Lutherans would have increased the attendance at the Church and improved its financial condition. Although these people were diligently visited, and some few had been received by the Minister, yet during his prolonged illness the Swedish Episcopalians withdrew, and have gone to other churches. The Minister assumed charge during March, 1903; but owing to a serious accident and prolonged illness, has resigned from the 1st of February, 1904.

HUDSON. — ST. LUKE'S MISSION. *The Rev. Henry K. Hannah*, Missionary; residence, Concord. Henry T. Dyson, acting Warden and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Official acts till December 31 are reported under Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are about 30 communicants. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, $65.

REMARKS. — On the first Sunday evening in Advent the Rev. Henry K. Hannah, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord, began holding weekly Services, the Rector of Marlborough continuing to give a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion. New families moving into the town have made the revival of regular Sunday Services a necessity, and great interest has been manifested. It is hoped now that the Board of Missions will extend its gracious hand and help make Hudson a stronghold of the Church. GEO. S. PINE.

HYDE PARK. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Rector, 78 Beacon Street. Henry S. Bunton and G. Frederick Gridley, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, Clerk; John W. Griffin, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 9; total, 34. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 6; burials, 20. Communicants. — Admitted, 24; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 272; total, 296. Sittings, 450; free, 150; rented, 300. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,836.94; support of Sunday School, $237.81; Communion alms, $57.83; other Parochial charities, $333.31; Christmas Festival, $93.68; Easter Festival, $65; total, $5,624.57. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $46; Diocesan Missions, $148; City Missions, $10; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.66: Church Temperance Society, $10; Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., $10; total, $273.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Foreign and Domestic, $149.54; Bishop Van Buren's work in Porto Rico, $10; total, $159.54. Total for all objects, $6,057.77. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $35,000; Church building, $35,000; Parish House or other buildings, $3,000; total, $73,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

IPSWICH. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector. Charles S. Tuckerman and Harry K. Dodge, Wardens; George F. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23; baptized persons in the Parish, about 530. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 7; burials, 12. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 203. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 165; total, 179. Night School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 45. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 90. Sittings, 375, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,250.79; payment of debts, $123.23; improvement of property, $824.46; support of Sunday School, $188.99; Communion alms, $143; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $195.39; special, for music, $1,000; all other Parochial purposes, $473.83; total, $5,199.69. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $19; Diocesan Missions, $37; City Missions, $5.42; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.16; Mass. Woman's Auxiliary, $5; total, $69.58. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $301.35; Foreign, $10.25; Domestic, $84.64; value of boxes sent, $94.23;

General Clergy Relief, $35.63; total, $526.10. Total for all objects, $5,795.37. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $14,600; Rectory, $5,250; Parish House, $5,250; total, $25,100. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,130. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

LAWRENCE. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton*, Rector, 13 Albion Street. *The Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser*, Assistant, 192 Garden Street. Charles G. Saunders and Thomas M. Cogswell, Wardens; W. W. Lathrop, Clerk; Henry Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 60; adults, 8; total, 68; baptized persons in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 55; marriages, 36; burials, 43. Communicants. — Admitted, 55; received, 7; died, 10; removed, 9; present number, 631. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; pupils, 575; total, 623. Industrial School: teachers, 15; pupils, 250. Sittings, 550; free, 50; assigned, 8; rented, 492. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,094.67; payment of debts, $129.75; improvement of property, $131.24; Communion alms, $324.09; total, $6,679.75. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Fund, $57; Clergy Retiring Fund, $9.50; Diocesan Missions, $172; City Missions, $58.80; Church Temperance Society, $27.61; total, $324.91. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $366.28; 2 boxes sent, value, $75; total, $441.28. Total for all objects, $7,445.94. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $14,000; Church building, $40,000; Parish House, $5,000; invested funds, $3,129.39; total, $62,129.39; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $650. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church.

REMARKS. — The Rev. S. S. Searing has held regular Services for deaf mutes during the year in the Chapel. Cottage Services are held by the Clergy every Sunday afternoon in South Lawrence, where a Mission Chapel will soon be built.

LAWRENCE. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Wood*, Rector, Franklin House. Robert Foster and Robert J. Hancock, Wardens; Henry H. Marsden, Clerk; Charles E. Stansfield, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Marriages, 20; burials, 26. Communicants: present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20: pupils, 180; total, 200. Sittings, 326, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,675.12; Communion alms, $63; total, $1,738.12. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $21; Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $20; Church Temperance Society, $6; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.33; total, $70.33. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $12.53. Total for all objects, $1,820.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $16,000; total, $26,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $6,000.

REMARKS. — Since the last report a new Church has been built on a fine lot in a prominent location. The interior is completed; the exterior is to be of stucco and cannot be finished until spring. The opening Services will be held Sunday, Feb. 14. The report of the Building Committee is not yet complete: but nearly $10,000 has been received for the new Church from parishioners and friends in Lawrence and Boston. Large sums from Boston friends have made it possible to build a good Church, seating nearly three hundred and fifty persons.

LEXINGTON.— CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER. *The Rev. Francis Branch Blodgett*, Rector, Russell House. Walter B. Perkins, Warden; Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 10; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 40; total, 44. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,363.

LOWELL. — HOUSE OF PRAYER. *The Rev. Robert G. Osborn*, Rector, 9 Walker Avenue. William A. Pardoe and William H. Mansfield, Wardens; George L. Abare, Clerk; Henry A. Kittridge, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 11; present number, 118. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sittings, 197; free, 95; assigned, 35; rented, 67. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. —*Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,073.51; payment of debts, $84.70; improvement of property, $171; support of Sunday School, $22.74; Communion alms, $57.01; all other Parochial charities, $116.52; total, $1,525.48. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $1.66; total, $11.66. Total for all objects, $1,537.14. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $2,000; total, $4,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $141.50. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LOWELL. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street. *The Rev. William Jenkins*, Assistant, 58 Kirk Street. Charles H. Conant and Franklin Nourse, Wardens; Edward N. Burke. Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 69; adults, 10; total, 79; baptized persons in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 34; burials, 45. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 18; died, 15; removed, 3; present number, about 1,200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, about 360; total, about 400. Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 16. Sittings, about 850, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,714.43; payment of debts, $250; improvement of property, $236.39; support of Sunday School, about $200; Communion alms, $338.61; other Parochial charities, about $2,500; all other Parochial purposes, (including G. F. S. $259.40, and clothing for poor through Woman's Beneficial Society, $168.22, etc.), about $700; total, $10,939.43. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $62; Diocesan Missions, $180; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $200; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $250; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about $300; total, $992. *General.* — Missions: Foreign (including $40 from Sunday School, for Tokyo, Japan), $180; Domestic, $35; Indian, $60; Colored people, $25; Christian or Theological Education, $250; other objects without the Diocese, about $300; total, $850. Total for all objects, $12,781.43. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, about $100,000; Church building, about $40,000; Rectory, about $10,000; Parish House, about $15,000; Orphanage, about $5,000; invested funds, about $10,000;

total, $180,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about $12,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

LOWELL. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, 380 Rogers Street. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 13; burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 175; total, 198. Sittings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,315.97; payment of debts, $84.38; support of Sunday School, $97.37; Communion alms (not elsewhere included), $76.69; Memorial window (omitted last year), $200; Parish House Fund; $191; miscellaneous, $309.63; total, $3,275.04. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund and Retiring Allowance, $25.66; Diocesan Missions, $57; Church Temperance Society, $5.75; Diocesan work for Deaf Mutes, $22.20; Lowell General Hospital, $10; total, $155.61. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $11; Foreign (For Bishop Brent, from Girls' Friendly Society), $16; total, $27. Total for all objects, $3,457.65. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,800; Church building, $19,000; Chapel, $5,000; total, $33,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Miscellaneous and Special Parochial contributions represent much zeal and interest on the part of the various Parish organizations and the Sunday School.

LYNN. — CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. *The Rev. Albion Herbert Ross*, Rector, 18 Bassett Street. William N. Williams and Charles F. Felt, Wardens. Clarence H. Conner, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 450. Marriages, 8; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 1; died, 8; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sittings, 275, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,808.84; payment of debts, $336; improvement of property, $40; support of Sunday School, $50; Communion alms, $2.35; total, $2,237.19. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18.66: Lynn Hospital, $7.60; total, $26.26. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $3; Domestic, $2.80; total, $5.80. Total for all objects, $2,269.25. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,000; Church building, $12,000; invested funds, $233.51; total, $20,233.51; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,368. The title is vested in the Parish.

LYNN. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*,* Rector, 80 South Common Street. *The Rev. Thomas Clyman Campbell*, Assistant, 73 Baker Street. Thomas Benton Knight and Howard Mudge Newhall, Wardens; James Franklin Phelps, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 79; adults, 16; total, 95; baptized persons in the Parish, about 2,000. Confirmations, 41; marriages, 37; burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted, 41; received, 8; died, 3; present number, 440; confirmed persons, 790. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 44;

* Died April 9, 1904.

pupils, 363; total, 407. Industrial School: Teachers, 14; pupils, 100. Sittings, 620, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,364.89: support of Sunday School, $75.95; Communion alms, $267.76; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $44.31; Lynn Hospital, $111.80; total, $6,864.71. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $30; Convention Fund, $47; Diocesan Missions, $120; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $43.58; total, $240.58. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $300: Missionary Work by Woman's Auxiliary, $123; Missions by Sunday School, $220; Missions in Porto Rico, $56.60: total, $699.60; total for all objects, $7,804.89. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $225,000; Rectory, $15,000; Parish House, $25,000; invested funds, $2,500; total, $267,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MALDEN. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (LINDEN). *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, 97 Beach Street, Malden. Alexander Frazier and John S. Frost, Wardens; Arthur Varley, Clerk; Charles H. Davies, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations: no Visitation; marriages, 8; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $572.98; Girls' Friendly Society, $16.16; support of Sunday School, $71.42; Christmas decorations and tree, $15.95; Parochial charities, $30; for Parish House mortgage, $45; total, $751.51. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $6; Diocesan Missions, $17; Clergy Retiring Fund, $1; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11.03; total, $25.03. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, $8: Domestic, $13; 1 box and 1 barrel sent, (for Bracey, Va.), value, $17.50; total, $38.50. Total for all objects, $815.04. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $9,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish House), $1,000. The title is vested thus: — the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House, in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Malden.

REMARKS. — An interesting class is in preparation for Confirmation by the Bishop. The Girls' Friendly Society is faithfully maintained by Mrs. Danker, frequently under discouragements, but never allowed to fail. Our little band of workers keep on in their labors, cheerfully and hopefully. Altogether, the Parish holds its own and something more, in this wide-spread portion of our city. We thank God, at the beginning of the tenth year of my Rectorship, and "take courage."

MALDEN. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederick Edwards*, Rector, 32 Washington Street. William B. de las Casas and William D. Hawley, Wardens; James W. Ripley, Clerk; Joseph H. Wentworth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 36; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,800. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 16; burials, 36. Communicants: Present number, 665. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 285; total, 311. Sittings, 445; free, 141; assigned, 304. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,574.41; payment of debts, $800; improvement of property and fixed charges on Parish buildings other than Church, $1,026.31; support of Sunday School, $537.73; Com-

munion alms, $5.82; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $514.50; all other Parochial purposes, $436.10; total, $9,894.87. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $58.33; Diocesan Missions, $100; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $25; Salvation Army, $1; Sailors' Haven, $10; total, $194.33. *General.* — Missions: Colored people, $150; 1 box sent, value, $20; Woman's Auxiliary for work in Mexico, ($1 General), $6; Dr. Grenfell's Labrador work, $25; Rev. Mr. Wilson, Hospital for Miners, N. S., $10; Dr. Frendes, work among Jews, $7.50; Colored school in south, $5; Children's Missions, $5.10; total, $228.60; total for all objects, $10,317.80. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,018; Church building, $17,500; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $3,500; other buildings, $1,500; total, $47,018; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $16,500. The title is vested in St. Paul's Parish.

MANSFIELD. — ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S MISSION. *The Rev. James L. Tryon*, Missionary, Attleborough. Orville C. Chevers, Warden; Joseph Fulton, Clerk; Frederick P. Trusselle, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 26; total, 30. Sittings all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $256; payment of debts, $50; total, $306. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $10. Total for all objects, $316. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,025; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $525. The title is vested in Trustees.

MARBLEHEAD. — ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector, 13 Summer Street. William D. T. Trefry and Richard L. T. Evans, Wardens; Samuel Roads, Jr., Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 5; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 166. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 113; total, 126. Sittings, 400; assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,577.80; support of Sunday School, $148.55; Communion alms, $127.60; all other Parochial purposes, $79.76; total, $2,933.71. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $21; Diocesan Missions, $61; Aged or Disabled Clergymen, $3.50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $5; total, $90.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $9.59; Foreign, $28.21; Domestic, $30.25; Colored people, $6.50; Missions to Jews, $2.44; other objects without the Diocese, $5; total, $81.99. Total for all objects, $3,106.20. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, $9,000; Rectory and land, $6,000; Parish House and land, $9,000; invested funds, $5,500; total, $29,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — It seems to the Rector very fitting to record here the heavy loss this Parish has met in the deaths of two of its leading Laymen. Mr. William C. Fabens had been the clerk of our Parish for a period of twelve years when he passed away, last Oct., 1903. Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr., was elected to succeed him; he had been the Parish Clerk for twelve years before Mr. Fabens's first election. Mr. Roads was ill at the time of his re-election and now, at the time of completing this report, he too has gone, having died Feb. 7, 1904. Mr. Roads was the author of a History of St. Michael's, which has had a large sale to visitors to this old Parish.

MARLBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, the Rectory, 148 East Main Street. Samuel H. Chandler and Frederic W. Marshall, Wardens; George R. S. Lippard, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 7; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (3 from the Roman Church), 12; received, 6; died, 5; removed, 18; present number, 146. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 118; total 130. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,211.46; support of Sunday School, $95; Communion alms and Parochial charities, $105; Clubs, Guilds, Parish Paper, $165; total, $2,576.46. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $21; Diocesan Missions, $20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.83; total, $43.83. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $21.25; Domestic, $22.25; Colored people, $5.50; 1 box sent, value, $5; General Clergy Relief, $14.43; total, $68.43. Total for all objects, $2,688.72. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $3,000; Parish House, $3,000; other Parish property (Libraries, Pictures, etc.), $1,200; total, $24,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), $850.

REMARKS. — The loss in the number of communicants by removal continues, and shows the rather unsettled condition of the Parish.

MATTAPOISETT.—ST. PHILIP OF BETHSAIDA CHURCH. (No Report.*)

MAYNARD. — ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau*, Rector, Florida Street. John William Whitehead and George William Jamison, Wardens; George William Jamison, Clerk; Lewis N. Shaw, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 8; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 94. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 37; total, 43. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $988.78; payment of debts, $20; improvement of property, $65; support of Sunday School, $15.21; Communion alms, $1.22; other Parochial charities, $1.25; all other Parochial purposes, $19.79; total, $1,111.25. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10.16. Total for all objects, $1,121.41. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $4,350; Rectory, $2,500; other Parish property, $600; total, $8,450; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,580. The title is vested in the Parish of St. George.

MEDFIELD. — THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. William Henry Chenery, Warden; George Frederick Mitchell, Clerk; Sarah Pond Lawrence True, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 55. Communicants: Present number, 18. Sittings, 60, all free. Services are supported by

* In the case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $178; improvement of property, $13; Communion alms, $17.60; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $10; purchase of land for Church purposes, $500; taxes on land, $12; expenses of search of title and transfer, $17.50; total, $748.10. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Altar, $500; total, $2,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,000. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

REMARKS. — This Mission has the promise of sufficient funds for the erection of a small Chapel on the land already purchased. This Chapel is to form the transept of a future Church building. The material will be a wooden frame, sheathed with cobblestones and Portland cement stucco in Elizabethan style.

MEDFORD. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Ilsley Paradise*, Rector, 185 High Street. Fred L. Godding and George J. Porter, Wardens; Charles W. Preston, Clerk; Harry Highley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 6; died, 3; removed, 22; present number, about 266. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 150; total, 166. Sittings, 257, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, and envelope system. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,240.18; improvement of property, $56.53; support of Sunday School, $81.42; Communion alms, $55.60; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $38.26; all other Parochial purposes, $139.49; total, $3,611.48. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $39; City Missions, $27.87; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $51.78; total, $118.65. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $113.95; 3 boxes sent, value, $131.85; total, $245.80. Total for all objects, $3,975.93. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $7,000; endowments, $15,000; total, $70,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Services and a Sunday School are maintained in the Mission at Wellington.

MEDWAY. — CHRIST CHURCH (MISSION). *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Jessie D. Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 13; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 84. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 2; removed, 5; present number, 36. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $378.75; Communion alms, $5.27; all other Parochial purposes, $67.77; total, $451.79. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $9. Total for all objects, $460.79. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $7,500; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The work of the Parish House has been going forward most satisfactorily during the past year. The large Confirmation class, which I report above, is greatly due to the influence of the Parish House and the humanitarian work we are trying to do there. Our work will advance as rapidly as facilities are at hand for increasing its effectiveness and enlarging its scope. However, the region is financially poor and able to do but little in giving of money.

MELROSE. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Paul Sterling*, Rector, 3 Cedar Park. Henry A. Bush and Charles A. Messenger, Wardens; Samuel S. Preble, Clerk; Edward G. Pearson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 20; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, 466. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 175; total, 186. Sittings, 350, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,802.12; support of Sunday School, $80.86; all other Parochial purposes, $286.43; total, $3,169.41. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $28; Diocesan Missions, $157; Melrose Hospital, $20.11; Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $4.75; through Woman's Auxiliary, $14; total, $258.86. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (of which Sunday School gave $54.22), $201.71; 5 boxes sent, value, $131; Spring Hill Hospital, $10; Alaskan Scholarship, $1; total, $343.71. Total for all objects, $3,771.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $31,754.80; Rectory, $4,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $38,754.80; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,800.

METHUEN. — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Gilbert Valentine Russell*, Rector, 4 Kirk Street. Henry H. Bishop and George G. Smith, Wardens; Edward A. Bower, Clerk; William Kellett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 280. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 9; died, 3; present number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 88; total, 99. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,180.33; improvement of property, $6.12; support of Sunday School, $47.67; Communion alms, $13.33; other Parochial charities, $30.25; Parish Guild organizations (for Church work in Parish), $50.84; Treasurer of Parish (paid out for Parochial purposes), $27; total, $1,355.54. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Mission, $25. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $9.12; Woman's Auxiliary, $2.61; total, $11.73. Total for all objects, $1,392.27. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings (leased land), $1,500; Church building, $1,000; other Parish property, $500; total, $3,000. The title is vested in St. Thomas's Parish, Methuen.

REMARKS. — At a Parish meeting on Nov. 23, 1903, it was resolved that the name of this Parish be changed to All Saints' Parish, Methuen. This Resolution was unanimously endorsed. The delay in taking on the new name is due to the existence of a clause in the Constitution of the Parish, making it necessary that the Resolution be presented to the Diocesan Convention. It is expected that in the spring of 1904, all negotiations for a new building lot will be closed. The prospective land is most desirable on account of value and location on a main street in the central part of the town. It is hoped that steps will be taken in the near future to begin to build on this land a new and substantial Church edifice.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Charles John Ketchum*, Rector, 11 Pierce Street. William J. McKeown and David H. Farrar, Wardens; Allan R. Thatcher, Clerk; E. Gordon Thatcher, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,525.08; support of Sunday School, $10; total, $1,535.08. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund and Retiring Allowance, $16.33; Diocesan Missions, $55; total, $71.33. Total for all objects, $1,606.41. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $35,000; total, $40,000. The title is vested in the Parish of the Church of Our Saviour.

MILTON. — ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, St. Michael's Rectory. Benjamin Fosdick Harding and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Apollonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 290. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 9; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 134. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 72. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,160.33; support of Sunday School, $20; Communion alms, $133.44; other Parochial charities, $118.98; all other Parochial purposes, $23; total, $3,455.75. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $32; Diocesan Missions, $21.06; City Missions, $118.79; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5.33; Floating Hospital, $120; 4 boxes of new clothing to City Mission, value, $45; total, $342.18. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $104.68; Domestic (by Sunday School), $24.30; 1 box to Cowan, Tenn., value, $40; 1 box to Morganton, N. C., value, $42; total, $210.98. Total for all objects, $4,008.91. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,027.98; Rectory, $6,000; total, $25,027.98; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $14,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

MILTON (EAST). — MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister-in-charge, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. Robert Sweeney, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, etc., are included under report of St. Michael's, Milton, as this Mission is established in the limits of St. Michael's Parish. Baptized persons in the Parish, 230. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 55; total, 61. Sittings in Hall, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $483.19; support of Sunday School, $21; total, $504.19. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $5.67. Total for all objects, $509.86. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $4,850; total, $6,850; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Mission of Our Saviour.

REMARKS. — The corner-stone of the new Mission Church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese May 8, 1903. We hope to enter the Church the first Sunday in May, 1904.

NANTUCKET. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Herbert Patterson*, Minister-in-charge, The Gables, Broad Street. George Howard Winslow and Daniel C. Brayton, Jr., Wardens; Albert F. Ring, Clerk; Almon T. Mowry, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmations, 5; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 3; removed, 4; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 34; total, 45. Sittings, 425, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,023.70; support of Sunday School, $58.09; Communion alms, $10; by Altar Guild, sundries, $103.75; total, $2,195.54. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18; Episcopal City Mission, 1 barrel of clothing, by Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Chapter, $26; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $3; Church Home, South Boston, by Parish Guild, $2.45; total, $49.45. *General.* — Missions: Domestic and Foreign (Sunday School Lenten Offering), $12. Total for all objects, $2,256.99. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $36,500; total, $37,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NATICK. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister]. Charles Q. Tirrell and Frank E. Cummings, Wardens; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, about 225. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 16; removed, 5; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,250. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $31; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $1.87; Church Temperance Society, $2.45; total, $46.32. Total for all objects, $1,296.32. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $8,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $11,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NEEDHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH (HIGHLANDVILLE). *The Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman*, Minister-in-charge, 66 Fisher Avenue, Newton Highlands. Albert E. Collishaw and Samson Hammersley, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Harrie S. Whittemore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Removed, 7; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 116; total, 126. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $690.28; improvement of property, $55.73; support of Sunday School, $54.25; total, $800.26. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $22. Total for all objects, $822.26. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,400; Church building, $3,800; other buildings, $432; total, $5,632; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,782.63. The title is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church.

REMARKS. — I assumed the charge of the Parish the middle of October last, but owing to a serious accident and subsequent illness, have been unable for duty for nearly three months. Early in January I began a

systematic visitation by districts, in order to ascertain who and what constituted the legitimate Church population. I have visited in all 84 families, with a total of 384 men, women and children; of these 73 are unbaptized and 84 unconfirmed. The Church population here is largely composed of English people engaged for the most part in the various manufactories in making machinery, spinning and knitting. They are therefore of the working class, and the Parish cannot claim to have one wealthy family. Consequently the resources of the Parish are very limited — wholly inadequate to the support of a Clergyman. This year, while they have made an effort to raise their subscriptions, they are only able to subscribe $400. Yet the importance of the work demands the constant attention of a Clergyman, for in addition to those I have reached so far, there are still many families to visit — all of whom have been brought up for generations in the Church, but are now in danger of being lost to the Church for want of adequate means to carry on any organized work. There are great possibilities of a large and ultimately self-supporting congregation — what we need is proper Church building, so that the present temporary structure (which was formerly a pool-room and a paint shop) could be then utilized for the much needed Parish rooms and Sunday School. Here then is a most worthy object in which our more wealthy Churchmen and Churchwomen can take an interest and come forward to help build a suitable edifice for this growing district of Needham. ARTHUR WELLESLEY CHAPMAN,
Minister-in-charge.

NEEDHAM. — TRINITY MISSION. (No Report.*)

NEW BEDFORD. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Rector, 372 County Street. *The Rev. Charles William Henry*, Assistant, 35 Eighth Street. Thomas R. Rodman and Jonathan Howland, Wardens; Henry Howland Crapo, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 14; total, 58. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 13; burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 8; died, 5; removed, 1; present number, 505. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 61; pupils, 416; total, 477. Sittings, 500, free and rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,650; support of Sunday School, $150; Communion alms, $156; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $1,016; total, $8,972. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $76: Diocesan Missions, $341; City Missions, $45.86; total, $462.86. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $385; Domestic, $349; Colored people, $43; 6 boxes sent, value, $265; total, $1,042. Total for all objects, $10,476.86. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,000; Church building, $35,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $20,000; endowments, $23,000; total, $101,000. The title is vested in the Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector, 68 Linden Street. George Spencer and William A. Congdon, Wardens; Alonzo C. Blossom, Clerk; Frederick B. Macy, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 7; total, 42; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,213. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 8; burials,

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

30; Communicants: Admitted, 15; died, 4; present number, 425. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 287; total, 305. Sittings, 300; free, 254; rented, 46. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,700.54; improvement of property, $216.45; Sunday School disbursements, $177.80; Communion alms, $50; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $41.50; all other Parochial purposes, $424.50; total, $3,618.79. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $50; City Missions, $27.50; total, $77.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $100; Foreign, $55; Colored people, $2: 2 boxes sent, value, $20; total, $177. Total for all objects, $3,873.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,500; Church building, $10,000; Parish House, $4,500; total, $19,000.

REMARKS. — Notes for $1,500 given by Treasurer and Members of the Vestry.

NEW BEDFORD. — ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Preston Barr*, Rector, 77 South Street. William Kelsall Lees and William Henry Broadbent, Wardens; Frederick Holt, Clerk; Henry Wilkinson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 46; adults, 2; total, 48; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,800. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 21; burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 26; died, 6; removed, 5; present number, 348. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 438; total, 468. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,958.66; payment of debts, $200; support of Sunday School, $120; Communion alms, $26; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $100; new Parish House, $350; total, $2,754.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $38.51; 1 box sent, value, $25; total, $63.51. Total for all objects, $2,818.17. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $22,000; Parish House, $1,000; other buildings (one dwelling house), $3,000; invested funds, $5,350; total, $35,350; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $400.

REMARKS. — A fund of $4,300 is now in bank toward a new Parish building which is greatly needed; $1,000 additional is pledged for the same object. A separate fund of $1,200 is also in bank toward the completion of the Church building by the addition of a chancel.

NEWBURYPORT. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, 220 High Street. *The Rev. Rufus Emery*, Assistant, Post Office, Newburyport. Moses Brown and John Francis Pearson, Wardens; Simeon O. Pilling, Clerk; Robert Henry Waters, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 7; total, 29. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 13; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 15; died, 5; removed, 5; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 122; total, 137. Sittings, 500; free, 150; rented, 350. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,016.21; support of Sunday School, $105; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $225.06; all other Parochial purposes, $100; total, $4,446.27. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $36; Diocesan Missions, $112; Work among Deaf Mutes, $25; Church Temperance Society, $23.16; Homeopathic Hospital, Newburyport, $56; Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport, $197.35; Clergy

Retiring Fund, $6; total, $455.51. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $355.05; Domestic, including Porto Rico Equipment Fund, $561.75; Indian (Bishop Bass Scholarship), $60; Colored people (Mary Woart Scholarship), $26; 2 boxes sent, value, $165.35; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $179.10; Mission to the Jews, $4.05; total, $1,351.30. Total for all objects, $6,253.08. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $4,500; Parish House, $3,500; Chapel, $10,000; endowments, $28,916.23; total, $46,916.23. The title is vested in Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

REMARKS. — The interior of the Church has been greatly improved by the gift of new choir-stalls and a new pulpit, designed in harmony with the rest of the woodwork. The pulpit is a fine example of the old-fashioned type, with sounding-board suspended from the ceiling. The choir-stalls and pulpit are a memorial of Edward Strong Mosely, for many years connected with the Parish, and were presented on Christmas Day.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (WABAN). *The Rev. William Hall Williams*, Minister, Beacon Street, Waban. Alexander Davidson and William Saville, Wardens; David Augustus Ambrose, Clerk; Lucius Bion Folsom, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings, 152, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,532.95; support of Sunday School, $26.40; total, $2,559.35. *Diocesan.* — City Missions, $18; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $5; total, $23. Total for all objects, $2,582.35. The title to the property used by the Parish is vested in the Waban Church Corporation.

NEWTON. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, 56 Eldredge Street. *The Rev. Robert Keating Smith*, Assistant, 14 Church Street. George Sawyer Bullens and John R. W. Shapleigh, Wardens; E. H. Cutler, Clerk; E. A. Phippen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 12; burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 315. Sittings, 650, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,034.10; payment of debts, $3,400; improvement of property, $226.87; support of Sunday School, $10; Communion alms, $277.31; other Parochial charities, $46.45; Christmas tree and dinners, $57.92; Easter and Christmas decorations and at other times, $102; for various purposes, $115; total, $11,269.65. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $75; Clergy Retiring Fund, $12.50; Diocesan Missions, $123.08; City Missions, $51.20; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, also Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $38.05; Deaf Mutes, $2.50; building Chapels, $23.54; Newton Hospital, $488.09; Young Men's Christian Association, $10; Floating Hospital, $10; Sailors' Haven, $20; total, $854.86. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $50; Foreign, $62.89; Domestic, $103.13; Indian, $10; Colored people, $10; 4 boxes sent, value, $118.89; Christian or Theological Education, $24.81; other objects without the Diocese, $60; total, $439.72. Total for all objects, $12,564.23. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,581.90; Church building, $90,636.11; Parish House, $13,127.96; other buildings, $9,177.87; other Parish property, $480.68; invested funds, $5,065; total, $127,069.52. The title is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE). *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector, 58 Auburn Street, Auburndale. Vine De Pui Baldwin and William Thayer Farley, Wardens; William Ira Goodrich, Clerk; George Parker Howlett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 285. Marriages, 9; burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 63; total, 71. Sittings, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,847.09; support of Sunday School, $62.65; Communion alms, $52.47; interest on mortgages, $350; insurance, $112.50; Newton Hospital, $30; total, $3,454.71. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $27; Diocesan Missions, $73; City Missions, $21.91; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4.50; total, $126.41. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $154.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, $15.35; total, $169.60. Total for all objects, $3,750.72. PARISH PROPERTY. — Mortgage Debt Fund, $286.18; Land, exclusive of buildings, $5.000; Church building, $15,000; Chapel, $6,000; other Parish property, $3,500; endowments (Ellen Gray Jewett Helping Hand Fund), $500; total, $30,286.18; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $7,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL). *The Rev. David Claiborne Garrett*, Rector, Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill. John G. Wright and William H. Aspinwall, Wardens; Edwin Ford, Clerk; William R. Cordingley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 15; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 53; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 96; total, 105. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,551.62; payment of debts, $500; improvement of property, $2.396.56; Communion alms, $15.41; total, $9,463.59. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, $37; Diocesan Missions, $73.48; City Missions, $218.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $53.90; Newton Hospital, $43; House of Mercy, $27.95; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6.16; Services for Deaf Mutes, $100; Church Home for Orphans, $9.71; total, $569.70. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $40.36; Domestic (Home Missions), $87.28; Indian, $11; Colored people (education of a child in Africa), $11.40; 3 boxes sent, value, $222.05; sewing machine for Missionary's wife, $15; St. John's Church, Fla., $1; General Clergy Relief, $63.69; total, $451.78. Total for all objects, $10,485.07. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $9,400; Rectory, $7,000; Parish House, $5,500; total, $31,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations. The title to the Parish House and Rectory, in the Parish.

NEWTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (NEWTONVILLE). *The Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring*, Rector, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. Frank Tapley Benner and Charles French Avery, Wardens; Edgar Stickney Buffum, Clerk; Edward Palmer Hatch, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 285. Marriages, 4; burial, 1. Communicants: Re-

ceived, 23; died, 1; removed, 25; present number, 152. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 99; total, 113. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,297.19; payment of debts, $408.23; support of Sunday School, $48; total, $3,753.42. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $57.22; City Missions, $17.33; Newton Hospital, $22; Sailors' Haven, $10; Mission, Newton Upper Falls, $10; Floating Hospital, $21; total, $137.55. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $17. Total for all objects, $3,907.97. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000: Church building and furnishings, $18,689.53; total, $21,689.53; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $9,053.52.

REMARKS. — The new Church on Lowell Avenue has been occupied since the month of March. On Christmas Day the new pipe organ was used for the first time.

NEWTON. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH (NEWTON LOWER FALLS). *The Rev. Thomas Lafayette Cole*, Rector; residence, Glen Road, Wellesley, Post Office, Newton Lower Falls. Samuel Hewes Warren and Charles Henry Spring, Wardens; William Prentis Morse, Clerk; Frederick Charles Leslie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 363. Confirmations, 11; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 12; present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 104; total, 112. Sittings, 322; free, 258; owned, 64. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,150.35; payment of debts, $1,575; support of Sunday School, $62.51; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $27.40; all other Parochial purposes, $98.67; total, $4,913.93. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $27; Diocesan Missions, $75; City Missions, $14.70; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4.50; Newton Hospital, $22.57; Children's Hospital Convalescent Home, $2.25; Massachusetts Prison Association, $3.34; total, $149.36. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $19.99; Foreign, $87.98; Domestic, $42.65; 1 box sent, value, $67.20; Christian or Theological education, $10; General Clergy Relief, $50.22; total, $278.04. Total for all objects, $5,341.33. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $9,000; Parish House, $6,000; invested funds, $1,000; total, $18,000. The title is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

REMARKS. — In its current expenses for some years past, the Parish has carried over a deficit from year to year. This arrearage (of which $275 is included in item "Payment of Debt," and about $250 in item "Current Expenses") has been made up, and the Parish closed the fiscal year on December 31, 1903, absolutely without a cent of indebtedness. The Rectory, which has not recently been occupied by the Rector, has been sold. The mortgage on the property was redeemed (the amount, $1,300, is included in item "Payment of Debts"), and the equity, $1,000, belonging to the Parish, has been invested.

NEWTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (NEWTON HIGHLANDS). *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, 58 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands. Charles R. O'Donald and Gurdon R. Fisher, Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 11; burials, 5. Communi-

cants. Admitted, 11; removed, 12; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 124; total, 141. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,054; Communion alms, $150; total, $3,204. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30.33; Diocesan Missions, $54.58; City Missions, $29.36; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $2; Newton Hospital, $20; total, $136.27. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $31.42; Domestic, $37; Conversion of the Jews, $7.25; total, $75.67. Total for all objects, $3,415.94. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,750; Church building, $6,500; Rectory, $3,500; total, $16,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $9,000. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

NEWTON. — TRINITY CHURCH (NEWTON CENTRE). *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, Ashton Park, Newton Centre. Louis H. Fitch and Edward Q. Rowan, Wardens; Jesse B. Powers, Clerk; Charles B. Moore, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 120; total, 144. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,145.60; interest, $140; support of Sunday School, $169.89; other Parochial charities, $315.38; all other Parochial purposes (including kitchen, by Woman's Auxiliary, $145.40; hangings, by Altar Chapter, $87.20; flowers, $87.20; musicale, $38.75; Young Men's Meetings, $42.95), $705.20; total, $4,476.07. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary, $5), $88; City Missions (Sunday School, $16; Men's Club, $10; G. F. S., $10), $100.08; Clergy Retiring Fund, $5; total, $223.08. *General.* — Missions: Foreign (Sunday School, $83; Woman's Auxiliary, $5), $124.30; Domestic (Mission Band, $60.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $20), $80.50; Hospital, Spring Hill Mines, $28.22; total, $233.02. Total for all objects, $4,932.17. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,500; Church building, $7,500; other Parish property (Margaret Cook estate), $1,200; total, $18,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage $3,500, less $500 in sinking fund), $3,000. The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

REMARKS. — Clothing of various sorts was made during the year by several organizations in the Parish, and given to the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. This is not included in the above statement.

NORTH ANDOVER. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Hezekiah Usher Monro*, Rector, 16 Elm Street. George E. Kunhardt and Charles Adams Appleton, Wardens; William Knowles, Clerk; Andrew V. Reeves, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, 397. Confirmations, 13; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 5; died, 2; present number, 186. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 115; total, 131. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,408.31; improvement of property, $343.21; support of Sunday School (Christmas tree, $47.50; Picnic, $50), $97.50; Sunday School, $40.25; Choir vestments, $231.30; for Boys' Club Camp, $203; total, $3,323.57. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18.66; Diocesan Missions, $20.75; Young Men's Christian Association, $3.96; total, $43.37.

General. — Missions: Domestic, $3; 1 box sent (Virginia Mission), value $40; Bishop Van Buren, $3; Mission to the Jews, $2.34; Sunday School (General Missions), $25; total, $73.34. Total for all objects, $3,440.28. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $650; Church building, $4,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $2,500; Organ, $1,650; total, $12,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Through the generosity of the Senior Warden the Parish has during the past year, organized a vested choir of men and boys, which began its work last May. Several Parish societies have been organized that have brought new strength to the working force. From the recent evidences of renewed interest it is hoped that a larger work within and without the Parish may be looked for in the near future. A new organ motor has been placed in the Church, the cost of which is not noted in the report.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, Grace Rectory. Abel Roffe Block and Frank Manning White, Wardens; George G. Wheeler, Clerk: Joseph Bowditch Gerould, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 10; total, 19. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 7; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 7; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 170; total, 190. Sittings, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,661.51; improvement of property, $176.02; support of Sunday School, $150.15; Communion alms, $46.63; other Parochial charities, $33; total, $2,067.31. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $17; Diocesan Missions, $40; Clergy Retiring Fund, $2.83; total, $59.83. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30.60; 2 boxes sent, value $45; Alaskan Scholarship, $2; total, $77.60. Total for all objects, $2,204.74. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $11,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $6,000; total, $26,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NORTH BILLERICA. — ST. ANNE'S MISSION. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street, Lowell. *The Rev. William Jenkins*, Assistant, 58 Kirk Street, Lowell. Edward J. Garner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 152. Marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 53; total, 62. Sittings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, about $250; support of Sunday School, about $100; all other Parochial purposes, about $50; total, $400. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $7. Total for all objects, $407. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, about $800; Church building, about $5,000; other buildings, about $400; total, $6,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Mission remains earnest, harmonious, and zealous.

PEABODY. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Welles Mortimer Partridge*, Priest-in-charge, Park Square. George Munroe Rodie, Warden; Harry Arthur Sawyer, Clerk; Henry Baetje, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 1; removed, 1; present number,

about 130. The Sunday School is being reconstructed. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,421.97; Communion alms, $65.71; total, $1,487.68. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $39. *General.* — Missions: The Jews, $12.31; Foreign, Sunday School offering for Bishop Partridge, $15; Rev. Mr. Going, $14; total, $41.31. Total for all objects, $1,567.99. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $2,500; total, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish House is now up and almost ready for occupancy. As no Report was made for the year 1902, the following statistics are now furnished: — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 3; burials, 10. EXPENDITURES. — Parochial, $1,502.45; Diocesan, $38; General, $7; total, $1,547.45.

PLYMOUTH. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert*, Rector, 5 Stephen's Street. Thomas Ryan and James Cameron, Wardens; William F. Sproul, Clerk; S. Cleveland Van De Carr, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 13. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 90; total, 99. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and envelope system. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,550; improvement of property, $700; support of Sunday School, $50; Communion alms, $25; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $10; all other Parochial purposes, $330; total, $2,665. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18; Diocesan Missions, $20; total, $38. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $25; 2 boxes sent, value, $60; Clergy Retiring Fund, $12; total, $97. Total for all objects, $2,800. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $5,000; invested funds, $1,500; total, $11,500.

REMARKS. — In August, 1903, the Rector began to hold Services on the estate of Mr. Eben D. Jordan, "The Forges," Chiltonville, about three miles from Plymouth. Every Sunday at half past four there is Evening Prayer and a Sermon, with an average congregation of about 70 persons. The musical part of the Service is rendered under an experienced instructor, by a vested choir of about 30 voices. Including the gifts on the annual Christmas tree for the children, Mr. Jordan has generously expended on the Mission about $3,000. Mr. Jordan's gifts include a brass altar cross, lights, vases, silk and embroidered altar coverings, silk and embroidered stoles, hymnals for the choir, and a handsome pulpit Bible. The Mission is very promising in every way. At another place, on Sunday afternoons, a helpful Sunday School has been established for English and foreign children, near the Cordage works, at Seaside, about three miles from Plymouth, in an opposite direction. This school is under the able superintendence of Miss Sarah Cleveland Van De Carr, and has an average attendance of about 15 children.

QUINCY. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector, The Rectory, Elm Street. George Hollister Brown and Charles Theodore Hardwick, Wardens; James Smith, Junr., Clerk; John Elliott Sprague, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; adult, 1; total, 27: baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 30; marriages, 9;

burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 30; died, 5; present number, 328. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 252; total, 270. Sittings, 400; free, 80; rented, 320. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,916.81; payment of debts, $503; improvement of property, $480.41; support of Sunday School, $238.03; Communion alms, $59.23; total, $5,197.48. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $5.66; Convention Fund, $34; Diocesan Missions, $12.35; City Missions, $5; Church Temperance Society, $9.78; total, $66.79. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $7.97; Indian, $16.18; Church Building Fund, $3.96; total, $28.11. Total for all objects, $5,292.38. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,200; Church building, $22,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $5,000; the endowments, $6,800; total, $44,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,550. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church, Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY. — ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (WOLLASTON). *The Rev. Carlton P. Mills*, Rector, The Rectory, 523 Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Herbert H. Albee, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24; baptized persons, about 350. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 11; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 17; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 158. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 150; total, 160. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,204.53; payment of debts (Rectory mortgage), $800; improvement of property, $54.90; support of Sunday School, $231.87; Communion alms, $30.62; all other Parochial purposes (through various Parish societies), $201.61; total, $3,523.53. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $52; City Missions, $15; total, $67. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $75; Indian, $11; Colored people, $9; 6 boxes sent, value, $208.12; Spring Hill Mines, $16; by Woman's Guild for various objects, $23.87; by Guild of St. Perpetua (Alaska Scholarship), $2; by Sunday School (Lenten Offering), $60.66; total, $405.65. Total for all objects, $3,996.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,150; Church building, $2,500; Rectory, $4,500; total, (Assessors' value), $11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,700. The title is vested in the Warden and Vestry.

REVERE. — ST. ANN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft*, Minister, 94 Crest Avenue. Henry A. Simpson, Warden; Henry J. Cornell, Clerk; James A. Tozer, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms [reported with St. Paul's]; baptized persons in the Parish, 130. Communicants: Received, 48; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 89; total, 97. Sittings in hall, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, about $300; support of Sunday School, about $50; total, $350. *General.* — Missions, Sunday School Lenten Missionary Offering, $10.21. Total for all objects, $360.21.

REMARKS. — St. Ann's Mission, an outgrowth of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, was organized Jan. 19, 1904, Archdeacon Babcock presiding. Faithful work of laymen and laywomen for two years previous has re-

sulted thus happily. The Bishop, at the request of the Mission, appointed the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft as Minister-in-charge. Next year full statistics can be given.

REVERE. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (BEACHMONT). *The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft*, Minister, 94 Crest Avenue, Revere. Ira E. Titus, Warden; John B. Seward, Clerk; Fred Coster, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 31; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Marriages, 9; burials, 16. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 4; removed, 26; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 82; total, 91. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $850.46; support of Sunday School, $50.65; Communion alms, $6.37; Organ, $43.55; Parish Societies, $250; Rectory Fund, $60.95; total, $1,261.98. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $21; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $3.19; Church Home, South Boston, $3.40; total, $27.59. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $14; Sunday School Lenten Missionary Offering, $18.79; total, $32.79. Total for all objects, $1,322.36. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $5,500; invested funds, $1,148.95; total, $7,648.95. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Twenty-five of the twenty-six communicants removed have been transferred to the new St. Ann's Mission. The number of baptisms the past year was large, and very few remain unbaptized. A window and a tablet have been erected in memory of Francis S. Howard, first on our Communicant List, and first to start Services of the Episcopal Church in Revere, — ever a loyal Churchman.

ROCKPORT. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington*, Officiating Clergyman, 22 Chestnut Street, Gloucester. O. St. C. O'Brien, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 45. Confirmation, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; present number, 22. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 22; total, 25. Sittings, 80, all free. Services are supported by offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $318.71; improvement of property, $26.21; support of Sunday School, $14; total, $358.92. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $1,500; other Parish property, $400; total, $2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — We are attracting the attention of thoughtful men and women. The growth of the Mission is slow but certain. The Episcopal Church in Rockport has come to stay. It is now a recognized institution of the town, and commands the respect of the best minds, and intelligent citizenship. OTIS E. SMITH.

SALEM. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. James Potter Franks*, Rector, 6 Hamilton Street. George M. Whipple and Francis A. Seamans, Wardens; George Wheatland, Jr., Clerk; George M. Whipple, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; present number, 211. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings, 288, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,460.47; payment of debts, $350; Communion alms, $199.91; Easter

Offertory, $199.58; Christmas and Easter Festivals, $75; total, $4,284.96. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salem Relief Committee, $30; total, $130. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $145.36; Value of boxes sent, $105.75; other objects, $10; total, $261.11. Total for all objects, $4,676.07. PARISH PROPERTY. — Total value of all Parish property, $15,000.

SALEM. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Bedinger*, Rector, 2 Forrester Street. Charles Frederick Curwen and Francis Needham Chapman, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 373. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 142; total, 160. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,515.54; support of Sunday School, $15.28; Alms to the poor, $181.76; Endowment Fund, $23.88; total, $4,736.46. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $91; Diocesan Missions, $135.61; Holiday House (G. F. S.), $5; total, $231.61. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $186.94; Foreign (through Woman's Auxiliary), $15; Domestic (through Woman's Auxiliary), $25; Indian (through Woman's Auxiliary), $10; Colored people (through Woman's Auxiliary), $5; 2 boxes sent, value, $135.25; Mexico (through Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Haiti (through Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Bishop Brent (through Girls' Friendly Society), $10; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $16.85; total, $434.04. Total for all objects, $5,402.11. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, $40,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $14,000; total, $65,500. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. Peter's Church.

SANDWICH. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer*, Minister, John F. Carleton and Ambrose E. Pratt, Wardens; Walter Fish, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmations, 3; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 10; total, 13. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $378.59; improvement of property, $14; total, $392.59. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $11. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $22. Total for all objects, $425.59. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $2,000; total, $2,600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Several removals in the past year have still further reduced the strength of the Parish.

SAUGUS. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*, Minister, 80 South Common Street, Lynn. Francis Leavitt Beal, Lay Reader, officiating; Thomas P. Parsons, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 135. Confirmations, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 6; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 85; total, 99. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. —*Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $392.25; improvement of property, $202.32; support of Sun-

day School, $49.65; total, $644.22. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $7.60; City Missions, $2; Church Temperance Society, $2; Lynn Hospital, $2; total, $13.60. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $2.20; 1 box sent, value, $5; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1; Children's Lenten Offering, $6.46; total, $14.66. Total for all objects, $672.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church building, $3,000; total, $3,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — We have just extended the choir ten feet into the nave, thus deepening the chancel, which is a great improvement. The Church building will be painted in the spring. We are happy to report progress and a united people.

SHARON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary. Edmund D. Hewins, Warden; Isabel Andros, Clerk; Edmund D. Hewins, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 78. Confirmations: no Visitation. Marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 5; removed, 4; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings, 60, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $599.15. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $7. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $35. Total for all objects, $641.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $400; Church building, $3,000; total, $3,400.

SOMERVILLE. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Nathan K. Bishop*, Rector, Monmouth Street. George A. Gordon and George I. Vincent, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, about 600. Marriages, 18; burials, 18. Communicants: Received, 15; died, 11; removed, 10; present number, 318. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 175; total, 194. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,863; payment of debts, on mortgage of $1,200 on Parish House, $400; interest, $63; deficit of Easter, 1902, $329.73; total, $3,655.73. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $27; Diocesan Missions, $80; total, $107. *General.* — Missions: Domestic (Italian Mission, Cambridge), $12. Total for all objects, $3,774.73. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, about $20,000; Parish House and land, $5,000: total, $25,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $800. The title is vested in the Corporation of Emmanuel Parish.

SOMERVILLE (WEST). — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse*, Rector, 1160 Broadway. Albert S. Pillsbury and Otis E. Phalen, Wardens; Ernest D. Pillsbury, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 19; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 76. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 84; total, 93. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, offerings, and aid from the Archdeaconry of Lowell. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $558.99; payment of debts, $1,550 ($217.19 interest); improvement of

property, $200; support of Sunday School, $21; Communion alms, $17; total, $2,564.18. *Diocesan.* — Chinese Mission, Boston, $5. *General.*—4 boxes sent to Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Skaguay, Alaska, value $24. Total for all objects, $2,593.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,150; Church building, $2,000; Parish House, $1,500; total, $7,650; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,200. The title is vested thus: Church and land, in Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church.

SOMERVILLE (EAST). — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Silas B. Duffield*, Minister-in-charge, Parish House, 269 Washington Street, Somerville. Ormond E. Flewelling and E. B. Chandler, Wardens; Charles F. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 6; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 10; died, 4; removed, 17; present number, 158. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 121; total, 132. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,129.23; payment of debts, $1,433.08; improvement of property, $80.74; support of Sunday School, $200; Communion alms, $30.42; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $11.25; total, $2,884.72. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $13; Diocesan Missions, $22.50; City Missions (box and barrel), $17; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.16; total, $54.66. *General.* — Missions, Foreign and Domestic, $58.76; 1 box sent (Porto Rico), value $27; Christian or theological education (Porto Rico), $10; total, $95.76. Total for all objects, $3,035.14. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,121; Church building, organ and furniture, $3,000; Parish House, $2,384; total, $17,505; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,200. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — We have succeeded, the past year, in paying off the second mortgage on the Parish House of $2,000 and interest, but to do this we issued notes for $700, to be paid in one year.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector, St. Mark's School. *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Vicar, Main Street. Harry Burnett and Waldo Burnett Fay, Wardens; Thomas Ebenezer Waldron, Clerk; Robert M. Burnett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 41; total, 49. Parish School: (See report of Chapel of St. Mark's School.) Sittings, 275; free, 75; assigned, 200. (During vacation all seats are free.) Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,854; payment of debts, $250; improvement of property (electric lighting), $331; support of Sunday School, $25; Communion alms, $80; other Parochial charities, $150; Summer work, $150; insurance for five years, $555.60; total, $3,395.60. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $44; Deaf Mutes, $42; Work among the Jews, $12.50; total, $118.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $134.41; Colored people, $33.31; 3 boxes sent, value, $15; total, $182.72. Total for all objects, $3,696.82. PARISH PROPERTY,—Land, exclusive of build-

ings, $1,250; Church building, $17,000; Rectory, $1,000; Parish House, $1,500; total, $20,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $543.05. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the school term the members of St. Mark's and Fay Schools attend Morning Services at St. Mark's Church. The considerable increase of expenditures this year is due to a new electric light equipment and the replacing of the five years' insurance.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the School, 140. Confirmations, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 9; removed, 12; present number, 56. EXPENDITURES. — *Diocesan.* — St. Mark's Church, Southborough, $822.50; St. Stephen's Church, Westborough, $350; total, $1,172.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), about $200; books, clothing, etc., sent, value $250; scholarship in Indian school, $75; total, $525; total for all objects, $1,697.50.

REMARKS. — Contributions to General Missions are made through St. Mark's Church, Southborough.

SOUTH GROVELAND. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Donald Browne*, Rector, 167 Washington Street. Francis Kimball, Warden; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 3; removed, 20; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 50; total, 60. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,316.50; improvement of property, $150; support of Sunday School, $33.59; Communion alms, $10; total, $1,510.09. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2; total, $14. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $5.33; through Sunday School, $17.60; total, $22.93. Total for all objects, $1,547.02. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $1,800; total, $7,300. The title is vested thus: — the Church in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The improvement of property, consisting mostly of repairs on the Rectory, was made through the efforts of the Woman's Guild. The Rector has a Boys' Club well started, and a branch of the Girls' Friendly Society is to be started soon; there is more interest among the young people of the Parish now than there has been for some years.

F. B. CARLETON, *Treasurer.*

SOUTH LINCOLN. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham*, Rector; residence, 366 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. S. Rodman Snelling and Charles F. Eveleth, Wardens; Frank W. Bigelow, Clerk; William A. Blodgett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $481.73. (Sunday School supports itself.) *Diocesan.* — One contribution to Church Tem-

perance Society, $8.25. Total for all objects, $489.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The condition of the Parish is as good as it has been, and I am encouraged.

STOUGHTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, North Street, Canton. James Berry, Warden; Sidney Frethey, Clerk; Robert Mulholland, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Adult, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 83. Confirmations, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; removed, 3; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 15; total, 17. Sittings, 120; all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $240; payment of debts (on Church building), $100; total, $340. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $7; Church Temperance Society, $0.45; total, $7.45. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $12. Total for all objects, $359.45. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $1,800; total, $3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500. The title is vested in the officers of the Mission.

SWAMPSCOTT. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME. *The Rev. Richard Edmund Armstrong*, Rector, 217 Humphrey Street. James V. Warren and Nathaniel Brewer, Jr., Wardens; Harry M. Baker, Clerk; George E. Pillsbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 143. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants. — Admitted, 2; removed, 6; present number, 113. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 66; total, 79. Sittings, 160, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,001.47; payment of debts, $731.25; Communion alms, $11.44; Lynn Hospital, $67.55; total, $2,811.71. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $27; Diocesan Mission, $30; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4.50; total, $61.50. Total for all objects, $2,873.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,800; Church building, $13,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $19,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,900. The title to the Church building is vested in the Trustees of Donations. The title to the Parish House is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

SWANSEA. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Benedict*, Rector. George W. Fisk and Orrin A. Gardner, Wardens; Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 80; total, 88. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,342; Communion alms, $15.62; total, $1,357.62. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $46; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4.66; Children's Home, $2.75; total, $68.41. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $13.40; Foreign, $0.60; total, $14.

Total for all objects, $1,440.03. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $36,000; invested funds, $8,050; total, $45,050.

TAUNTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Albert Meader*, Rector, 7 King Street. Joseph Roderick and William Bell, Wardens; Henry Nickolds, Clerk; William Ives, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, about 675. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 3; burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 35; died, 2; present number, 205. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 166; total, 190. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 20. Sittings, 400; free, 200; assigned, 200. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,363.97; support of Sunday School, $127.84; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $25; total, $1,516.81. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $14; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.33; total, $16.33. Total for all objects, $1,533.14. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $25,000; Rectory, $3,000; invested funds, $1,039.65; total, $30,539.65. The title is vested in the Vestry.

TAUNTON. — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Morton Stone*, Rector, 29 Harrison Street. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23; baptized persons in the Parish, 840. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 12; burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 3; died, 7; removed, 27; dropped, 12; present number, 410. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 240; total, 277. Sittings, 598, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,001.19; support of Parish rooms, $394.24; Communion alms, $246.49; choir, $89.62; provision for the Altar, $12; Christmas decorations, $33.13; publications, etc., $13.70; total, $6,790.37. *Diocesan.* — Fund for Clergy Pension, $10.83; Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Missions, $216; City Missions, $5; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $65; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $54.08. Morton Hospital, Taunton, $75.48; Associated Charities, Taunton, $32.22; total, $523.61. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $105; Foreign, $290.07; Domestic, $203.99; Indian, $10; Colored people, $107.94; 3 boxes sent, value $174; Clergy Retiring Fund, $25; total, $916. Total for all objects, $8,229.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,500; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $3,500; invested funds, $1,000; total, $60,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in Taunton.

VINEYARD HAVEN. — GRACE CHURCH (TISBURY). (No Report.*)

WAKEFIELD. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd.* Rector, Bryant Street. William E. Rogers and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; Charles H. Learoyd, Jr., Clerk; John S. Griffiths, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 225. Marriages, 8; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 11; died, 2;

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removed, 4; present number, 128. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 93; total, 106. Sittings, 220, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,284.06; improvement of property, $55; support of Sunday School, $72.19; Communion alms, $32.79; total, $1,444.04. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Missions, $38.20; Children's Home, South Boston, $6.34; total, $56.34. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), by Sunday School, $29.20; 2 boxes sent, by Woman's Auxiliary, $14; total, $43.20. Total for all objects, $1,543.58. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $7,500; Parish House, $8,000; total, $18,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALPOLE. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, 3 Riverside Place. Frederick H. Fowler and James Smith, Wardens; Elmer S. Spear, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 6; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5, pupils, 39; total, 44. Sittings, 115, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,264.57; support of Sunday School, $20; total, $1,284.57. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $25.68. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.25; Jewish Missions, $1.25; total, $7.50. Total for all objects, $1,317.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $4,000; Rectory, $3,500; total, $8,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Church was enlarged and improved during the year at an expense of $2,500. It is now double its former size, and a Parish room has been added.

WALTHAM.— CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Charles Kendall Drake*, Rector, 68 Chestnut Street. Samuel Friebe and Albert Lincoln Walker, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; Leslie Sanderson, Treasurer (deceased); Alexander V. Sanderson, Treasurer *pro tem.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 187. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 125; total, 138. Sittings, 280, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,968.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,500; Church building, $7,500; Parish House, $5,000; other Parish property, $3,000; total, $21,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — This Parish has received $200 per annum from the Archdeaconry, which it relinquishes January 1, 1904.

WALTHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, 25 Bacon Street. John H. Storer and Tom Hebden, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; Arthur H. Gulliver, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 11; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 8; died, 4; present number, 264.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 160; total, 172. Sittings, 480, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,707.69; improvement of property, $355.44; Communion alms, $114.40; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $90; Sunday School outing, $75.94; total, $5,343.47. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $41; Diocesan Missions, $113; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6.83; Waltham Hospital, $301.60; total, $462.43. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $37.50; Domestic, $37.50; Isaac Schlemon's School, $5; General Clergy Relief, $8.35; E. St. Louis Flood Relief, $20; total, $108.35. Total for all objects, $5,914.25. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $24,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $2,800; Parish House, $7,200; other Parish property, $4,000; the endowments, $370.44; total, $88,370.44. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WAREHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Samuel S. Spear*, Rector (to November 1, 1903). H. J. Chipman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 31; total, 36. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $645.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $9,000; Rectory, $2,111.40; invested funds, $185; total, $12,296.40. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WATERTOWN. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, until his death, October 5, 1903. Volney Skinner and Guy Smith, Wardens; Thomas G. Banks, Clerk; Charles M. Abbott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings, 231, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,514.74. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18.66. Total for all objects, $1,533.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,500; Church building, $8,000; Organ and Bell, $1,000; total, $16,500. The title is vested in the Bishop.

REMARKS. — The financial report is imperfect in respect of contributions for various purposes, on account of the death of the late Rector. For several years nearly 50 per cent. of our income necessary to meet the running expenses has been derived from fairs and entertainments. Until we secure a new Rector the future of our Parish is in doubt.

WELLESLEY. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Nattress*, Rector, The Rectory. Frederic Lauderburn and George H. Lowe, Wardens; Weston W. Osborn, Clerk; R. K. Sawyer, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 210. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 4; removed, 2; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 38; total, 46. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, in-

cluding salaries, $1,572.49; payment of debts, $300; improvement of property, $75; support of Sunday School, $10; all other Parochial purposes, $77.78; total, $2,035.27. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $14; Diocesan Missions, $43; City Missions, $24; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $12.26; box of clothing for Boston city poor, value $25; total, $118,26. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $80; Domestic, $20; 3 boxes sent, value $100; total, $200. Total for all objects, $2,353.53. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,100; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $6,500; total, $17,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The amount contributed to the General Mission Fund by St. Andrew's Sunday School last Lent was $17; Gifts for Sunday School Festivals, $23.

WEYMOUTH. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, 346 Commercial Street. John Sidney Smith and Edward Francis Parlee, Wardens; Mrs. Albert Burns Sanborn, Clerk; Albert Burns Sanborn, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 248. Marriages, 3; burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 4; present number, 88. Sunday School: Officers and teaclfers, 7; pupils, 48; total, 55. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $749.45; improvement of property, $50; support of Sunday School, $31.50; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $10; total, $840.95. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $7; Diocesan Missions, $22; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $1.14; total, $30.14. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.50. Total for all objects, $877.59. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $4,500; total, $6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

WINCHESTER. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, 113 Church Street. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Maurice Saunders, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 296. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 144; total, 160. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,403.71; improvement of property, $46.41; support of Sunday School, $137.10; Communion alms or Parochial charities, $109.37; Building Fund, $2,390.53; Guilds, $85.60; total, $6,172.72. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Missions, $151; Clergy Retiring Allowance, $5.83; Diocesan Missions (through Guilds), $15; total, $206.83. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $150; Domestic, $146.23; General Missions (through Guilds), $37.82; total, $334.05. Total for all objects, $6,713.60. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $4,000; invested funds, $17,846.32; total, $33,846.32. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS. — Since July 1, in the absence of the Rector, because of illness, Mr. Frank P. Johnson, formerly of Woburn, now of New Orleans, and the Rev. James Sheerin have been the Ministers-in-charge.

WINTHROP. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Carden*, Rector, The Rectory.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 441. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 7; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 33; died, 4; removed, 29; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 150; total, 163. Sittings, 188; free, 88; assigned, 100. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,623.08; improvement of property, $269.70; support of Sunday School, $81.72; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $20; special for choir, $71.12; flowers for sick, $30; Christmas and Easter decorations, $30; Children's Christmas Festival, $17.35; total, $2,142.97. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $17.50; Children's Hospital, $5; St. John's Church, Lawrence, $5; total, $27.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Mite-boxes, Sunday School, $37.69. Total for all objects, $2,208.16. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $3,400; Rectory, $3,600; other Parish property, $1,500; invested funds, $83; total, $10,583; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

WOBURN. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Ebenezer Thompson*, Rector, 607 Main Street. Charles A. Sweetser and F. L. Baldwin, Wardens; John C. Andrews, Clerk; S. Franksford Trull, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 7; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $898.42; improvement of property and repairs, $428.67; support of Sunday School, $50; Communion alms, $23; Parochial charities (not including Communion alms), $25; total, $1,425.09. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $9; Diocesan Missions, $26; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $1.50; total, $36.50. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $10; 2 boxes sent, value $20; Sunday School Lenten Offering, General Board of Missions, $16; total, $46. Total for all objects, $1,507.59. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $4,000; total, $5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Church building has received necessary repairs to the roof and the interior, the expense of which has been raised in the Parish, and is included under "improvement of property" above.

WRENTHAM. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Missionary; residence, Grace Rectory, North Attleboro. William Addison McGaw and Benjamin I. Gilman, Wardens; Frederick Fales, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 39. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 13; total, 15. Sittings, 250; all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $573.11. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $5; Diocesan Missions, $14; Clergy Retiring Fund, $0.83; total, $19.83. *General.* — Missions: Sunday School Offering, $2.56. Total for all objects, $595.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church buildings, $6,000; total, $9,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN). *The Rev. Philo W. Sprague*, Rector, 41 Monument Square, Charlestown. *The Rev. James D. Simmons*, Assistant, 40 Monument Avenue, Charlestown. Joseph Williams and Edward E. Allen, Wardens; E. Arthur Paul, Clerk; Edward E. Allen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 20; burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 225; total, 245. Sittings, 500; free, 100; rented, 400. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $3,609.93; improvement of property, $385.03; support of Sunday School, $159.15; Communion alms, $141.43; other Parochial charities, $41.25; all other Parochial purposes (including amounts raised for support of various societies, etc.), $182.41; total, $4,519.20. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $38; City Missions, $47.54; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6.30; total, $126.84. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $48.73. Total for all objects, $4,694.77. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $8,300; Parish House, $15,000; invested funds, $200; total, $63,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $9,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except that to the Parish House and to the dwelling in the rear, which is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS. — Through the kindness of many friends a Rectory has been purchased during the past year for $8,300; of this, $2,800 has been paid, the remainder, $5,500, stands at mortgage. As soon as this mortgage is paid the property will be vested in the Trustees of Donations.

APPENDIX A.

II.

Personal Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1903.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN,

2 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

During the past Conventional year I have continued to officiate in the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,

132 Marlborough Street, Boston.

I have performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission for the past year.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON,

St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

During the past year I have continued my work as Master at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

THE REV. ALEXANDER H. BACKUS,

57 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

[No Report.]

THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES,

43 Virginia Street, Dorchester.

From January of the past year until the latter part of June I officiated as temporary supply in various Parishes in and near Boston. Beginning with the latter part of June I took service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and have continued as Assistant to the Rector, the Rev. George J. Prescott.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT,

Broadway Avenue, Rockport, Mass.

I have held public services during the past year seventy-six times, including fifty-seven times in other Dioceses, and have assisted at twenty-eight Services, including nine out of the Diocese. At many of these I have preached or celebrated the Holy Communion. I have also baptized two infants and had one funeral, one baptism having been in this Diocese.

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS,

Groton School, Groton.

During the past year I have gone on with my work as Master at Groton School and Assistant Minister at St. John's Chapel.

THE REV. ELLIS BISHOP,

2 Decatur Street, Boston.

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy I submit the following report: — During the past year I have had a Service with an address on Sunday afternoons, and had a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday mornings. When unable to take these, other of the St. Stephen's Clergy have held them. There have also been a number of Baptisms which are reported in the records of St. Stephen's Parish; personal work has been done as far as possible with many of the girls.

THE REV. FRANK E. BISSELL,

17th Street and 3d Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

Since December 15, 1903, I have been in charge of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Columbus, Ga., and doing some Mission work in other parts of the Diocese under the direction of the Bishop. I have celebrated the Holy Communion each Lord's Day and on Holy Days; as a rule I have preached twice on Sundays. I have prepared and presented ten persons for Confirmation, and baptized four infants.

THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON,

17 Yarmouth Street, Boston.

I have the honor to report that for the past year I have taken occasional duty in various Parishes, have been in charge as *locum tenens*, of St. John's, Gloucester, and St. Mary's, Rockport, from March 1, to May 28, until the arrival of the newly elected Rector. My official acts have been Baptisms, 18; Burials, 4. I have been employed the rest of my time as representative of a Church paper in New England.

THE REV. FREDERICK M. BROOKS,

Hingham.

During the past year I have taken charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist while the Rector, Rev. George F. Weld, is away in California.

THE REV. WALTER H. CAMBRIDGE.

Southborough.

I have continued my work as a master in St. Mark's School, Southborough, and as Assistant Minister at the School Chapel, preaching regularly either in the Parish church or in Missions under the charge of the School.

THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE,

31 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

No active service, only in my retirement calmly waiting.

THE REV. FREDERICK HARRISON DANKER,

134 West Seventh Street, Erie, Penn.

I have been located at Erie, Penn., since the first of July, as Curate in St. Paul's Parish, acting under the Rector, Rev. F. S. Spaulding.

THE REV. SMITH O. DEXTER,

Dayton, Washington.

Since May 6, 1903 I have been settled in Dayton, Washington, in charge of Grace Church.

THE REV. JOSEPH DINZEY,

Hanover, Mass.

During the past year I have officiated for five months in several churches of this Diocese, and for six months had exclusive charge of the Parish of St. Mark's, Leominster, Western Mass.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN,

12 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

My only report is, that in August, when it was very difficult to obtain the services of a Minister of our Church, I officiated at two funerals. Ill health has prevented my rendering any other service.

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN,

12 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

During the past year illness has kept me from any regular work. I have been abroad since September, 1903. At the present date I am about to resume my work in the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON,

St. Joseph, Mo.

During the earlier part of the year (1903) I was engaged in literary work — preaching occasionally in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere. From the autumn until January of this year I was Minister-in-charge of Christ Church, Eastport, Me., and am now (1904) officiating in St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

THE REV. JOSEPH A. FOSTER,

The Rectory, Westchester, New York.

I beg to report that during the past year I have acted as Curate in St. Peter's Parish, Westchester, New York City, when health would permit.

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES,

6 Ellery Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have taught Semitic languages in Harvard University.

THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD,

West Chester, Penn.

[No Report.]

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD,

1 Joy Street, Boston.

My work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society has continued during the past year on the same lines as previously reported. I have also held monthly Services at the Dedham Home, and have on several occasions, when preaching in Parishes in behalf of our work, taken the whole Service and administered the Holy Communion. During the month of July I held Tent Services, as I have done for many years, near the entrance to Franklin Park, Boston.

THE REV. GEORGE HODGES,

3 Mason Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have served, as usual, as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK,

7 Wellington Court, Roxbury.

It has been my privilege to serve in different Parishes in the Diocese during a greater part of the past year.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Concord.

During the past year I have been engaged in my duties as Secretary of the General Convention, and in other Church work.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS,

North Middleboro.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER,

6 Mason Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have continued my work as Professor of the Old Testament Languages in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. I have officiated in the Chapel of the School and in various Parishes of the Diocese, — during the summer months at St. Philip's Church, Mattapoisett.

THE REV. THATCHER RAYMOND KIMBALL,

2 Decatur Street, Boston.

As Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, I have to report that on Sundays, throughout the past year, I, or others of the St. Stephen's Clergy when I could not, have read Evening Prayer and made an address. I have also celebrated the Holy Communion frequently, and during the last three months every two weeks. In addition whenever possible, I have talked and ministered spiritually to individuals.

THE REV. W. B. KING,

7 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

During the year 1903 I have remained in Paris under medical treatment, from which I have derived great benefit. I have been able to assist by preaching, taking services, etc., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and at St. Luke's Church (Protestant Episcopal) and British Embassy Church (Church of England) in Paris, and have also helped in doing Chaplain's work for the G. F. S. of English and American girls.

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH,

18 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge.

During the past year I have officiated in different Parishes, preaching, ministering Baptism, and celebrating the Holy Communion, for nearly three-fourths of the Sundays, including four months at St. John's Church, Newtonville, and three Sundays and the Festival of the Transfiguration at Southport and Squirrel Island, Me. On the Tuesdays in Lent I delivered a course of lectures on "The course of religious life and thought in England, Old and New, during the nineteenth century," in the chapel of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF,

128 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury.

I have officiated during the past year in different Parishes on two-thirds of the Sundays, and on various other holy days. Since December 25, I have been on the staff of the Clergy of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

THE REV. JOHN A. MILLS,

Chaplain 3d U. S. Cavalry,

Fort Assiniboine, Mont.

I have the honor to report that I have conducted Divine Service on Sundays and other holy days, and have performed such other duties as the several occasions demanded.

THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS,

Amesbury.

The first part of the year I have been engaged in Missionary work in Delaware, and during the summer months and September in charge of Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

THE REV. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH,

Cambridge.

I have continued my work as teacher in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER,

1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

This report covers two years, 1902 and 1903. I have continued my work on the same lines as in recent years. That is to say, while not working for any one Church, I hope that, in the large opportunities to serve the higher interests of men, given here, I may be doing duty suitable for a deacon. In 1902 I was elected Associate Professor of Greek and Latin at Harvard University. The actual opportunities are much larger than even this title would imply. For instance, as Chairman of the Committee of Freshmen Advisers, I have much responsibility for the conduct of the Freshman Class. But of course such work is ethical and social, and not in any way of a denominational or ecclesiastical nature. Again in literary instruction much inspiration can be given of a human sort, that may tend to make men more useful members of society, and of the City of God in the largest sense.

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER,

86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge.

I have performed such service, public and private, as opportunities have offered, but no Baptism, Marriage or Funeral services not otherwise reported.

THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY,

Groton.

I beg to report that I returned to this country and took up my duties as Head Master of Groton School early in September, after a Sabbatical year spent in Europe.

THE REV. FREDERICK PEMBER,

6 Grafton House, Newton Centre.

After passing through the winter in hospital and sanatoriums because of serious illness, I began my work again in my Parish at Highlandville, on Palm Sunday, but after one more glorious day of Easter Services I had another break-down and was forced to send in my resignation which, however, was not accepted until the 4th of July. Since then I have recovered again and have officiated in the Parish fourteen times, and at other Churches by way of helping, almost every Sunday. My successor, the Rev. A. W. Chapman, began his work there on the 1st of January. I am thankful that I am now sufficiently restored to accept Sunday duty.

THE REV. ISAAC NEWTON PHELPS,

74th Street, New York City, N. Y.

During the early part of the year I officiated at various places in this Diocese, — from June 1 to October 1, as Priest in charge of St. Andrew's by the Sea, Allenhurst, New Jersey, and since November 1, in charge of the Church of the Resurrection, 74th Street, near Park Avenue, New York City, where I am at present, under license from the Bishop of New York.

THE REV. JOHN BOURS RICHMOND,

210 Main Street, Medford.

[No Report.]

THE REV. W. G. READ,

The Rectory, Brighton, Boston.

I acted as Chaplain at St. Luke's School, Wayne, Pa., until summer, and then took charge of St. Margaret's, Brighton, Mass., until September. Since then I have travelled and studied, doing occasional duty at the Church of the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

THE REV. HOWARD C. ROBBINS,

Morristown, N. J.

I have continued my work as Curate of St. Peter's, Morristown, New Jersey. I shall make formal application for Ordination to the Priesthood as soon as you indicate to me the propriety of so doing.

THE REV. HENRY PHIPPS ROSS,

"*Rossmont*," *Chamcook, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.*

Occasional Services performed by me, to be reported as per Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5 of the Massachusetts Diocesan Canons, are as follows: Officiating (four times) at St. John's Church, Chamcook, N. B., three times during the Rector's summer vacation. Twice at "The Kirk" (Scotch Presbyterian), St. Andrew's, N. B., during the Pastor's autumn vacation. Once at Robbinston, Me.

THE REV. HARLAND H. RYDER,

Rock, P. O. Box 72.

Since leaving Martha's Vineyard on October 1, I have officiated in the Diocese every Sunday when able. I have celebrated the Holy Communion five times, preached twelve times, solemnized one marriage, and baptized one infant.

THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING,

564 Broadway, South Boston.

As Diocesan Missionary to Deaf Mutes I desire to report that during the past year I have held services in Fall River, Lynn, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Amesbury, Haverhill and Newburyport, besides carrying on the work at St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, Boston. A Mission

was established in Providence, Rhode Island some years ago, and was included in the work of the Diocesan Missionary by special arrangement. Offerings at Services (except at St. Andrew's Mission) are turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Missions should be established in other places in the Diocese where congregations of Deaf Mutes may be gathered, and families visited ministerially where there is no opportunity to establish Missions for regular Services. Another year the Missionary hopes to be able to give statistics; this past year has been one of exploration, to discover the localities where Deaf Mutes reside and places where services might best be held.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER,

916 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill.

On account of defective sight and hearing, I have not performed Clerical Service this year.

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER,

249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, which are to some extent set forth in my annual Report, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sunday in every month, and on the greater festivals, as I have done in former years since February, 1872. For many years I have done more or less literary work, which will be found stated in detail in my Personal Record for permanent preservation in the archives of the Diocese.

THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA,

18 Hawthorn Street, Cambridge.

By favor of the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, I passed the last academic year in rural seclusion, with profit to myself and I trust to others. At the opening of the current year I resumed the work of my chair in the School.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG,

23 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

I assisted Dr. Donald in the celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the Sunday before Easter; on Easter Day; on the Third Sunday after Easter, and on All Saints' Day I administered the Holy Communion in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.

THE REV. EDWARD STURGIS,

49 West 20th Street, New York City, N. Y.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD C. TRENHOLME,

Cowley St. John Mission House, Oxford, England.

As a temporary Licensed Preacher of the Diocese of Oxford, I have continued my duties in connection with the Church of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, of Cowley St. John, Oxford, the Church to which I am attached while in England. My work has included some preaching and other ministrations in other places.

THE REV. ROBERT N. TURNER, JR.,

212 West 70th Street, New York City, N. Y.

[No Report.]

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,

As the House of Mercy in Stoughton has been closed during all of the past year, I have nothing to report as Chaplain.

THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD,

13 Garrison Street, Boston.

I beg to report that I have performed no Clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. WM. C. WINSLOW,

525 Beacon St., Boston.

During 1903, I officiated as opportunity offered; lectured and did some work for the press. In 1887 with the approval of my Bishop, I decided to decline all pastoral settlements in order to advance the cause of Biblical discovery. Many of the important results accomplished are due to the funds raised by me, directly and indirectly, for exploration during the nineteen years.

THE REV. H. G. WOOD,

28 Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

I have nothing special to report this year.

THE REV. JAMES H. WOODS,

2 Chestnut Street, Boston.

During the past year I have continued my work as Instructor in Philosophy in Harvard University.

APPENDIX A.

III.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Amesbury	St. James's	256	7	3	10	180	11	101	1	5
2	Andover	Christ Church	470	6	8	14		9	316	8	12
3	Arlington	St. John's	200	13	1	14	375	6	136	7	4
4	Attleborough	All Saints'	160	13	10	23	300	29	153	21	7
5	Barnstable	St. Mary's	125				15		15	...	...
6		Hyannis. Osterville	135						9	...	...
7	Belmont	All Saints'	200	3	2	5	138	10	70	4	6
8	Beverly	St. Peter's	200	16	13	29		21	285	7	15
9		St. John's (Bev. F'm)	300	...						...	...
10	Boston	Advent	1,000	15	13	28		32	620	18	12
11		All Saints' (Dorch.)	600	26	8	34		22	500	13	29
12		Ascension	550	31	2	33	807	21	511	20	26
13		Christ Church	700	6		6		4	84	2	1
14		Emmanuel	1,175	14	18	32		47	750	16	19
15		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	300	3	5	8	227	15	170	4	4
16		Good Shepherd	400	14	3	17		4	222	19	38
17		Grace (S. B.)	300	25		25		32	157	8	29
18		Holy Spirit (Matt'n)	250	9		9	263		105	5	6
19		Messiah	600	7	6	13		16	300	3	9
20		Our Saviour (Rosl'e)	250	8	1	9		11	198	6	14
21		Redeemer (S. B.)	300	15		15	900	26	250	13	10
22		St. Andrew's	300	21	2	23		11	149	9	19
23		" Deaf Mute Mis.		2	1	3			26	2	3
24		St. Ann's (Dorch.)	200	2	1	3	200		96	1	2
25		St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd)	450	60		60	392	13	303	61	28
26		St. Augustine's (Col.)	300	62	19	81		26	200	4	9
27		St. Martin's Mission		12		12				...	...
28		St. James's (Rox.	600	7	11	18	1,000	29	452	12	21
29		St. John's (Chs'n)	500	27	5	32		21	350	20	20
30		St. John's (E. B.)	380	60	8	68	1,000	27	325	12	27
31		St. John's (H'ds)	400	29	4	33		36	368	10	14
32		St. John's (J. P.)	520	8	4	12	600	12	350	12	14
33		St. John Evangelist's	750	28	11	39		27	370	13	11
34		St. Luke's (Allston)	180	8	2	10		10	111	5	7
35		St. Margaret's (Br'n)	250	7		7		6	173	1	7
36		St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.)	150	11	6	17	400	17	161	5	9
37		St. Mary's Dorch.	500	35	6	41	720	21	382	12	17
38		St. Mary's for S.(E.B.)	300	46		46	660	41	327	22	30
39		St. Matthew's (S. B.)	600	45	7	52		52	350	6	29
40		St. Paul's	850	21	5	26	900	21	469	18	11
41		St. Peter's (J. P.)									...
42		St. Stephen's	700	36	20	56	1,000	49	658	29	37
43		Trinity	1,556	32		32		31	1,500	34	29
44	Bridgewater	Trinity	250	7	3	10	356	8	140	3	8
45	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	10	4	14		16	250	3	18
46	Brookline	All Saints'	612	12		12		12	364	6	11
47		Our Saviour	500	5	2	7		6	332	7	13
48		St. Paul's	772	19	4	23		16	320	8	13
49	Cambridge	Ascension (East)	500	22	6	28		29	182	19	22

NOTE. — As the columns are not wide enough to permit printing the totals, these will be found in Appendix E, VI, just before the Index.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., JANUARY 1, A. D. 1904.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
10	51	$967 47	$1,029 51	$21 12	$30 00	$1,080 63	$17,700 00	1
15	119	5,282 93	5,660 78	289 04	414 07	6,363 87	89,725 00	2
11	100	1,197 08	1,243 65	16 45	106 91	1,367 01	7,000 00	3
10	100	1,448 02	1,548 02	34 00		1,582 02	9,000 00	4
...		443 47	468 47	13 00	24 00	505 47	4,150 00	5
...		267 04	452 04			452 04	4,220 59	6
6	36	1,878 96	2,170 44	161 74	75 00	2,407 18	13,700 00	7
20	185	2,085 76	3,808 80	85 39	726 82	4,621 01	46,128 45	8
...		1,378 32	3,544 06			3,504 06	26,425 16	9
15	108	16,405 23	22,420 20	963 72	5,185 92	28,569 84	236,454 30	10
22	200	9,248 88	10,930 26	201 00	714 81	11,846 07	105,500 00	11
32	312	2,289 37	2,289 37	47 00	44 00	2,380 37		12
10	51	2,217 82	2,456 35	36 83		2,493 18	64,000 00	13
31	296	23,890 74	58,263 96	2,081 96	3,690 23	64,036 15	344,091 32	14
7	45	2,802 55	4,012 18	75 83	314 48	4,402 49	20,650 00	15
6	64	4,091 52	4,501 99	104 00	75 63	4,681 62	1,808 77	16
20	225	1,300 00	1,340 00		35 00	1,375 00	16,000 00	17
18	151	2,873 57	2,920 79	101 70	127 40	3,149 89	43,000 00	18
9	72	7,647 58	24,046 72	259 35	349 08	24,655 15	135,000 00	19
8	90	2,060 68	2,449 75	3 30	43 69	2,496 74	22,185 00	20
17	234	1,316 41	2,137 29	16 55	16 00	2,169 84	13,300 00	21
15	110		767 67	45 79	113 55	927 01		22
...	...							23
7	43	1,186 36	1,598 40	19 83	58 00	1,676 23	11,000 00	24
7	76	1,116 12	1,589 18	15 00	12 00	1,616 18	14,400 00	25
12	120	1,306 62	1,306 62		27 00	1,333 62		26
14	140							27
20	241	5,218 61	27,797 11	441 46	549 18	28,787 75	62,940 00	28
20	225	3,609 93	4,519 20	126 84	48 73	4,694 77	63,500 00	29
45	434	3,836 94	10,802 82	137 36	383 82	11,324 00	46,925 00	30
26	225	3,057 41	3,524 73	90 83	300 00	3,915 56	34,000 00	31
17	130	4,666 40	5,002 62	343 50	309 04	5,655 16	77,000 00	32
4	25	4,522 90	5,291 42	442 09	614 75	6,348 26	60,000 00	33
9	70	2,442 51	3,016 34	82 51	64 00	3,162 85	28,000 00	34
12	121	2,360 92	2,886 51	63 70	73 50	3,023 71	28,953 58	35
16	136	1,596 92	1,801 96	30 21	221 13	2,053 30	10,518 86	36
27	230	4,301 35	7,106 86	358 01	637 36	8,102 23	50,000 00	37
21	285	685 85	1,345 47			1,345 47	41,500 00	38
30	280	2,824 17	3,449 72	5 00	285 25	3,739 97	39,000 00	39
21	152	14,928 11	20,259 76	1,766 96	3,843 57	25,870 29	750,000 00	40
...	...						18,000 00	41
26	325	18,427 22	18,975 86	636 24	671 46	20,283 56	101,000 00	42
42	305	34,322 60	72,100 12	4,706 56	7,814 91	84,621 59	1,666,246 44	43
13	80	1,331 79	1,971 37	53 43	145 97	2,170 77	19,118 00	44
24	240	2,773 00	5,514 55	64 50	20 00	5,599 05	48,030 00	45
26	140	5,585 55	9,637 70	438 50	505 73	10,581 93	100,000 00	46
10	66	5,070 52	7,212 93	398 93	1,106 84	8,718 70	115,000 00	47
19	172	7,842 72	8,561 63	472 64	1,953 00	10,987 27	140,000 00	48
19	170	1,665 10	3,291 10	38 00	15 00	3,344 10	14,000 00	49

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
50		Christ Church	420	14	3	17		14	460	7	16
51		St. Bartholomew's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Cambridge	St. James's	650	27	8	35	1,000	26	425	18	32
53		St. John's Memorial	400	8	2	10	425	15	273	1	11
54		St. Peter's	500	51	6	57	1,500	33	600	20	28
55		St. Philip's	300	8	1	9			89	5	5
56	Canton	Trinity	225	5		5	212	1	100	6	1
57	Chelmsford	All Saints'	100	1		1	129		52	1	...
58	Chelsea	St. Luke's	240	59	9	68	1,300	19	499	28	48
59	Cohasset	St. Stephen's	150	6		6	221		117	4	9
60	Concord	Trinity	126	5		5	175	9	95	2	4
61	Danvers	Calvary	230	3	1	4	239		129	4	9
62	Dedham	Good Shepherd	230	17	4	21	350		118	5	7
63		St. Paul's	286	5	...	5		3	175	3	1
64	Duxbury	St. John Evangelist's	...	...		...	100	3	50	...	1
65	Edgartown	St. Andrew's Mission	150	3		3	28		19	...	...
66	Everett	Grace	200	15	7	22		17	263	15	20
67	Fall River	Ascension	500	33	2	35	1,000	19	563	17	30
68		St. James's	200	18	2	20		14	393	10	10
69		St. John's	400	38	4	42		19	539	14	22
70		St. Luke's	270	36	2	38	1,065	28	290	15	27
71		St. Mark's	300	26		26	1,220		350	3	12
72		St. Stephen's	325	23	2	25	550	20	179	4	6
73	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Hole)	250	7	2	9	93	2	53	1	1
74		St. Barnabas's	300	5		5	109		41	1	6
75	Foxborough	St. Mark's	100	6	1	7		3	52	...	2
76	Framingham	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	150	7	2	9		10	54	2	1
77		St. John's	256	5	1	6	142	5	61	1	...
78	Franklin	St. John's Mission	200	4	4	8	150		48	1	3
79	Gloucester	St. John's	300	19	1	20	600		150	6	10
80	Groton – Ayer	St. Andrew's (Ayer)	200	3	4	7	95	15	49	3	2
81		" (Forge Vil.)	100	...	...		90		49	...	...
82		St. John's Chapel	400	3		3	240	24	71	...	2
83	Hanover	St. Andrew's	300	6	2	8	180	11	107	3	4
84	Haverhill	St. John Evangelist's	150	3		3	115	2	67	1	1
85		Trinity	285	25	2	27	491	18	267	10	12
86	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	2	3	5	146		82	2	4
87	Hopkinton	St. Paul's	100	1		1			26	...	1
88	Hudson	St. Luke's Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
89	Hyde Park	Christ Church	450	25	9	34		24	300	6	20
90	Ipswich	Ascension	375	21	2	23	530	15	203	7	12
91	Lawrence	Grace	550	60	8	68	3,000	55	631	36	43
92		St. John's	326	20		20	1,000		185	20	26
93	Lexington	Our Redeemer	150	3		3		2	62	1	3
94	Lowell	House of Prayer	197	6		6	150	9	118	3	6
95		St. Anne's	850	69	10	79	3,000	21	1,200	34	45
96		St. John's	500	14	1	15	900	7	400	13	17
97	Lynn	Incarnation	275	15	2	17	450		250	8	12
98		St. Stephen's	620	79	16	95	2,000	41	440	37	36
99	Malden	St. Luke's (Linden)	125	10	1	11	200		87	8	2
100		St. Paul's	445	36		36	1,800	24	665	16	36
101	Mansfield	St. John Evangelist's	...	1		1			...	...	...
102	Marblehead	St. Michael's	400	6		6	350	2	166	5	16
103	Marlborough	Holy Trinity	200	15	2	17	400	9	146	7	9
104	Mattapoisett	St. Philip of Bt'hs'a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	Maynard	St. George's	175	8	1	9	200	4	94	8	6
106	Medfield	Advent	60	...			55		18	...	...
107	Medford	Grace	257	13	2	15		5	266	7	8
108	Medway	Christ Church	120	4	13	17	84	22	36	2	2
109	Melrose	Trinity	350	15	3	18	800	11	466	5	7

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
15	165	$6,396 47	$7,055 94	$451 40	$1,087 26	$8,594 60	$50,000 00	50
...	...				162 00	162 00		51
25	225	5,278 79	6,426 58	197 33	559 88	7,183 79	88,516 04	52
16	100	3,532 70	3,981 60	722 90	1,488 08	6,192 58	80,500 00	53
45	350	4,095 62	5,069 57	101 54	288 18	5,459 29	40,206 70	54
10	59	1,001 17	1,097 57		248 38	1,345 95	565 92	55
7	40	550 00	729 00	17 25	42 00	788 25	10,000 00	56
4	25	483 16	640 68	12 82	2 35	655 85	16,344 00	57
19	175	2,975 05	3,170 45	84 96	25 00	3,280 41	25,665 28	58
6	46	6,015 45	6,855 95	207 78	100 00	7,163 73	57,397 72	59
5	25	1,725 27	1,775 46	84 17	226 00	2,085 63	8,850 00	60
6	60	947 10	1,251 83	31 83	21 00	1,304 66	13,000 00	61
8	75	2,167 13	2,369 83	205 66	178 13	2,753 62	38,000 00	62
6	43	3,138 34	4,077 87	91 31	209 15	4,378 33	74,240 00	63
6	35	790 28	790 28			790 28	4,000 00	64
3	15						4,350 00	65
19	229	2,335 56	2,751 66	76 78	37 66	2,866 10	19,500 00	66
47	400	5,048 02	7,628 74	386 39	693 68	8,708 81	101,000 00	67
24	254	1,378 84	1,933 31	44 30	89 21	2,066 82	16,500 00	68
33	262	2,469 39	3,551 23	98 50	186 07	3,835 80	32,485 00	69
26	285	1,182 09	2,724 17	39 24	50 00	2,813 41	20,500 00	70
35	360	1,816 21	2,013 67	25 66		2,039 33	15,050 00	71
20	169	1,075 67	2,283 54	35 85	39 08	2,358 47	10,800 00	72
3	18	2,221 43	3,359 30	71 78	227 51	3,658 59	71,055 00	73
8	56	3,865 29	4,308 66	276 33	338 73	5,013 72	87,000 00	74
6	43	405 15	764 15	11 00	4 00	779 15	4,300 00	75
8	50	400 00	400 00			400 00	5,500 00	76
3	14	1,058 34	1,058 34	11 66	25 00	1,095 00	13,000 00	77
5	40	601 49	620 48	16 00	9 36	645 84	26,000 00	78
12	105	1,708 93	1,838 58	25 00		1,863 58	12,000 00	79
3	40	1,453 26	1,632 40	66 66	130 33	1,829 48	17,020 00	80
7	65							81
4	26	95 20	1,258 98	18 40	2,405 18	3,682 56	160,000 00	82
6	45	1,199 11	1,691 74	139 53	310 85	2,142 12	22,926 20	83
4	20	270 98	300 29	7 66		307 95	14,000 00	84
18	128	3,615 20	3,959 10	153 43	218 47	4,331 00	20,000 00	85
8	50	1,055 78	1,387 37	84 00	157 09	1,628 46	7,338 00	86
5	20	549 54	576 45	20 66		597 11	7,700 00	87
...	...	65 00	65 00			65 00		88
24	272	4,836 94	5,624 57	273 66	159 54	6,057 77	73,000 00	89
14	165	2,250 79	5,199 69	69 58	526 10	5,795 37	25,100 00	90
48	575	6,044 67	6,679 75	324 91	441 28	7,445 94	62,129 39	91
20	180	1,675 12	1,738 12	70 33	12 53	1,820 98	26,000 00	92
4	40	1,363 00	1,363 00			1,363 00	10,000 00	93
3	25	1,073 51	1,525 48	11 66		1,537 14	4,500 00	94
40	360	6,714 43	10,939 43	992 00	850 00	12,781 43	180,000 00	95
23	175	2,315 97	3,275 04	155 61	27 00	3,457 65	33,800 00	96
10	70	1,808 84	2,237 19	26 26	5 80	2,269 25	20,233 51	97
44	363	6,364 89	6,864 71	240 58	699 60	7,804 89	267,500 00	98
10	65	572 98	751 51	25 03	38 50	815 04	9,000 00	99
26	285	6,574 41	9,894 87	194 33	228 60	10,317 80	47,018 00	100
4	26	256 00	306 00	10 00		316 00	1,025 00	101
13	113	2,577 80	2,933 71	90 50	81 99	3,106 20	29,500 00	102
12	118	2,211 46	2,576 46	43 83	68 43	2,688 72	24,200 00	103
...	...							104
6	37	988 78	1,111 25		10 16	1,121 41	8,450 00	105
...	...	178 00	748 10			748 10	2,000 00	106
16	150	3,240 18	3,611 48	118 65	245 80	3,975 93	70,000 00	107
...	...	378 75	451 79	9 00		460 79	13,000 00	108
11	175	2,802 12	3,169 41	258 86	343 71	3,771 98	38,754 80	109

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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
110	Methuen	St. Thomas's	175	11	1	12	280	11	174	4	7
111	Middleborough	Our Saviour	350	9	4	13	180	11	125	5	6
112	Milton	St. Michael's	250	8	2	10	290	18	134	9	6
113	" (East)	Our Saviour (Mission)	300	...			230		77	...	...
114	Nantucket	St. Paul's	425	7		7		5	93	...	6
115	Natick	St. Paul's	200	14	5	19	225	13	92	3	2
116	Needham	Christ Church, H'vle.	175	2		2			68	2	1
117		Trinity Mission		...						...	...
118	New Bedford	Grace	500	44	14	58		25	505	13	36
119		St. James's	300	35	7	42	1,213	15	425	8	30
120		St. Martin's	350	46	2	48	1,800	16	348	21	38
121	Newburyport	St. Paul's	500	22	7	29		15	400	13	22
122	Newton	Good Shep'd (Waban)	152	5	2	7		7	40	2	2
123		Grace	650	21	1	22		9	315	12	18
124		Messiah (W., & Aub.)	319	3	1	4	285		175	9	10
125		Redeemer (C. H.)	200	6	2	8	260	15	142	1	3
126		St. John's (Nwt'ville)	200	4	1	5	285		152	4	1
127		St. Mary's (L. F.)	322	11	1	12	303	11	111	...	5
128		St. Paul's (Highl's)	225	10	3	13	400	11	150	...	5
129		Trinity (Centre)	200	11	1	12		9	225	3	6
130	North Andover	St. Paul's	250	13	5	18	397	13	186	...	6
131	No. Attleborough	Grace	250	9	10	19		18	230	7	16
132	North Billerica	St. Anne's Mission	200	3		3	152		90	1	4
133	Peabody	St. Paul's	200	5	1	6			130	1	5
134	Plymouth	Christ Church	150	5	8	13		7	125	2	3
135	Quincy	Christ Church	400	26	1	27	800	30	328	9	24
136	" (Wollaston)	St. Chrysostom's	200	22	2	24	350	7	158	11	15
137	Revere	St. Ann's Mission	100	...			130		48	...	...
138	" (Beachmont)	St. Paul's	200	31		31	200		112	9	16
139	Rockport	St. Mary's	80	4		4	45	1	22	...	2
140	Salem	Grace	288	10		10		8	211	4	6
141		St. Peter's	600	18	2	20		5	373	5	19
142	Sandwich	St. John's	120	3		3		3	36	1	...
143	Saugus	St. John's	125	6	...	6	135	4	46	...	2
144	Sharon	St. John's	60	4		4	78		35	3	2
145	Somerville	Emmanuel	400	13	1	14	600		318	18	18
146	Somerville (West)	St. James's	150	7	2	9	225	12	76	2	9
147	" (East)	St. Thomas's	200	9	1	10	350		158	6	22
148	Southborough	St. Mark's	275	1		1	200		80	2	6
149		" School Chapel		...			140	9	56	...	...
150	South Groveland	St. James's	250	5		5		5	72	1	2
151	South Lincoln	St. Anne's	250	1		1		1	33	2	...
152	Stoughton	Trinity	120	...	1	1	83	4	45	...	2
153	Swampscott	Holy Name	160	4		4	143		113	4	4
154	Swansea	Christ Church	250	10		10	200	9	95	2	9
155	Taunton	St. John's	400	6	4	10	675	35	205	3	13
156		St. Thomas's	598	18	5	23	840	17	410	12	26
157	Vineyard Haven	Grace (Tisbury)		...						...	...
158	Wakefield	Emmanuel	220	10		10	225		128	8	6
159	Walpole	Epiphany	115	9		9		2	66	6	4
160	Waltham	Ascension	280	12	1	13	300	14	187	4	4
161		Christ Church	480	8	3	11	500	16	264	11	23
162	Wareham	Good Shepherd	250	7	4	11			50	2	2
163	Watertown	Good Shepherd	231	6	1	7	200	12	132	3	6
164	Wellesley	St. Andrew's	225	5	3	8	210	4	120	1	1
165	Weymouth	Trinity	250	2	1	3	248		88	3	10
166	Winchester	Epiphany	250	7		7	500	9	296	5	7
167	Winthrop	St. John's	188	18	2	20	441	24	185	7	12
168	Woburn	Trinity	225	11	2	13		16	82	7	5
169	Wrentham	Trinity	250	...					39	...	2

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
11	88	$1,180 33	$1,355 54	$25 00	$11 73	$1,392 27	$3,000 00	110
5	50	1,525 08	1,535 08	71 33		1,606 41	40,000 00	111
7	65	3,160 33	3,455 75	342 18	210 98	4,008 91	25,027 98	112
6	55	483 19	504 19		5 67	509 86	6,850 00	113
11	34	2,023 70	2,195 54	49 45	12 00	2,256 99	37,000 00	114
4	20	1,250 00	1,250 00	46 32		1,296 32	11,200 00	115
10	116	690 28	800 26	22 00		822 26	5,632 00	116
...	...						300 00	117
61	416	7,650 00	8,972 00	462 86	1,042 00	10,476 86	101,000 00	118
18	287	2,700 54	3,618 79	77 50	177 00	3,873 29	19,000 00	119
30	438	1,958 66	2,764 66		63 51	2,818 17	35,350 00	120
15	122	4,016 21	4,446 27	455 51	1,351 30	6,253 08	46,916 23	121
10	65	2,532 95	2,559 35	23 00		2,582 35		122
...	...	7,034 10	11,269 65	854 86	439 72	12,564 23	127,069 52	123
8	63	2,847 09	3,464 71	126 41	169 60	3,750 72	30,286 18	124
9	96	6,551 62	9,463 59	569 70	451 78	10,485 07	31,900 00	125
14	99	3,297 19	3,753 42	137 55	17 00	3,907 97	21,689 53	126
8	104	3,150 35	4,913 93	149 36	278 04	5,341 33	18,000 00	127
17	124	3,054 00	3,234 00	136 27	75 67	3,415 94	16,750 00	128
24	120	3,145 60	4,476 07	223 08	233 02	4,932 17	18,200 00	129
16	115	2,408 31	3,323 57	43 37	73 34	3,440 28	12,300 00	130
20	170	1,661 51	2,067 31	59 83	77 60	2,204 74	26,500 00	131
9	53	250 00	400 00	7 00		407 00	6,200 00	132
...	...	1,421 97	1,487 68	39 00	41 31	1,567 99	4,000 00	133
9	90	1,550 00	2,665 00	38 00	97 00	2,800 00	11,500 00	134
18	252	3,916 81	5,197 48	66 79	28 11	5,292 38	44,500 00	135
10	150	2,204 53	3,523 53	67 00	405 65	3,996 18	11,150 00	136
8	89	300 00	350 00		10 21	360 21		137
9	82	850 46	1,261 98	27 59	32 79	1,322 36	7,648 95	138
3	22	318 71	358 92			358 92	2,500 00	139
10	75	3,460 47	4,284 96	130 00	261 11	4,676 07	15,000 00	140
18	142	4,515,54	4,736 46	231 61	434 04	5,402 11	65,500 00	141
3	10	378 59	392 59	11 00	22 00	425 59	2,600 00	142
14	85	392 25	644 22	43 60	14 66	672 48	3,800 00	143
5	30	599 15	599 15	7 00	35 00	641 15	3,400 00	144
19	175	2,863 00	3,655 73	107 00	12 00	3,774 73	25,000 00	145
9	84	558 99	2,564 18	5 00	24 00	2,593 18	7,650 00	146
11	121	1,129 23	2,884 72	54 66	95 76	3,035 14	17,505 00	147
8	41	1,854 00	3,395 60	118 50	182 72	3,696 82	20,750 00	148
...	...			1,172 50	525 00	1,697 50		149
10	50	1,316 50	1,510 09	14 00	22 93	1,547 02	7,300 00	150
7	40	481 73	481 73	8 25		489 98	5,000 00	151
2	15	240 00	340 00	7 45	12 00	359 45	3,000 00	152
13	66	2,001 47	2,811 71	61 50		2,873 21	19,800 00	153
8	80	1,342 00	1,357 62	68 41	14 00	1,440 03	45,050 00	154
24	166	1,363 97	1,516 81	16 33		1,533 14	30,539 65	155
37	240	6,001 19	6,790 37	523 61	916 00	8,229 98	60,000 00	156
...	...							157
13	93	1,284 06	1,444 04	56 34	43 20	1,543 58	18,000 00	158
5	39	1,264 57	1,286 57	25 68	7 50	1,319 75	8,100 00	159
13	125	1,968 40	1,968 40			1,968 40	21,000 00	160
12	160	4,707 69	5,343 47	462 43	108 35	5,914 25	88,370 44	161
5	31	645 21	645 21			645 21	12,296 40	162
6	50	1,514 74	1,514 74	18 66		1,533 40	16,500 00	163
8	38	1,572 49	2,035 27	118 26	200 00	2,353 53	17,600 00	164
7	48	749 45	840 95	30 14	6 50	877 59	6,000 00	165
16	144	3,403 71	6,172 72	206 83	334 05	6,713 60	33,846 32	166
13	150	1,623 08	2,142 97	27 50	37 69	2,208 16	10,583 00	167
10	65	898 42	1,425 09	36 50	46 00	1,507 59	5,000 00	168
2	13	573 11	573 11	19 83	2 56	595 50	9,000 00	169

APPENDIX B.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

CONVENTION FUND.

DR.

1903-04.		
By Assessment of	Christ Church, Andover	$60 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly	41 00
"	Advent, Boston	190 00
"	All Saints', Dorchester	70 00
"	Christ Church, Boston	25 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	230 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	40 00
"	Messiah, Boston	67 00
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	16 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury	43 00
"	Emmanuel, West Roxbury	20 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	40 00
"	St. John's, East Boston	34 00
"	St. John's, Highlands	29 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	48 00
"	St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	46 00
"	St. Luke's, Allston	25 00
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	43 00
"	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	30 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston	160 00
"	Trinity, Boston	300 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater	12 00
"	St. Paul's, Brockton	29 00
"	All Saints', Brookline	63 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	56 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	47 00
"	Christ Church, Cambridge	61 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge	48 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	39 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea	30 00
"	Trinity, Concord	17 00
"	Calvary, Danvers	10 00
"	Good Shepherd, Dedham	22 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham	36 00
"	Grace, Everett	24 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	47 00
"	St. John's, Fall River	23 00
"	St. Mark's, Fall River	22 00
	Amount forward,	$2,143 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

DR. (*Continued.*)

	Amount forward	$2,143 00
By Assessment of	Messiah (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	20 00
"	St. Barnabas's (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	38 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	10 00
"	St. Andrew's, Groton and Ayer	16 00
"	St. James's, South Groveland	12 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	11 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	31 00
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham	12 00
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton	4 00
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park	46 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	19 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	57 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	20 00
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington	9 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	23 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	10 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	62 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	14 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	60 00
"	St. Luke's, Malden	7 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	50 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead	21 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	17 00
"	Grace, Medford	39 00
"	St. Thomas's, Methuen	6 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough	14 00
"	St. Michael's, Milton	32 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	18 00
"	St. Paul's, Natick	11 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	76 00
"	St. James, New Bedford	26 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	36 00
"	Grace, Newton	75 00
"	Messiah, Newton	27 00
"	Redeemer, Newton	37 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	28 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	25 00
"	Trinity, Newton	31 00
"	Grace, North Attleborough	17 00
"	St. Paul's, North Andover	16 00
"	Christ Church, Quincy	34 00
"	Grace, Salem	33 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	42 00
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	29 00
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	13 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	19 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	27 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	13 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	11 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	65 00
"	Emmanuel, Wakefield	12 00
"	Christ Church, Waltham	41 00
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	16 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	12 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	7 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	32 00
"	Trinity, Woburn	9 00
	Amount forward	$3,641 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

DR. (*Continued.*)

Amount forward	$3,641 00	
By Assessment of Trinity, Wrentham	5 00	
" All Saints', Belmont	22 00	
		$3,668 00
Balance from last year		1,834 33
		$5,502 33

DR. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer, in acc't with* CLERGY RETIRING FUND.

Assessments received	$590 70
Balance of last year	111 83
	$702 53
CR.	
Paid Pensioner	$500 00
" Treasurer, Expense Account	9 45
	$509 45
Cash on hand	193 08
	$702 53

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*
(*Continued.*) CR.

1903–4.			
	Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	$153 15	
	" " " "	8 90	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	37 59	
	" " " " *	105 50	
	" Secretary's bill	33 94	
	" Wm. B. Clark Co.	10 50	
	" H. C. Whitcomb & Co.	38 54	
	" S. A. C. Bond	7 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	862 12	
	" " " " *	154 28	
	" Dr. Shinn	11 25	
	" W. J. Rose	25 00	
	" Barnes & Dunklee	455 00	
	" Spatula Publishing Co.	18 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	23 00	
	" Banks Bros.	4 00	
	" John Harriott	4 00	
	" Church Militant	100 00	
	" Carter, Rice & Co.	90	
	" Safe Deposit Co.	30 00	
	" So. Churchman	7 50	
	" Church Standard	12 39	
	" Young Churchman Co.	11 70	
	" The Churchman Co.	19 44	
	" Boston Transcript Co.	38 75	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	48 25	
	" Sunday School Commission	25 00	
	" Young Churchman Co.	10 70	
	" So. Churchman	8 30	
	" Registrar	50 00	
	" Secretary	56 35	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	143 76	
	" Amee Brothers	2 80	
	" C. A. W. Spencer	7 50	
	" Dr. Addison	5 00	
	" Secretary's salary	500 00	
	" Episcopal Church Association	1,000 00	
	" Treasurer's salary	200 00	
	" Treasurer's expense account	11 50	
			$4,241 61
	Deposit in Savings Banks		850 07
	" National Bank		390 65
	Cash on hand		20 00
			$5,502 33

* Including cash for postage, express, etc.

E. & O. E.

Audited and found correct.

C. L. HUTCHINS,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

May 12, 1904.

APPENDIX B.

II.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1903, TO JANUARY 1, 1904.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	*Amount asked.*	*Received.*
Archdeaconries:—		
Boston, from Parishes and Missions	$5,372 84	$4,096 13
Lowell, " " " "	4,470 59	3,652 74
" unexpended balance, 1903		235 42
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions	3,017 94	2,506 83
" " unexpended balance, 1903		324 37
From Trustees of Donations		315 16
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society		151 38
Missionary Service at Emmanuel Church		132 50
Service at Trinity Church, 10th Anniversary Consecration of Bishop Lawrence		297 32
Washburn Legacy, net income		100 00
J. D. W. French Trust, net income		176 89
J. D. W. French, Legacy, " "		58 00
Interest on deposits in bank		83 61
		$12,130 35

PAYMENTS.		
Archdeaconries:—		
Lowell, appropriations for Missions	$3,200 00	
" the Rev. A. H. Amory	225 00	
		$3,425 00
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions	$5,700 00	
" the Rev. S. G. Babcock	225 00	
		5,925 00
Auditing accounts	$15 00	
Printing, stationery and postage	42 48	
		57 48
Archdeacon Babcock to date, including expenses		438 00
Support of Deaf Mute Work		311 13
		$10,156 61
Balance income on hand		1,973 74
		$12,130 35

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Balance from last account	$8,157 01
Received from Mary S. Kettell Legacy	500 00
	$8,657 01
Bought for J. D. W. French Legacy, $3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Bonds	$2,955 00
	$5,702 01
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Mary S. Kettell Legacy	500 00
	$5,202 01
Deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, Helen L. Kettell Legacy	154 00
	$5,048 01
Paid Western Diocese of Massachusetts, from J. D. W. French Trust*	45 00
	$5,003 01
Church Militant	250 00
	$4,753 01
Excess income	1,973 74
Cash on hand	$6,726 75

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1904.

Washburn Legacy			$2,865 60
" " Investment:			
$1,000 B. & L. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. 1916	$1,040 00		
1,000 B. & A. R. R. bond, 4 " " 1913	1,050 00		
1,000 City of Providence bond, 4 per cent. 1922	1,120 00		
		$3,210 00	
Helen L. Kettell Legacy			154 70
" " " investment, deposit in Boston Five Cent Saving Bank		154 00	
Catherine H. Kettell Legacy			500 00
" " " investment, paid St. John's Ch., East Boston		500 00	
J. D. W. French Legacy			3,000 00
" " " investment, $3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent., 1929		2,955 00	
Cash		6,726 75	
J. D. W. French Trust			7,800 00
" " investment:			
$2,000 State of Mass. Bond, 3½ per cent., 1923	$2,126 00		
$4,000 Terminal R. R. Assn., St. Louis, 4½ per cent., 1939	4,580 00		
1 share B. & L. R. R.	238 25		
		6,944 25	
Mary S. Kettell Legacy			500 00
" " " investment, deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank		500 00	
Guaranty Fund			4,607 57
Church Militant		1,125 00	
Income Account			2,687 13
		$22,115 00	$22,115 00

CLARENCE H. POOR,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 6, 1904.

* $45, with securities amounting to $5,155, total $5,200, were paid to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, being 40 per cent. of J. D. W. French Trust.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

Account of Receipts for Diocesan Missions for the Year ending January 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	*Amount asked.*	*Received.*
Advent	$580 00	$646 16
All Saints', Dorchester	244 00	
Ascension (for 1902)	50 00	47 00
Christ Church	34 00	
Emmanuel, Boston	1,125 00	700 00
" West Roxbury (for 1902)	16 00	15 00
Good Shepherd	100 00	100 00
Grace, South Boston	25 00	
Holy Spirit, Mattapan (for 1902)	55 00	52 00
Messiah	80 00	40 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale	22 00	
Redeemer, South Boston (for 1902)	15 00	7 10
St. Andrew's (for 1902)	32 00	26 41
St. Ann's, Dorchester	32 00	
St. Ansgarius's	15 00	15 00
St. Augustine's	11 00	
St. James's, Roxbury (for 1902)	130 00	40 00
St. John's, "	64 00	4 50
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	170 00	134 00
St. John's, East Boston	45 00	45 00
St. John's, Charlestown (for 1902)	63 00	20 00
St. John the Evangelist	45 00	28 15
St. Luke's, Allston	32 00	15 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton (for 1902)	32 00	23 16
St. Mark's, Dorchester	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's, Dorchester (for 1902, $49.16)	165 00	93 57
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	10 00	
St. Matthew's, South Boston	32 00	
St. Paul's (for 1902, $84.27)	600 00	585 08
St. Paul's, Miss Ida M. Mason		200 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	45 00	45 00
St. Stephen's	297 00	87 00
Trinity (for 1902)	1,205 00	1,100 00
Mrs. Chas. R. Train		5 00
St. James's Ladies' Miss'y Society, No. Cambridge		10 00
	$5,383 00	$4,096 13

PAYMENTS.

To Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer Diocesan Board:—

1903.		
April 30. Cash	$1,609 53	
Dec. 31. "	2,486 60	
		$4,096 13

There have been received since closing the account the following sums, which will be credited in the 1904 Report:— St. Ann's, $16; St. James's, $50, and Church of the Ascension.

GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE,
Treasurer.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1903.

(For full details see Treasurer's Report in *My Neighbour*, for April, 1904).

Deficit April 1, 1903	$351 75	
Expenses of general work April 1, 1903, to April 1, 1904	27,492 40	
		$27,844 15
Receipts for general work April 1, 1903, to April 1, 1904		24,491 78
Deficit		$3,352 37

RECEIPTS.

St. Mary's House:		
Gifts and income from legacies	$236 50	
From Trustees Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors	40 00	
" St. Mary's Church for electric lights	30 00	
		$306 50
Church of the Redeemer:		
Rent of Parish House towards Minister's salary	$399 96	
Net income Washburn legacy	16 75	
		416 71
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
For rent of basement, and one-half water rates		454 40
Interest		60 87
My Neighbour:		
Subscriptions and advertisements		751 54
Sailors' Haven:		
Gifts (for special work, $50), and income from legacies		342 87
General Gifts		18,052 03
Appleton Trust, income		500 00
Tuckerman Trust, income		250 00
H. L. Kettell legacy, income		8 00
H. M. R. Memorial Fund, income		80 00
Father Wells Fund, income		80 25
M. S. Kettell legacy, income		10 00
Italian Mission:		
Gifts		210 00
Rummage Sales:		
Received from sales		266 08
From Parish Offerings		2,702 53
Total amount of receipts for current expenses		$24,491 78

PAYMENTS.

Salaries:	
Superintendent	$3,000 00
Superintendent's Secretary	600 00
Treasurer's Assistant	550 00
St. Ansgarius's Church:	
Salary of Minister, etc.	636 42

St. Mary's House :		
Salary of Matron, Lay Helper, expenses and supplies		$4,951 23
Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:		
Salary of Minister	$1,350 00	
" " Parish Visitor	550 00	
		1,900 00
Church of the Redeemer:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		1,905 91
Grace Church:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		2,294 18
St. Stephen's Church:		
Interest on mortgage	$517 50	
Repairs	365 01	
Insurance	193 50	
		1,076 01
St. Stephen's House:		
Interest on mortgage	$59 25	
Repairs	25 01	
		84 26
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
Interest on mortgage, taxes, etc.		668 17
My Neighbour:		
Printing, engraving, mailing, commission on advertising, etc.		911 09
Sailors' Haven:		
Salaries of Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent (6 months), Missionary, Janitor and other expenses		5,138 38
St. John's Church, Charlestown:		
Parish Visitor		504 17
St. John's Church, East Boston:		
Rent of hall		120 00
Italian Mission:		
Salary of Minister	$1,050 00	
Rent and expenses of Mission room	731 00	
		1,781 00
St. Matthew's Church:		
Parish Visitor		595 83
Office Expenses		375 75
Episcopal Church Association:		
Towards expenses of the Diocesan House		400 00
Total payments for current expenses		$27,492 40

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Summer Work:		
Received gifts	$4,766 70	
One-half income Choate Memorial Fund	250 00	
		$5,016 70
Deficit April 1, 1903	$296 89	
Net expenses of Playrooms, Vacations and Mothers' Rest	5,025 80	
		5,322 69
Deficit		$305 99
Diocesan Missions:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903	$443 37	
Received from Churches	4,181 85	
Gifts	260 00	
		$4,885 22
Paid Diocesan Board of Missions		4,775 13
		$110 09

St. Stephen's Rescue Mission:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903	$959 65	
Received gifts	2,259 14	
		3,218 79
Paid salary of Missionary	$1,200 00	
Furnishings and repairs	442 03	
Expenses and insurance	811 15	
Relief	25 00	
		2,478 18
		$740 61
Relief:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903	$228 80	
Gifts	537 40	
Balance from Christmas offerings	14 10	
		780 30
Distributed by our Missionaries		804 00
Deficit		$23 70
Grace Church Re-building Fund:		
Received from City of Boston for land taken to widen street		$12,736 00
Paid for moving church building, repairs, etc.		6,309 45
		$6,426 55
St. Mary's Parish House:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903	$201 25	
Gift	500 00	
From Men's Club for water and gas	168 14	
		869 39
Less running expenses		719 71
		$149 68
Susan Peabody Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903		$44 60
J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903	$2 00	
Received from Trustees	40 00	
		42 00
Paid for Periodicals		56 25
Deficit		$14 25
Christmas Offerings:		
Gifts for Christmas		$438 70
Paid for Sunday School festivals and relief		$438 70
St. Ansgarius's Church Organ Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903		$13 00
Mothers' Rest:		
Gifts for Summer, 1904		$100 00
Net balance of Special Funds		$7,240 59

GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer. The deposits in the bank and the checks drawn thereon are properly entered upon the Cash Book, and the balance at the close of business March 31, 1904, agrees with the account rendered by the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks. The footings of the Cash Book are correct, and the payments are supported by proper vouchers. I have verified the securities, which are deposited in the Security Safe Deposit Vaults.

AMOS D. ALBEE,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

DENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL FROM JAN. 1, 1903, TO DEC. 31, 1903.

DR. RECEIPTS.

1903. Jan. 1. Balance from old account			$191 17
Parishes and Missions:—	*Apportioned.*	*Received.*	
Arlington, St. John's (for 1902)		$2 35	
Belmont, All Saints "		23 00	
Cambridge, Ascension "		33 00	
" Christ Church "		26 00	
Melrose, Trinity "		83 00	
Natick, St. Paul's "		13 81	
Newton, Redeemer "		8 77	
Amesbury, St. James's	$29 00	13 62	
Andover, Christ Church	128 00	118 00	
Arlington, St. John's	32 00	2 50	
Beachmont, St. Paul's	21 00	21 00	
Belmont, All Saints'	42 00	27 00	
Beverly, St. Peter's	59 00	59 00	
Cambridge, Ascension	38 00	0	
" Christ Church	160 00	160 00	
" St. James's	139 00	139 00	
" St. John's Memorial	105 00	129 92	
" St. Peter's	106 00	38 04	
" St. Philip's	31 00	0	
" St. Bartholomew's	8 00	0	
Chelmsford, All Saints'	11 00	11 00	
Chelsea, St. Luke's	72 00	54 63	
Concord, Trinity	52 00	52 00	
Danvers, Calvary	31 00	5 00	
Everett, Grace	62 00	48 78	
Framingham, St. John's	29 00	0	
" South, St. Andrew's	14 00	14 00	
Gloucester, St. John's	51 00	25 00	
Groton and Ayer, St. Andrew's	48 00	48 00	
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist	11 00	7 66	
" Trinity	89 00	53 39	
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	16 00	16 00	
Ipswich, Ascension	85 00	35 00	
Lawrence, Grace	172 00	150 61	
" St. John's	62 00	20 00	
Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer	17 00	0	
Linden, St. Luke's	17 00	17 00	
Lowell, House of Prayer	36 00	0	
" St. Anne's	167 00	167 00	
" North Billerica, St. Anne's	7 00	7 00	
" St. John's	62 00	57 00	
Lynn, Incarnation	45 00	0	
" St. Stephen's	120 00	120 00	
Malden, St. Paul's	121 00	100 00	
Manchester, Emmanuel	25 00	25 00	
Marblehead, St. Michael's	61 00	61 00	
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	61 00	20 00	
Maynard, St. George's	28 00	0	
Medford, Grace	100 00	0	
Melrose, Trinity	78 00	63 20	
Methuen, St. Thomas's	18 00	18 00	
Natick, St. Paul's	31 00	31 00	
Newburyport, St. Paul's	102 00	102 00	
Newton, Grace	198 00	123 08	
" Waban, Good Shepherd	60 00	0	
" West, Messiah	73 00	73 00	
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	97 00	64 71	
" Newtonville, St. John's	47 00	47 00	
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	75 00	75 00	
" Highlands, St. Paul's	72 00	54 58	
" Centre, Trinity	83 00	83 00	

North Andover, St. Paul's	$47 00	$20 75	
Peabody, St. Paul's	39 00	39 00	
Rockport, St. Mary's	14 00	14 00	
Salem, Grace	97 00	99 80	
" St. Peter's	117 00	117 00	
Saugus, St. John's	9 00	7 60	
Somerville, Emmanuel	76 00	0	
" St. James's	7 00	7 00	
" St. Thomas's	30 00	22 50	
Southborough, St. Mark's	44 00	44 00	
" " Sunday School	0	26 66	
South Groveland, St. James's	32 00	5 33	
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	38 00	0	
Swampscott, Holy Name	57 00	30 00	
Wakefield, Emmanuel	33 00	38 20	
Waltham, Ascension	36 00	0	
" Christ Church	113 00	113 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd	47 00	11 81	
Winchester, Epiphany	98 00	98 00	
Winthrop, St. John's	43 00	0	
Woburn, Trinity	26 00	26 00	
East Gloucester, Summer Offertory	$4,497 00	184 44	$3,652 74
Diocesan Board of Missions:—			
For stipends			3,200 00
Miscellaneous:—			
Malden Trust Co, Interest on deposits			19 29
Total receipts			$7,063 20
1904.			
January 1. Balance from old account			$171 66

Cr. PAYMENTS.

Stipends:—			
Paid Amesbury, St. James's		$150 00	
" Beachmont, St. Paul's		275 00	
" Chelmsford, All Saints'		125 00	
" South Framingham, St. Andrew's, to Dec. 15		143 75	
" Hopkinton, St. Paul's		100 00	
" Linden, St. Luke's		175 00	
" Methuen, St. Thomas's, 7 months		145 83	
" Peabody, St. Paul's, 9 months		225 00	
" Rockport, St. Mary's, 6 months		75 00	
" Somerville, St. Thomas's		300 00	
" " St. James's		250 00	
" Wakefield, Emmanuel		200 00	
" Waltham, Ascension		200 00	
" Woburn, Trinity		300 00	
" Boston, Deaf Mute Work		100 00	
" Gloucester, St. John's, special		200 00	$2,964 58
Diocesan Board of Missions:—			
Paid Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, April 16		$976 27	
" " " " Sept. 16		825 25	
" " " " Dec. 31		1,851 22	
			3,652 74
" " " " unexpended stipend acct.			235 42
Expenses:—			
Paid Auditor, for 1902 acct.		$5 00	
" Treasurer, postage, printing, etc.		24 25	
" Secretary, " " "		9 55	38 80
Total payments			$6,891 54
Balance to new account			171 66
			$7,063 20

DENMAN BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

Boston, January 5, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account of the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Lowell for the year ending December 31, 1903, finding them correctly cast, properly vouched and the balance of cash, $171.66, in hand as stated.

ROBERT H. WATERS,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 11, 1904.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Treasurer's Report for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions:—	*Apportioned.*	*Received.*
Attleborough, All Saints'	$34 00	$34 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	13 00	13 00
Bridgewater, Trinity	35 00	35 00
Brockton, St. Paul's	67 00	31 50
Brookline, All Saints'	252 00	150 00
" (Longwood) Our Saviour	161 00	161 01
" St. Paul's	233 00	240 00
Canton, Trinity	16 00	16 00
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	160 00	177 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd	67 00	67 00
" St. Paul's*	100 00	0
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist	21 00	0
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	7 00	0
Fall River, Ascension	139 00	150 00
" " St. James's	34 00	34 00
" " St. John's	59 00	0
" " St. Luke's	27 00	27
" " St. Mark's	81 00	0
" " St. Stephen's	30 00	30 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	127 00	127 00
" (Wood's Hole) Messiah	35 00	35 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	11 00	11 00
Franklin, St. John's	16 00	16 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's	38 00	54 51
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	19 00	19 00
Hyde Park, Christ Church	148 00	148 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	12 00	12 00
Marion, St. Gabriel's	9 00	0
Mattapoisett, St. Philip's	0	25 33
Medway, Christ Church	9 00	9 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	55 00	55 00
Milton, St. Michael's	90 00	21 06
" (East) Our Saviour	17 00	* 0
Nantucket, St. Paul's	31 00	0
Needham, Christ Church	22 00	22 00
" Trinity	12 00	0
New Bedford, Grace	229 00	229 00
" " St. James's	89 00	50 00
" " St. Martin's	51 00	0
North Attleborough, Grace	59 00	40 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	46 00	4 60
Quincy, Christ Church	90 00	22 35
" (Wollaston) St. Chrysostom's	52 00	52 00
Sandwich, St. John's	11 00	11 00
Sharon, St. John's	7 00	7 00
Stoughton, Trinity	7 00	7 00
Swansea, Christ Church	46 00	46 00
Taunton, St. John's	43 00	0
" St. Thomas's	192 00	192 00
Vineyard Haven, Grace	21 00	0
Walpole, Epiphany	35 00	25 68
Wareham, Good Shepherd	31 00	5 00
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	35 00	43 00
Weymouth, Trinity	22 00	22 00
Wrentham, Trinity	14 00	14 00
Offerings at Archdeaconry Meetings		15 79
		$2,506 83

* St. Paul's, Dedham, paid in 1902, $68.83 more than their apportionment.

Appropriations for Missionary Stipends:—		
Treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions		5,700 00
Special for Parish Visitor:—		
Mrs. Caroline F. Woods, Treas. of the Massachusetts Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, for salary of Miss Agatha King		540 00
Total receipts		$8,746 83
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903		468 00
		$9,214 83

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—		
Offerings received from Parishes and Missions	$2,506 83	
Unexpended appropriations	324 37	
		$2,831 20
Stipends to Missions:—		
Allerton, Our Saviour	$100 00	
Attleborough, All Saints'	350 00	
Barnstable, St. Mary's	150 00	
Brockton, St. Paul's	120 00	
Canton, Trinity	50 00	
Fall River, St. James's	00 00	
" " St. Luke's	300 00	
" " St. Stephen's	300 00	
Foxborough, St. Mark's	200 00	
Franklin, St. John's	200 00	
Hyannis	19 10	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	200 00	
Martha's Vineyard (including Edgartown)	350 00	
Medfield	200 00	
Medway, Christ Church	200 00	
Middleborough, Our Saviour	200 00	
Needham, Christ Church	100 00	
" Trinity	75 00	
New Bedford, St. Martin's	15 00	
North Scituate	44 78	
Norwell and Marshfield	30 00	
Osterville	50 00	
Plymouth, Christ Church	25 00	
Quincy Point	10 02	
Rockland	137 00	
Sandwich, St. John's	150 00	
Scituate	100 00	
Sharon, St. John's	200 00	
Stoughton, Trinity	250 00	
Weymouth, Trinity	275 00	
Whitman	200 00	
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	250 00	
Wrentham, Trinity	150 00	
		5,400 90
Special for Parish Visitor:—		
Miss Agatha King		261 01
Expenses:—		
Printing, postage, etc		$24 73
Total payments		$8,517 84
Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904		696 99
		$9,214 83

WILLIAM H. BENT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending December 31, 1903, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

H. P. COPELAND,
Justice of the Peace.

Taunton, Jan. 30, 1904.

R. S. CODMAN, *Treasurer, in account with* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF EPISCOPAL DR.

1903.	RECEIPTS.	*Relief Fund.*	*Annuity Fund.*
May 1	Cash balance	$1,649 94	$328 65
" 4	Contribution, Christ Church, Andover	14 35	
" 15	Dues of a member for 1902	5 00	
" 29	Payment from Relief Fund for five subscription rights to stock of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		5 00
July 13	Payment of part of addition to Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. Pol. No. A 95, made on Dec. 31, 1902, and now drawn to meet cancellation of contract of Rev. Wm. J. Alger		1,800 00
" 29	Contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	65 00	
Oct. 16	" All Saints' Church, Dorchester	25 00	
Nov. 30	Dividend in liquidation of 7 shares Washington National Bank	14 00	
Dec. 2	Contribution, St. Andrew's Parish, Hanover	30 00	
" 8	" Emmanuel Church, Boston	108 02	
" 22	" Church of the Messiah, Wood's Hole	2 45	
" 28	State Tax on Bank stocks returned	142 67	
" 29	Contribution, Church of the Ascension, Fall River	22 30	
1904.			
Jan. 5	Contribution, Grace Church, Newton	5 00	
Feb. 25	" Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	38 41	
" 27	Dividend in liquidation of 7 shares Washington National Bank	21 00	
Mar. 1	Contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, additional	4 00	
April 8	Contribution, St. Stephen's Church, Lynn	43 58	
" 9	Payment 20 per cent. of legacy of $5,000 bequeathed under the will of Mary Longfellow Greenleaf, of Cambridge, Mass.	1,000 00	
" 18	Dividend in liquidation of 7 shares Washington National Bank	14 00	
" 30	Amount of interest and dividends to date	3,849 04	3,894 27
" 30	Payments of annuitants to date		165 00
		$7,053 76	$6,192 92

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH. CR.

1903.	PAYMENTS.	*Relief Fund.*	*Annuity Fund.*
May 29	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., subscription to 3 shares of new issue of capital stock	$525 00	
" 29	Purchase from Annuity Fund of 5 subscription rights to stock of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	5 00	
July 27	Frances M. Alger, Catherine P. Hayden, Mary L. Cramphorn and Frances Eleanor Shaw, heirs of the late Rev. Wm. J. Alger, in cancellation of Annuity Contract of Wm. J. Alger, at present value computed at 4 per cent. discount		$1,878 62
Oct. 2	Postage stamps	4 00	
Nov. 19	Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent of safe to June 1, 1904	10 00	
Dec. 7	Rev. Wm. L. Himes, 23 payments of $10 each returned with interest at 6 per cent.		385 00
1904.			
Jan. 11	Central Printing Co., 200 receipts, 500 return envelopes	3 00	
Feb. 1	Addition to Policy A 95 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. to Dec. 31, 1903		2,242 77
" 3	Adams Trust Co., rent of safe, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1905	15 00	
April 20	T. F. Delury, clerical services, 1 year to April 30, 1904	50 00	
" 30	Payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, 1 year to April 30, 1904		1,675 00
" 30	Payments to widows and orphans by appropriation, 1 year to April 30, 1904	3,750 00	
	Balance on hand, April 38, 1904	2,691 76	11 53
	E. & O. E. R. S. CODMAN, *Treas.*	$7,053 76	$6,192 92

BOSTON, May 10, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to $170,660.33, at a market value to $175,041.33.

F. C. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1904.

Investments.	*Par Value.*	*Market Value.*
Policy No. A 95, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . .	$57,360 33	$57,360 33
$1,000 City of Boston, Mass., 5 per cent. bond, 1905	1,000 00	1,018 00
$5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918	5,000 00	5,650 00
$3,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver extension), 1922	3,000 00	3,000 00
$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	1,000 00	1,050 00
$5,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1928	5,000 00	5,900 00
$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,150 00
$2,750 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,275 00
$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	1,000 00	1,035 00
$1,000 New England Tel. and Tel. Company 6 per cent. bond . .	1,000 00	1,020 00
$3,000 American Tel. and Tel. Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1929 . .	3,000 00	2,760 00
$2,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. bonds	2,000 00	1,960 00
$2,000 Pawtucket Gas Company, 4 per cent. bonds, 1932	2,000 00	1,930 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00	1,274 00
6 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co . .	600 00	1,128 00
17 shares State National Bank	1,700 00	2,431 00
	$90,260 33	$90,941 33

INVENTORY OF THE RELIEF FUND, APRIL 30, 1904.

Investments.	*Par Value.*	*Market Value.*
Policy No. A 96, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . .	$5,000 00	$5,000 00
$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906	7,000 00	7,280 00
$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt) 1918	2,000 00	2,020 00
$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,150 00
$2,750 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,227 00
$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	3,105 00
$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00	5,250 00
$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924 . . .	5,000 00	5,150 00
$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1914	3,000 00	3,630 00
$8,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien) 1925	8,000 00	7,600 00
$7,000 American Bell Telephone Company, 4 per cent. bonds, 1908	7,000 00	6,825 00
$1,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. Bonds	1,000 00	980 00
$5,000 Birmingham Water Works, 5 per cent. bonds, 1939	5,000 00	5,000 00
$5,000 Indiana Railway Company, 5 per cent. bonds, 1930	5,000 00	5,000 00
Bal. 7 shares Washington National Bank, in liq'n, estimated . .	00 00	00 00
14 shares National Webster Bank	1,400 00	1,600 00
18 shares Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,420 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,000 00	2,370 00
45 shares Real Estate Associates	4,500 00	4,500 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.	5,000 00	5,300 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.	1,500 00	1,065 00
28 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co. . . .	2,800 00	5,264 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company	400 00	364 00
	$80,400 00	$84,100 00

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

Receipts.

1903.		Balance Cash, March 10		$1,019 24
June 5.		Good Shepherd, Boston	$5 00	
July 29.		St. Thomas's, Taunton	54 08	
" 29.		Good Shepherd, Clinton	3 75	
Nov. 30.		St. Paul's, Beachmont	3 19	
Dec. 31.		St. John's Memorial, Cambridge	58 50	
" 31.		St. Luke's, Malden	11 03	
" 31.		St. Paul's, Dedham	26 20	
				161 75
April 2.	Interest on	$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
" 2.	"	$15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
June 4.	Coupons of	$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
" 4.	"	$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
" 4.	Interest on deposits		29 27	
July 2.	"	$15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
" 2.	"	$900 U. S. Consols 4s, due in April	9 00	
" 30.	"	$900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
Aug. 5.	Coupons of	$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	60 00	
" 5.	"	$5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00	
" 5.	"	$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
Sept. 1.	"	$10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00	
Oct. 2.	Interest on	$900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
" 2.	"	$15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
" 2.	"	$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
Dec. 11.	Coupons of	$5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
" 11.	"	$20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
" 31.	Interest on deposits		10 31	
				2,206 58
April 2.	Convention Collection		100 37	
July 10.	Rec'd 80 per cent. Interest from R. M. Clark fund		192 00	
				292 37
				$3,679 94

Payments.

Mar. 23.	Paid A. J. Mayo, auditing books	$5 00	
Aug. 25.	" Jackson & Curtis for $1,000 Am. Telephone & Tel. 4s, bought at 93, com. and interest from July 1	948 61	
			953 61
	Paid to Beneficiaries		1,525 00
	Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1903		1,201 33
			$3,679 94

Funds of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

Inventory of Invested Funds at face value:

Bonds	American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	$4,000 00
"	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4 per cent.	15,000 00
"	Chicago Junction Railways 5 per cent	5,000 00
"	City of Boston (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
"	" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
"	City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
"	Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
"	Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
"	Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
"	United States Consols	900 00
		$66,900 00

E. & O. E. GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1904, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed above.

ALFRED J. MAYO, *Accountant.*

APPENDIX C.

I.

Appendices to the Report of the Committee on the Spiritual Efficiency of the Church.

I.

Report of Sub-Committee No. 1.

The sub-committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as related to progress in the Church as compared with the population and the changes in the Ministry in number and efficiency, would respectfully report as follows:

They would recommend the appointment by the Convention of a "permanent committee on the State of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, whose duty it should be to collect, classify and study statistics showing the changing conditions of the religious forces in Massachusetts and especially of those in the Diocese, and report to the Convention from year to year the results of their research."

As an illustration of such work your committee have made a study of religious conditions, and would present as part of their report the following tables and figures with the conclusions resulting therefrom in relation to the Church and the Ministry.

The tables give a comparison of conditions in 1870 with 1900, as to population, vital and financial statistics, (1) of cities; (2) of the Diocese of Massachusetts; (3) of the United States. They show changes not only in the Episcopal Church, but in certain other great denominations. They are not offered as complete or as entirely accurate, but as suggestive, illuminating, and helpful for further and more thorough study. See tables at the end of this report.

Your committee would report *first for cities* — as smaller units, nearer, with more details at hand, and more easily studied. As the facts accessible are most complete for Fall River, these will be presented first. They will illustrate conditions in similar cities. (See table I). The population of Fall River in 1870 was 27,191; in 1900, 104,863, an increase of 77,672, about 278 per cent. On this basis, the Church has not only kept pace, but gained much. Thus, with an increase in population of about 278 per cent. the Church gain per cent. has been in confirmations, 576; in communicants, 1,057; in Sunday school members, 401; in money for Parish expenses, 475; in money extra parochial, 2,036; in number of Churches, 500; Parish houses, 600; in Clergy, 580; in sittings, 733. This gain, great as it is, is seen to be much greater, if the increase of population be analyzed. In 1870 the population of 27,191 was

ministered to by 19 Protestant Churches and 1 Roman Catholic. Allowing the 1 Roman Catholic Church a constituency of 4,000, the Protestant population in 1870 would be 23,191. A careful analysis of the population in 1900, gives 70,000 to the Roman Catholic Church and 35,000 to the Protestant,* this would make the actual gain in Protestant population less than 12,000 and in per cent., a gain of less than 50. The whole Protestant gain during this period in Churches and Ministers has been from 19 to 49, a gain of 175; our own Church gain being as stated above 500. Nor is this all. During this period, other religious institutions have sprung up to increase religious efficiency. Among the Roman Catholics, are Convent Schools, and Laymen's Clubs; and among Protestants, the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, Christian Scientists, etc.

Your committee have not been able to make so thorough an examination of conditions in Worcester. But the facts at hand point to like changes and hopeful progress. Comparing the same years, 1870 and 1900, the gain in population, mostly foreign and Roman Catholic, is 186 per cent. In the Church the increase by per cent. has been in confirmations, 503; marriages, 412; burials, 185; Sunday school members, 344; contributions within the Parish, 140; without the Parish, 816; number of churches, 300; and of Clergy, 400. When it is considered that the increase of the Protestant and native population has been relatively small, in all probability, the meaning of this increase is better understood. Here surely are not the marks of a decadent Church. (See table III.)

We may now pass to the wider view of the Diocese. Here the change in population is from 1,457,000 in 1870, to 2,809,000 in 1900, an increase of not quite 86 per cent. It is probably correct to say that the native population has increased but slightly, the main gain being foreign, and of Roman Catholic Church membership. Meanwhile our own Church † has grown in baptisms, 115 per cent.; confirmations, 185; communicants, 240; Sunday school members, 135; contributions within the Parish, 265; for objects outside the Parish almost 98; in churches, 133. This Diocesan gain, while not so great as in the cities cited, is large, and especially when consideration is given to the foreign population and to the birth of new denominations, such as the Salvation Army, the Scientists, and many quasi religious societies, ethical and socialistic. (See table I.)

These statistics also have their bearing upon the number and power of the Clergy, and would seem to indicate that their efficiency, as well as their number, has increased. They have faced more complex and difficult conditions and yet have secured the remarkable growth noted above.

There remains a broader outlook to take, that of *the Episcopal Church in the United States.** The Journals of the General Convention here supply interesting and helpful data.

Taking the same period of 30 years, (1870–1900), the population of the United States has increased from 38,558,000 to 76,215,000 about 97½ per cent. The Church meanwhile has increased in Dioceses, 47 per cent.; in Clergy about 75; in candidates and postulants, 56; in lay readers, 286; in Parishes, 18; in Missions 460; church edifices, 109; rectories, 200; in baptisms, 52; in confirmed, 86½; in communicants, 214; in Sunday school members not quite 83. In this section of the report the noticeable features are the relative decrease of the Clergy, the large increase of lay readers and the still greater multiplication of Missions.

Considering *institutions* in the Church, there is in hospitals a gain in per cent. of 364; in orphans' homes of 56; in academies a loss of 16 schools, and in colleges a decrease of 3 institutions, with a gain in theological seminaries of 3.

If we pass to financial statistics, the gain in contributions for parochial expenses is 434 per cent.; in Convention expenses and salaries of Bishops, 406;

* Table II. Made by a Baptist minister of Fall River.
† See Tables IV, V, VI.

for Diocesan Missions, 265; for other Diocesan objects there is an expenditure of $4,272,000 in 1900, and nothing so reported in 1870; in general Missions, including Domestic and Foreign, about 70; in support of aged Clergy, 67 per cent., with a decrease in the amount raised for the increase of the Ministry from $170,031 in 1870 to $61,590 in 1900, a decrease of 157 per cent.* This decrease should be considered in connection with the decrease of Clergy and of candidates, and with the increase of lay readers.

During this period charitable funds have greatly increased, and endowments. The total of contributions for all objects has gained 172 per cent. The endowment of the episcopate has grown from less than a half million in 1874 ($442,126) to more than two and one-half millions ($2,636,250) in 1900 or 495 per cent. The total amount of endowments for various objects such as support of the Parish, aged Clergy Fund, widows and orphans, hospitals and orphanages (including the fund for the episcopate), was $17,184,000, in 1900 as compared with $442,000 in 1874.

Such statistics, while not entirely accurate, are instructive. They are correct enough for general comparisons and to reveal tendencies and conditions. They are far safer than vague guesses and assertions. While they do not reveal a gain in every particular for our Church in the United States and in some instances show a relative loss, in most particulars they disclose a growth and progress which give no occasion for the enemy to exult or the pessimist to tremble, and offer substantial ground for Christian hope and endeavor.

It appears from these statistics that the Church in the United States has (1) failed to keep pace with the population in number of Clergy and of candidates, in Parishes, baptisms, confirmations, Sunday schools, Churches consecrated, and support of aged and infirm Clergy. But (2) it has much more than kept pace with the population in communicants, lay readers, Missions, church edifices, rectories, orphan homes, hospitals, money raised for parochial expenses, conventions and salary of Bishops, for Diocesan Missions, widows and orphans, Diocesan objects, in total of all contributions, in the Episcopal funds and in other endowments.

A study of conditions in other communions reveals the following facts: (See table VII.) The Baptists in the United States have more than kept pace with the population in number of churches (180 per cent.), in ordinations (185), in membership (205), in baptisms (324), in Sunday schools (303), and probably in contributions and property, although statistics are wanting for comparison with thirty years ago. Carroll places them fifth in financial strength in 1890. In Massachusetts, however, they have not kept pace with the population in any particular save in Ministers ordained. There has been real and substantial increase, but not equal to that of the population.

The Presbyterians (See table VIII) in the United States have not kept pace with the increase of population in Churches, ministers, in infant baptisms and contributions. They have kept pace with it in baptisms of adults, and have more than equalled the increase of population in membership (123), in Sunday schools (125) and in Ministers ordained. They are so few in Massachusetts that the record of Congregationalists may be taken in their place. In Massachusetts the Congregationalists like the Baptists, have not kept pace with the population, except in benevolent offerings. Other statistics show a slight absolute increase in all particulars, save Ministers ordained, where there is an actual decrease from 22 Ministers in 1870, to 19 in 1902, and in Church members a net loss from 531 in 1870, to 380 in 1902. (See table IX.)

The Congregational Church in the United States has not kept pace with the population in number of churches, in Ministers at work or ordained. It has kept pace, however, in membership, in baptisms of infants, and in Sunday schools, and more than kept pace in contributions.

The statistics of the Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches are not satisfactory, but their indications for the former are great growth outside of New England, and for the latter great growth throughout the United States.

* The Religious Forces of the United States. — Carroll.

From H. R. Carroll's volume on "The Religious Forces of the United States" one learns that the Churches have kept pace with the population in sittings, 101 per cent., and nearly so in value of Church property (92). That from 1880 to 1890, the gain in 21 denominations in communicants was 42 per cent., while the increase in population was but 24.86. If we compare 1890 and 1900 (using figures taken from the "World Almanac"), the decade shows a smaller relative increase of 29 per cent for the Churches, and 20 for population. (See table XII.) Mr. Carroll, having studied the situation with care, writes hopefully, — "Our Churches, almost without exception, manifest the conditions of prosperity and growth." (Page 37.)

Your committee would further report that their study of the conditions of the Church and of her Ministry makes clear the necessity of much more thorough study of the situation than they as yet have been able to give; especially is this true of the Ministry, which should be further studied with greatest care by the committee on the state of the Church in Massachusetts, if such committee be appointed.

In view of the transcendent importance of Christians reaching a higher and more effective unity than they as yet have attained, your committee also recommends the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee whose chairman shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, and whose other members shall be composed of four Clergymen and four laymen, be appointed by the Bishop to consider the subject of Christian unity, and to report to the next meeting of the Convention what action, if any, the Convention or the Church in this Diocese can take to encourage or promote higher and more effective Christian co-operation.

E. W. Smith,
G. W. Miner,
J. T. Lincoln.

TABLE I.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FALL RIVER, MASS.

Church.	Year.	B.	Conf.	Com.	M.	B.	S. S.	Contribute in Parish.	Contribute out of Parish.	Population.	No. of Church	No. of P. H.	No. of Sittings	Clergy	Material.
Six Churches	1900	160	88	1,863	63	86	1,699	$19,607	$1,134	104,863	6	7	2,500	6	4 of stone, 2 of stone and wood 1 of wood.
Ascension	1870	55	13	161	15	25	339	3,411	55	25,191	1	1	300	1	
Increase .	30	105	75	1,702	48	61	1,360	$16,196	$1,079	77,672	5	6	2,200	5	
Per cent .	About	190	576	1,057	320	244	401	475	2,036	278	500	600	733	500	

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MASSACHUSETTS.

											Missions and Churches	Total of Clergy	
	1900	3392	2414	39,508	1318	1911	26,509	$900,917	$117,434	2,809,000	217	260	
	1870	1573	880	11,654	534	874	11,284	243,807	59,316	1,457,000	93	93	
Increase .	30	1819	1634	27,854	1784	1037	15,225	$657,110	$58,118	1,352,000	124	167	
Per cent .	About	115	185	240	334	117	135	265	98	86	133	180	

Statistics for the Protestant Episcopal Church collected by the Rev. E. W. Smith, Fall River.
Statistics for all denominations in Fall River collected by the Rev. W. P. Osgood, a Baptist Minister.
Statistics for the Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists collected by the Rev. G. W. Miner, Franklin.

TABLE II.

ALL DENOMINATIONS IN FALL RIVER, 1900.

Protestant.	Ministers.	Churches.	Missions.	Members.
Episcopalian	6	6	1	1,963
Baptists	9	3	6	1,580
Methodist Episcopal	7	6		1,368
Congregationalist	5	5		1,071
Christian	3	3		561
Primitive Methodist	3	4		326
United Presbyterian	1	1	1	300
Friends	3	2		150
Unitarian	1	1		115
Latter Day Saints	1	1		123
Society of the New Jerusalem	1	1		75
Presbyterian	1	1		54
Advent Christian	1	1		48
Church of Christ (Scientists)	2	1		33
Universalists	1	1		
Spiritualist	1	1		55
Salvation Army	2	1		80
Rescue Mission	1	1		
Total	49	40	8	8,306

1870 — 10 Denominations.
1890 — 22 "

Catholic (Roman).	Ministers.	Churches.	Missions.	Members.
Irish	18	7		31,000
French	16	5	1	32,300
Portuguese	3	1	1	5,000
Polish	1	1		400
	38	14	2	68,700
Independent Catholic	1	1		123
Greek Catholic	1			75
				68,898
Jewish Orthodox and Liberal	3	3		1,000
Catholic Population				70,000
Protestant Population				35,000

35,000
11,500 (children under 15)

23,500
8,300

15,200

Table made by the Rev. W. P. Osgood, Baptist, and reported to the Fall River Ministers' Association.

TABLE III.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WORCESTER, MASS., 1870–1900.

Church.	Year.	B.	Conf.	Com.	M.	B.	S. S.	Contribute in Parish.	Contribute out of Parish.	Contributions. Total.	Churches	Clergy.	Material.	Population.
4	1900	95	58	1,568	41	51	1,035	$26,115.90	$4,994.00	$31,110.84	4	5	Stone	118,421
All Saints 1.	1870	55	11	260	8	18	233	10,877.88	545.00	11,423.24	1	1	"	41,105
Increase . .	30	40	47	1,308	33	33	802	$15,238.02	$4,449.00	$19,687.60	3	4		77,316
Per cent . .		90	427	503	412	185	344	140	816	174	300	400		186

TABLE IV.

STATISTICS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Parochial Statistics for U. S.	Baptised Infants.	Baptised Adults.	Whole Number Baptisms.	Number Confirmed.	Communicants, 1901.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School Teachers.	Pupils.	Parish School Teachers and Pupils.	Industrial School Teachers and Pupils.	Church Hospitals.	Orphans' Homes.	Academic.	Collegiate.	Theological.	Other Institutions.
1901 .	144,452	34,441	178,893	131,245	743,622	58,698	106,118	46,940	439,112	14,634	11,932	79	133	116	12	16	57
1871 .	92,274	22,476	117,269	70,396	236,929	30,867	50,843	25,851	233,565	210	Schs.	17	52	132	15	13	
										no	report						
Increase			61,624	60,849	506,693	27,831	55,275	21,089	205,547			62	81	–16	–3	3	57
Per cent			52	86½	214	90	106	81	88			369	15				

TABLE V.

STATISTICS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Churches in U. S.	Number of Dioceses.	Deacons Ordained.	Deacons Resident.	Priests Ordained.	Priests Resident.	Whole Number of Clergy.	Candidates and Postulants.	Lay Readers.	Number of Parishes.	Number of Missions.	Church Edifices.	Churches Consecrated.	Rectories.	Population.
1901 . .	59	505	353	529	4,583	5,022	721	2,069	3,277	3,504	5,948	310	2,201	76,215,000
1871 . .	40	378	231	301	2,566	2,876	462	536	2,767	626	2,845	241	731	38,558,000
Increase	19	127	122	228	2,017	2,146	259	1,533	510	2,878	3,103	69	1,470	37,657,000
Per cent	47	33⅓	53	75½	78	75	56	286	18	460	109	28½	200	97½

TABLE VI.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Financial Exhibit Offering and Contribution for U. S.	Parochial, including Salaries and Ch. Improvement.	Diocesan Convention Expenses and Amount for Bishops' Salaries.	Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan Objects.	General Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Mission for Indians.	Colored People.	Education for Ministry, Dioceses and General.	Aged and Infirm Clergy, Dioceses and General.
1901 . .	$34,209,097	$1,009,919	$1,523,558	$4,272,615	$360,801	$367,909	$586,677	$32,095	$55,222	$61,590	$200,565
†1874 .	6,400,167	199,564	417,156	No report	No report	231,701	496,527	64,472	34,494	170,031	125,522
Increase	$27,808,930	$810,355	$1,106,402			$136,208	$90,150	$32,377	$20,728	$108,441	$75,043
Per cent	434	406	265			170		*100	60	*157	59

	Widows and Orphans, Diocesan and General.	All other extra Diocesan Objects.	Totals for all Purposes.	Exhibit of Endowments.	Capital of Episcopal Fund.	Support of Parish.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Widows and Orphans of Clergy.	Hospitals, Orphanages, etc.	Totals of Endowments.
1901 .	$199,848	$2,852,813	$45,723,715	1901 .	$2,636,250	$5,531,971	$952,017	$680,646	$7,383,275	$17,184,161
1874 .	35,398	830,316	16,384,112	1874 .	442,136					
Increase	$164,450	$2,022,497	$29,339,603	Increase	$2,194,114					
Per cent	436	220	172	Per cent	495					

† The General Convention Year 1874 used where no report is given in 1871.
* Decrease.

TABLE VII.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH STATISTICS.

Year.	Number of Churches.	Number of Ordained.	Church Membership.	Gain by Baptism.	Gain by Letter.	Gain by Experience.	Gain by Restoration.	Loss by Death.	Loss by Letter.	Loss by Exclusion.	Loss by Erasure.	Sunday School Pupils.	Value Church Property.	Total Contributions.	Students in 7 Theol. Sem.	Students for Ministry in College, 1871.	Students in Academies.	Total Students 1871.
1871	17,745	10,818	1,419,893	77,795	38,160	5,791	4,668	11,837	43,322	15,636	2,271	473,664						
1903	44,829	30,809	4,330,462	233,098	109,881	52,396		43,910	107,170	84,454		1,908,374	$92,432,714	$15,065,267	1,038	1,919		
MASSACHUSETTS BAPTISTS.																		
1871	268	211	40,547	1,690	1,258	149	36	562	1,140	158	351	No report	No report	No report				
1903	342	429	70,975	2,565	1,983	507		907	2,054	1,623		60,239	$7,017,673	$1,084,096				

TABLE VIII.

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Year.	Number of Churches.	Number of Ministers.	Church Membership.	Added by Examination.	Added by Certificate.	Total Gain.	Total Loss. Death. Dismissal.	Baptism Adults.	Baptism Infants.	Sunday School Membership.	Benevolent Contributions.	Ministers Ordained.	Ministers Received from Others.	Ministers Died.	Ministers Dismissed to Others.	Licentiates.	Net Gain in Churches.	Licensures. [4]
1870	4,526	4,238	446,561	32,003	21,447	53,450		10,122	16,476	448,857	$8,440,121	93	44	73	16	338		141
1900	7,750	7,467	1,007,689	57,183	40,090	97,273	73,305	21,620	26,253	1,058,051	15,054,301	286	68	141	53	380	23,965	264
1903	7,822	7,705	1,067,477	65,797	44,205	110,002	51,367	24,237	25,646	1,076,457	17,561,377	184	99	133	30	255	58,635	200

TABLE IX.

NATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

Year.	Number of Churches.	Number of Ministers.	Church Members.	Gains by Letter and Conference.	Loss by Death and Dismissal.	Baptism Adults	Baptism Infants.	Benevolent Contribution.	In Sunday Schools.	Ministers Ordained.	Ministers Died.	Net Gain of Members of Church.
1870 .	3,121	3,098	306,518	23,343	15,284	6,335	5,134	$ 954,555	361,465	87	57	6,156
1900 .	4,320	5,568	633,349	49,879	40,236	11,518	11,834	2,201,161	671,743	91	94	5,118

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

Year.	Number of Churches.	Number of Ministers.	Church Members.	Gains by Letter and Conference.	Loss by Death and Dismissal.	Baptism Adults.	Baptism Infants.	Number in Sunday School	Benevolent Offering.	Ministers Ordained.	Ministers Died.	Net Gain of Members of Church.
1870 .	500	616	80,057	4,173	3,470	1,126	1,005	98,844	$300,092	22	17	531
1902 .	585	972*	114,040	6,042	5,662	1,412	1,820	119,352	621,938*	19	16	380

* 423 of those without charge. 549 only having charge.
† $102,956 to be added as Legacies.

TABLE X.

H. K. CARROLL, LL. D. THE RELIGIOUS FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Statistics of 21 Denominations. Page XXXVIII.	Members.	
1890	13,158,363	
1880	9,263,234	
Increase	3,895,129	Gain, 42 per cent. Population gained but 24.86.

WORLD'S ALMANAC.

Same 21 Denominations.	Members.		Population.		
1900	16,895,334		1900	76,304,000	
1890	13,158,363		1890	63,069,000	
Increase	3,736,971	29%	Increase	13,235,000	21%

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE NO. 2.

Assuming the truth of the statements in the Bishop's address as to the alienation of many from the Church, the fact may perhaps be so interpreted as to suggest some remedies.

The first statement is: —

1. *A great proportion of the intelligent men, the leaders of our communities, are not communicants.*

Consider the striking fact that during the last half century, for the first time in the history of the Church, the overwhelming fear of retribution has been lifted from the heart of multitudes of people.

With the general teaching of Divine love, and an increasing conviction of God's mercy and goodness, there has grown up the inference that the future punishment so generally taught in early ages was impossible.

That portion of the community which had known no higher constraint than terror, felt absolved from the necessity of religion.

The coercion of fear being withdrawn and the higher motive which moves noble natures not yet having been apprehended, many have felt free to follow their own inclinations with no apprehension of evil results.

The remedy would seem to be the teaching of that higher truth which apprehends the loss of a soul to be, not the physical tortures of hell, but the inherent penalties of broken law, — the misery of moral degeneracy and the sense of Divine displeasure.

The second statement is: —

2. *A large proportion have no active interest in the Church.*

Here again we notice the immense concentration of human interest in the researches of science, in mechanical inventions and commercial development.

These have trained men to a materialistic temper, in which ideal and spiritual truths seem unreal and of little account.

Such importance is attached to tangible and visible facts, — to the phenomena with which the senses are conversant, — that the spiritual faculties are atrophied. Men weigh all values by material standards, and only those elements of character which are of immediate and obvious utility are appreciated.

Add to this tendency the immense multiplication of pleasures and amusements, made accessible to all by the increase of wealth and by numberless inventions, and we have potent attractions for the human mind, which often outrival any interest which religion can afford. Men become impatient of sheer duty and self-denying toil.

Such conditions can only be met by appreciating the spiritual basis at the heart of common things; the recognition of God's presence in the great movements of the day, and the discovery of the power which follows self-control, and grows with the service of God and our fellowmen.

Another statement is that: —

3. *There is a great mass of fine character and of Christian temper outside the Church.*

Here we must confess the sluggish and belated recognition by the Church of the great fact that the loving and unselfish service of our fellowmen is an integral part of religion.

We have too long thought that the first half of our Lord's summary of the law, — to love God with all our heart, — was the only essential part of religion, and that the second requirement, which He declared equal to

the first, that we should love our neighbor as ourself, was a superfluous and merely humanitarian affair.

It has somehow come about that our Christian communities have reached a profound appreciation of the beauty of kindness, helpfulness, and self-sacrifice for others.

The Church has been so absorbed in our duty to God that it has been apt to regard our duty to our neighbor as something quite apart from religion. The Prayer Book is very largely silent as to our social obligations. Its penitential confessions have little or nothing to say of that crowning sin to which we are all tempted, — of being absorbed in our own salvation, or our own welfare, and indifferent to the salvation and welfare of others.

Instead of regarding our social, civic, and patriotic duties as an integral and precious part of religion and as a valid and essential condition of our service of God, the Church has too largely left all these concerns to those outside its pale. It has in turn been judged as indifferent to the great problems of human life, and more interested in another and future world than in the world about us to-day.

The remedy is surely to remember our Lord's saying that inasmuch as we do any deed of love to the least of these, we do it unto Him. This very service of our fellowmen has its root in that supreme value which He set upon the humblest child of earth, as a child of God. No inspiration to the noblest service of others can equal that which finds its source in our consecration to God and our fulfillment of that consecration in our loving devotion to His children who are all our brethren in Him.

It is further said that: —

4. *Infidelity, sincere and insincere, is all about us.*

Such a condition can be remedied only as the Church confesses that all truth is of God, and that the utmost openness of the mind to new truth is of the essence of real faith. We should cordially welcome the critical study of the divine records, and must devoutly recognize the reign of law and the processes of evolution as God's methods of action. Then we shall discover that while a little knowledge favors unbelief, the deeper and profounder study of such problems must lead ultimately to that truer faith in God which cannot be shaken, but endures forever.

ROBERT T. PAINE,
FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
CLARENCE J. BLAKE.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE No. 3.

The portion of the Bishop's address put into the hands of this sub-committee for consideration is that relating to the (1) increasing gain in hold upon the people of commercial, social, material and intellectual life, (2) the inroad made upon public worship by sport and amusement, (3) the lowering of standards of taste and the increase of grosser immoralities, with especial reference to the destruction brought about by drink, lust and gambling — all these things being potent enemies of the Christian faith.

Together with this are the Bishop's question as to whether the Church is ready for a "Baptism of the Spirit, a revival of personal religion," and his earnest urging as the most statesman-like preparation for the twentieth

century a drawing nearer on the part of each to God Himself, a vital hold on Christ, that the whole life and character may be filled with the Life of the Son of God.

I. The first thought suggested is the great gravity of the matter of the falling away, arising from the fact that among those of whom the Bishop speaks are very many who are members of the Church. They have been baptized, confirmed, and a very large proportion of them are or have been communicants.

1st. To meet this growing evil and sorrow it would seem that greater effort should be made to hold together and strengthen the members of the Church. It is not enough that people, young or old, should be confirmed, taught of Holy Communion, and then left to live out their own life. Having been carefully taught of the spiritual gifts received through the Sacraments of the Church they should be encouraged and helped to live in the power and use of them.

While it is the duty of the Church ever to be reaching out to win fresh souls, to gather in those who are without, it is most emphatically her duty to care for her own children and to watch over and strengthen those who have come within the fold.

We would respectfully urge upon the Clergy greater attention to this matter, leaving suggestions as to how it shall be done, only pointing out that we speak of personal and devotional life and not of parochial activities.

We may venture to add that there seems a real need for teaching and encouragement with regard to religion in the home, and the practice of family worship. There has been a very great change in this respect and it is not for the better.

In this connection we would also urge that great care should be taken in the registration of communicants and in transferring them upon removal. It is seen from experience that it is not enough to give a removing person a letter to deliver in the new home. Wherever it is possible a letter should be sent to the Clergyman of the place, giving the address of the persons and asking him to call and welcome them.

2nd. In all struggle against vice and immorality it seems most desirable that the Clergy and laity of the Church should be urged to co-operate with those of other religious bodies in the effort to remove causes and centres of temptation and evil. This is done to some extent in charitable work, but might be on a much larger scale. For instance, all such persons might band themselves together in some ward or district of a city for united work. Such co-operation would in time lead to much greater religious unity.

3rd. Further, while it has been recognized that Clergy as well as lay workers need definite instruction in philanthropic and charitable work, if they are to carry on such work successfully, this is not the case with regard to the combating of vice and immorality. Many, of the Clergy especially, are quite ignorant of the way in which vice is organized, and of methods by which its power may be broken, or men and women helped to escape from its control. There seems a need of definite teaching as to this matter, especially for the younger Clergy. We venture to commend this to the attention of the Bishop, to those who have the care of the education of the men destined for the priesthood, and also to the various societies existing for mutual help and improvement among the Clergy themselves.

In order to give point to what we have said on this, we make two suggestions, and offer one Resolution. We suggest: —

1. The establishment in connection with the Cambridge Theological School of summer courses for the younger Clergy, in hygiene, public sanitation, and philanthropic work, practically illustrated by visits to existing institutions.

2. The establishment of post-graduate scholarships in connection with the Theological School, to be held for one year by a student who has approved himself during his college course, and who will devote the additional year to the study of sociological questions with a view to the co-ordinating of existing philanthropic efforts, and the suggestion of new lines of work under the influence of the Church.

[See Resolution 5, printed on page 45.]

II. When we come to consider the Bishop's later words there can be no doubt that the greater need is, as he says, "For a more personal realization of our responsibility to God and a close abiding in His presence."

As a means in leading people to this we recommend for earnest consideration the advisability of a *General Mission* to be held simultaneously in all our Churches in Boston and the immediate neighborhood, to be followed where possible by other similar efforts in other cities and towns in the Diocese.

Such General Missions lasting about two weeks have been held in New York, St. Louis, and other cities in the States; Halifax and Ottawa in Canada; in London, and probably every large city and town throughout England. The results have been very great, both for the quickening of the personal life of many souls, and in renewing the energy and spirit of the Church as a whole, together with the quickening of Parochial life.

We recommend that the Bishop be asked to appoint a committee of Clergy to consider the advisability of such a General Mission, with full powers to act in consultation with himself.

[See Resolution 6, printed on page 46.]

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
GEORGE A. SANDERSON,
CLARENCE J. BLAKE.

The following draft, submitted by Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, was accepted by the Committee on The Spiritual Efficiency of the Church, as an Appendix to their Report:

The Committee appointed in May, 1903, pursuant to the following:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's address to the Convention, as relates to the question whether "We, as representatives of the Church of Christ and leaders as we ought to be in the spiritual movements, are conducting the campaign of Christ with good statesmanship and power," and to report to the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese: —

have given earnest consideration to the subject matter entrusted to them and respectfully report:

The Bishop declares ; — "I have sometimes wondered if, at the opening of this century and in the tremendous commercial, material, social and intellectual movements, we, as representatives of the Church of Christ and leaders, as we ought to be, in spiritual movements, are conducting the campaign of Christ with good statesmanship and power."

The Bishop gathers up into a brief but terrible arraignment ten groups of present conditions of life :

1. It is doubtful if the Church is more than keeping pace with the population.
2. The ministry is not apparently increasing in numbers or power.
3. A great proportion of the intelligent men, the leaders of our communities, are not communicants.
4. A large proportion have no active interest in the Church.
5. There is a great mass of fine character and of Christian temper outside the Church.
6. Infidelity, sincere and insincere, is all about us.
7. More than that, the interests of commercial, material, social and intellectual life are gaining a stronger and stronger hold on the people.
8. The tests of life among many are in social and financial success.
9. Sport and amusement have made great inroads on our Sunday congregations.
10. Below all these influences are the lower standards of taste and the grosser immoralities. Thousands and thousands are going down in sin; the power of strong drink has its clutch upon our cities, their people and government; lust is firmly entrenched; gambling is unsettling habits of industry; many forms of temptation are undermining the characters of hosts of our youth.

All these influences are potent enemies of the Christian faith.

How can any one who heard this indictment from the Bishop's lips, or has read it since, fail to be deeply impressed with its truth, and then to resolve, so far as in him lies, that our branch of the great Catholic Church shall put on the whole armor of Christ in the struggle.

This awful arraignment is threefold :

1. The Church and the Ministry fail.
2. A great body of Retired Christians prefer to live outside the Church.
3. Sin gains power.

This whole problem is so tremendous that we must approach it fearlessly, frankly, in utter surrender of personal preferences, in true consecration to the cause of Christ, in prayer and faith : "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

First then, we all are sure the fault is not in the Church itself, using the word in its noblest sense, as the body of Christ. But the fault is in the discordant, embittered, unchristian use, which the members, all the members of the great Catholic Church of Christ, are making and have always made of the infinite gifts of God in giving to us and to the world Himself, His Son, His Holy Spirit, His Truth, His Love, together with intelligence to receive by inheritance and to understand the spiritual gift of the Church of Jesus Christ, and with power to make the Church the ruling force on earth. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Contrast these wondrous gifts of God to men with the use the world makes of them; and who is not ready to put his face in the ashes! In this spirit let us begin.

Glorious privilege brings tremendous responsibility. Where on earth, and when, in all previous time, has greater privilege been found than in this new age to-day and in free, prosperous, educated, cultivated, open-souled America, and especially in the Old Bay State, with its population so largely the offspring of sturdy Puritan sires who preferred to abandon this world's comforts, resolved that they would worship God in obedience only to their own consciences. The spirit of the Mayflower, no doubt, was narrow, but it was consecrated to God.

No boastful vanity, but solemn truth compels therefore the sons of Christ here in Massachusetts to accept the awful responsibilities of leadership; — which God has so made our human race that it must have, if it is to advance.

Our Bishop warns us we are leaders in spiritual movements, and asks if we are conducting the campaign of Christ with statesmanship and power.

Candor forces us to say No — with shame — but with firm purpose to rise to the occasion.

Not Pharisees, but Publicans, we will not now lay one iota of blame on the other branches of the Church of Christ! What share of blame rests on our special branch? The campaign across the land to change the name of our Church attests the universal discontent with our attitude towards other Christian bodies and among ourselves. We are not content to be labelled as fragments, especially if these fragments are discordant and jealous. Yet the canvass of our Church shows that the vast majority are *eager to make our Church Catholic in spirit, devout, consecrated, comprehensive, Christian*, before we ask and assume a name of offensive superiority over our brother bodies of equally consecrated Christians, who instead of yielding our claim in brotherly respect are stirred in indignant wrath to denounce it as unspeakable arrogance.

If we cannot heal dissensions among Christian bodies, God save us from the sin of making them more bitter.

What then can we do?

Open the Prayer Book. What a transcendent heritage God has committed to our charge! Look first at the *glorious breadth and comprehensive meaning given to the word "Church."* Examine the seventy and more cases of its use from cover to cover. See in how many various significations the word "Church" is used. Watch especially and with unspeakable joy its frequent use in divinest catholic comprehension — for our Prayer Book is luminous with passages teaching the glory and comprehension of the *Holy Catholic Church*, which some of its bigoted children would blindly narrow down into a petty sect.

Never forget the glorious comprehensiveness of these words:

"The Holy Catholic Church." (Prayer Book, p. 2.)

"One Catholic and Apostolic Church." (p. 12.)

"We pray for Thy Holy Church universal; . . . that all who . . . call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth." (p. 14.)

"Till at length the whole of Thy dispersed sheep, being gathered into one fold." (p. 38.)

"That as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity." (p. 38.)

"Bring the nations into Thy fold and add the heathen to Thine inheritance." (p. 39.)

"An universal Church." (p. 40.)

"We are very members incorporate in the mystical Body of Thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people." (p. 288.)
"The ark of Christ's Church." (p. 258.)
"Ever remain in the number of Thy faithful children." (p. 263.)
"The congregation of Christ's flock." (p. 263.)
"Grafted into the body of Christ's Church." (p. 263.)
"When two or three are gathered together in Thy name." (p. 15.)

Lastly the glorious Collect of All Saints' Day:

"O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord." (p. 219.)

Let us then, as the first result of this study, thank God with our whole hearts that our Prayer Book is radiant with this divine truth, that "the mystical Body" of the Son "is the blessed company of all faithful people."

The Chicago-Lambeth proposals at the General Convention in 1886 (2) declare that "all who have been duly baptized with water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost are members of the Holy Catholic Church."

Yet is not our Episcopal Church a chief offender in declaring that Congregationalist, Methodist, Baptist, Wesleyan organizations, and so on, have not Christ for their founder, and are sects; that they have separated from the living tree, the Church?

Just so far as our branch of the Holy Catholic Church is responsible for maintaining the barriers which divide the Catholic Church into discordant branches or sects, why are we not guilty of the sectarian spirit and of the awful results which flow therefrom?

What are these results?

1st. Grieving the Holy Ghost. Whoever throws a stone at one of Christ's children is guilty. Maintaining all this shameful sectarian discord is guilt.

2d. The loss of power is terrible. The business men of the world in their affairs are wise. They combine,—they conquer. The men of the Church are not wise. They refuse to combine. Their path is filled with failure and wreck.

3d. "There is a great mass of fine character and of Christian temper outside the Church," says the Bishop. This great body of men retire from the Church not because it is too exalted, but because it is too worldly. They have got all the good out of the Church they can. They have outgrown it, graduated from it. They are Retired Christians!

What fact is more significant, in its warning to our Church life and methods, than the great array of "Retired Christians?" This is especially true in great cities. Men and women, who not only lead exemplary lives and have drawn into their souls the atmosphere and spirit of Christ, but who often take the lead in civic and social life in all best movements, gifts of money, zeal, leadership and devotion! Yet they go not to Church,—they nor their children.

When any great crime is to be condemned, slavery in 1840-60, or today these gigantic trusts in their *evil* aspects, while the Church often is dumb, or condemns gently, etc., etc., these "Retired Christians" strike boldly from the shoulder. While the English Church prays for victory over the Boers, plain Christians thunder out, "War is hell."

All this Christian power and zeal among Retired Christians is superb, but Oh how it needs to be touched and inspired by the consecrated leadership of Christ! Sad indeed to see such contented abdication of

its commanding privilege by the Church; such woeful lack of statesmanship and power!

Make our Church comprehensive and Catholic.

Why not? Where lies the difficulty? Is it not in the diminutive intellectual equipment of many sons of the Church, and the lack of courage in many more? Why cannot all the various branches in our own Protestant Episcopal Church frankly recognize their own limitations, and in a Christian spirit shake off the narrow spirit of mutual criticism and complaint. Open wide the doors of our Church to the full glory of a Catholic Church.

Lay aside consciously, irrevocably, the bitter, unchristian spirit of discord.

Some Christians are helped by ornate ceremonial, and love rich incense and significant ritual. Let sneers and attack cease, even by those who think this is like trying to please God with a toy shop. Some even "teach private confession and absolution, fasting communion and eucharistic adoration, and use eucharistic vestments, incense, and other accessories of worship unknown to the rubrics and canons of our Church." *

On the other hand some would open Trinity Church to the great Christian funeral of a beloved Governor,† or to the passionate appeals for higher education by Armstrong and Booker Washington; for purer city life by George A. Gordon and Lyman Abbott. Let sneers and attacks cease! Even by those who regard all this as profanation.

God makes in many moulds His flowers and leaves and children! Who does not see the need of mutual respect and forbearance? Toleration is not enough. Each side and party must rejoice in the life and methods of the other. We live in a day of great light. Who can help knowing that infinite Truth is bigger than his bit of a fragment of the Truth? Therefore his brethren have their share and phases of truth. Who dares begrudge? Who would limit or deny it? Who shall not thank God that the Truth as divided by God among His many sons, is vaster and more varied than the phases and quantities of it, vouchsafed to any one limited mind?

Contemplate candidly what may at at any moment grow out of the present state of armed and embittered neutrality. The spirit which to-day leads each wing of our Church to criticise and condemn the other wing, would, if revelling in victory, lead it to cast out its opponents! Is ours a Catholic Church? Heaven save the mark. The narrowness of our small branch of the Church would be narrowed again by new amputation, as when to our shame and loss Methodists or Reformed Episcopalians were expelled for trifles.

In a Catholic Church mere toleration is not enough. Toleration must culminate in joyous recognition of full and co-equal rights, each side loving the other almost equally with itself.

"We acknowledge with deep thankfulness to Almighty God," said the Lambeth Conference of 1888 (p. 352), "the vital and growing unity of the great Communion to which we belong."

* That the Title Should Remain Unchanged," by Rev. William Short, Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis. — *The Living Church, April* 25, 1903, *page* 912.)

† "Who shall say that any man who gave a dollar to that church, who put in a memorial window, who contributed to its support, cannot obtain an injunction from a Court of Equity restraining the use of the building by any organization whose fundamental tenet involves a denial of the divinity of our Lord. My friends, this is a terribly serious matter. Something has been done which is so out of harmony with the spirit of the Prayer Book that the ritual excess of Fond du Lac seems relatively unimportant when compared with it. Here is a case in which zeal for our fellowman has eaten up our zeal for God's house." — "The Lawyer's Point of View," By George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia. — *Churchman, March* 2, 1901.)

Hear these glorious words of Gladstone:

"If another choses to call himself, or to call me, a member of this or that party (in the Church) I am not to complain. But I respectfully claim the right not to call myself so, and on this claim I have, I believe, acted throughout my life, without a single exception."*

Bishop Doane pays heartfelt tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Clark:

"I can honestly say of the Bishop of Rhode Island," he writes in the course of his appreciation, "that in my judgment he was far and away the broadest Churchman, in the best sense of the word, almost the only *broad* one that I have ever known, among those who either accept or fall heir to that distinction of Churchmanship; because he had absolutely his own clear and positive convictions, and *as* absolutely his recognition of the liberty of other people's convictions, not in the rather contemptuous tolerance of the Broad Churchman, so-called, but in an honest acknowledgment of the fact that there were 'differences of administrations,' and differences of doctrinal positions, within the big, broad lines of the Church; and that every other man had the same right to his own convictions that he had himself."†

To each side the other side must be heroes.

Rejoice then, each wing of our Church, in the work and methods and doctrines and rituals of each and every other wing of our Church! So will we try to make our Church nobly comprehensive and Catholic and Christian and well pleasing in the sight of God.

Here would be statesmanship and power and divinest leadership.

This is the first essential of Catholicity, that the feeling between the various branches of our Church should not be merely half concealed toleration, but open admiration and hearty respect.

Do we open the doors too wide? What limit must be set up to be safe? The whole temper of our age declares that UNITY IN FULL AND PRECISE DOGMATICAL STATEMENT is neither possible nor desirable. Words are not big enough to interpret or confine the soul's seeking after God. Oh, how men have stumbled over words! Oh, how the true advance of the world has been hindered by men's feuds about words rather than love for realities. The Providence of God has created no method of communicating with precision the meaning of any one great word from one human mind to another mind. The darkey student in theology rejoiced that he could use words bigger than he understood. So it is with all of us. Words are too ambiguous for angry disputation. Take for instance the word puzzle in the 9th Article on Original or Birth-sin: "whereby the lust of the flesh, called in Greek, *phronema sarkos* which some do expound the wisdom, some sensuality, some the affection, some the desire, of the flesh.

Only the other day the Archbishop of Canterbury criticised to a committee as ambiguous all their important words dealing with the Ornaments Rubric. "There remains some ambiguity in your language, combined with the very emphatic use of it. You explicitly declare your belief that the Ornaments Rubric 'retains the ceremonial system which was lawful under the first Prayer Book of Edward VI.' I believe that I am not wrong in saying that every one of those words — 'retains,' 'ceremonial,' 'system,' 'lawful,' 'under' — has been the subject of prolonged and most eager disputation on the part of perfectly competent men, who have taken opposite views about each one of these phrases.

* Life of Gladstone, Vol. 3, page 542.
† The *Diocese of Albany* for September. The *Churchman*, October 3, 1903.

Therefore, much as I value the declaration that you have made, I confess that I am still left in some doubt as to what would precisely be the outcome, if effect were to-morrow given to your wishes."*

Writes Phillips Brooks:

"Evidently any statement of belief in which two men, or more than two, unite, must be of sufficient simplicity and breadth freely to hold within itself these vital differences. This is the beauty and value of our Church's Creed. We all believe it, and no two thinking men hold it alike. It is as various as their various personalities with which it has entered into union.

"The Church has no unwritten law, no interpretation of her Creed to which her children must conform. That is a truth concerning her on which we must always insist. She has her Creed in which all her children believe, and all believe differently. Thus she keeps her union of identity and variety which all living things must have."†

How impotent are mere words to be a basis for concurrent belief! Says Bishop Brent: "Permit me to point out *en passant* that I do not say that God is a Personality but that He is Personality."‡ A distinction too delicate for expression in the Latin language, the language of legal precision which yet has no articles at all!

What says Bishop Olmstead in his lecture on the Church: "Unity is not likely to come through agreement in theological doctrine."§

If words are no life raft for salvation, but parents of fierce and perpetual discord, where shall the bond of unity be found?

Says Rev. W. R. Huntington: "Oh, for a frank acknowledgment of the fact that the day for elaborate summaries of religious belief has gone by, and that the day for all of us to rally around the person of Christ, crowning Him with one consenting voice the Lord of all, has dawned. My conviction is that more young men of high intelligence are kept from entering the Ministry by honest scruples as to what they are expected to believe and teach than by all other causes put together."‖

Hear Bishop Gailor, in his lecture on Apostolic Order:

"Why then may not the Anglo-Saxon race, which has dared so much and achieved so much for freedom, make its contribution of reasonableness and charity and good faith for the wider hope and closer union of Christian people? Holding fast the ancient government of the Church and the ancient liberty, the law without despotism, the freedom without license, the religion without fanaticism; insisting upon dogma indeed, but the dogma of the universal Creeds, *the dogma of facts and not of subtle intellectual definition.* Faithfully administering the Sacraments of the Gospel, but Sacraments interpreted in the language of

* Several years ago occurred this statement in a letter signed by seven Bishops and afterwards ratified by the House of Bishops:

"Fixedness of interpretation is of the essence of the Creeds."

"The *filioque* does not, to the Eastern mind, as it expresses itself to-day, necessarily imply heresy. It can be so explained as to avoid the assertion that there are two sources in the Holy Trinity. And with that explanation they are satisfied. What they most object to is the uncanonical and unauthorized insertion of it into the Creed. The removal of the word Protestant from our title page would be an aid to intercommunion and, for one, I should be willing to restore our version of the Nicene Creed to its authorized form." (Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton. *Churchman*, June 13, 1903.)

† Life of Phillips Brooks, Vol. II, p. 513.

‡ Lecture on the Holy a Scrament: Washington Churchmen's League Lectures, 1902, p. 59.

§ *Ibid.*, p. 124.

‖ Churchmen's League Lectures, 1902, pp. 52-54.

Scripture, and not dependent for their validity upon the acceptance of a theological decree.

"In an age when, to quote the words of a great scholar, 'there is danger lest the aspirations of the highest minds, profoundly Christian and profoundly moral, should desert all ecclesiastical systems, because they are stereotyped by the remnants of ancient controversies and present suspicion,' we may wisely and confidently return — like St. Paul, in the 15th chapter of his first Epistle to the Corinthians — to the elemental truths, which have survived all controversy; remembering that, while the Gospel is the truth, *it is not a system of opinions;* and while 'the truth was once for all delivered to the saints,' it was given in facts; and that, as Westcott says ('Lessons from Work'), 'the thoughts, by which other religions live, are seen in Christianity, as facts of human history.' Upon such a basis, then, and not upon any dream of possible intellectual or doctrinal unanimity, must all hopes of the reunion of Christendom be encouraged." *

This then is the new basis of Christian unity: doing just what John and Peter and the first Christians did, — following, accepting, obeying, loving Christ; imitating the facts of Christ's life.

Hear Phillips Brooks again:

"Nor is the promise of the future to be found in the idea that some day one of the present forms of faith, one of the present conceptions of God and man and life, shall so overwhelmingly assert its truth that every other form of faith shall come and lay its claims before its feet and ask to be obliterated or absorbed. Truth has not anywhere been so monopolized.

"The real unity of Christendom is not to be found at last in identity of organization, nor in identity of dogma. Both of those have been dreamed of and have failed. But in the *unity of spiritual consecration to a common Lord* all souls shall be one with each other in virtue of that simple fact, in virtue of that common reaching after Christ, that common earnestness of loyalty to what they know of Him. There is the only unity that is thoroughly worthy either of God or man.

"That seems to many, I know, to be dim and vague. It is a terrible and sad sign of how far our Christianity is from its perfection that now, after these centuries of its sway, the central key and secret of its power should seem dim and vague to men." †

Here, then, is a glorious basis of union, which was all our Saviour asked when He walked on earth; which we may reverently believe is all He asks to-day as He looks down from heaven on the infinite variety of intellectual conceptions among His millions of children: "*Unity of spiritual consecration to a common Lord.*"

"Retired Christians" will seek anew the Church and the blessing of Christ.

How can a man say he believes in the Communion of Saints, while his heart throbs with dissension against saintly children of Christ, only because they are Methodists, Baptists or Moravians!

Here then, we answer the deep questions of Bishop Lawrence, is a source of the lack of statesmanship and power in our Church. The Church has been founded, not on the rock of "spiritual consecration to a common Lord," but on the shifting sands of doubtful words, which in the scheme of God are not susceptible of exact definition.

Consecrated souls are repelled from a ministry too often tempted by *odium theologicum* into wordy warfare, when they should be absorbed in the most glorious occupation on earth, of saving souls.

* *Ibid.*, p. 98. † Life of Phillips Brooks, Vol. II, p. 501.

"Retired Christians" are repelled from Churches which are more eager to attack their brethren than to preach Christ.

The remedy is plain. Let our Church set the example. Other Christian Churches may follow, if they are not already leading, in making the unity of the Holy Catholic Church rest on "the unity of spiritual consecration to a common Lord." Let our actions, as well as our words, proclaim our joyous faith that all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity are His children and members of His Holy Catholic Church.

"We come," says the Rev. William R. Huntington, [in his paper read at the Pittsburgh Church Congress, Nov. 6, 1903, p. 14, "Is it desirable to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church,"] "We come to my last and boldest proposition. 'No change of name is either likely or desirable, until back of it there shall be discernible a change of heart.'

"Let me speak out my whole mind, which is this, that until we, as a Church, show ourselves more sympathetic towards our fellow Christians of all names, and especially towards our fellow Christians of Reformation lineage; until we cease calling them sectarians and schismatics, and treating their goodness as if it were of a different make from ours, our success as volunteer unifiers will be paltry."

Hear also Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, D. D.:

"The distinctive power of the pulpit is its personality. Not primarily what it says, though that is of course important, but who says it."—*The Preacher, 1895.*

As a fit conclusion of this division, hear these beautiful words from Bishop Lawrence's Anniversary Address:

"What I hope for is this: a more vital *sympathy with the great bodies of Christians* about us. Our brethren of the Roman Church have been celebrating a great anniversary in this city; and they have cause to recall with gratitude the work that their Church has done. As we have read the record, we have been impressed with the common basis of faith on which our Churches rest. We know it of course, but we do not enough act upon it. The fact is my brethren, that, as I grow older, I believe that with all loyalty to our own faith, we can with far greater sympathy than at present work and worship with Christian brethren of all names about us. I would not be driven to Christian unity by the motive of a commercial trust. Bigness does not figure in the kingdom of Christ. I would, however, urge you to use every opportunity in your power that is consistent with loyalty to your Church, to enter into intellectual and spiritual sympathy with Christians of every name. They may have something to learn of us; we certainly have much to learn of them; and mutual converse will bring us into mutual confidence, charity and faith."

This now is the second essential of Catholicity; making unity to consist in imitation of the facts of Christ's life; in "unity of spiritual consecration to a common Lord"; in a "vital sympathy with the great bodies of Christians about us."

THE CONFIRMATION RUBRIC.

Let us now consider a certain barrier to the Communion Table of our Lord, needless, artificial, unnatural, unchristian, supposed by some to be established by the Confirmation rubric. What misunderstanding has been more malignantly potent to dwarf the Church and exile its followers? So say some. Exactly opposite views are held by others. Read the Confirmation rubric, say these last and obey it.

Yet who that loves the Church does not grieve to see the multitudes pour out and a little group remain, when the Morning Prayer ends and the Communion of our Lord's table begins!

Who is not praying to God for light and wisdom to remove any hindrances created by the folly of man!

Sad and mysterious that Ministers so rarely seize the occasion to tell the people what they lose. Who can forget, that ever heard Phillips Brooks, almost every Communion Sunday, make the Lord's Communion the subject of his address? And then close with an appeal, which might almost wake the dead, to all who loved the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity to stay and come forward. "Yes", said a sturdy Vermonter, "I was not wont to go to Church, but some twenty years ago I chanced into Trinity Church and heard Phillips Brooks. It changed my life."

Does Bishop Lawrence wish, do we all wish, the Church to gain power? Let every Minister, each time he enters pulpit or chancel, trust that he is speaking to at least one sinner for his only chance.

Yes, there stands the rubric, source of all this dissension. But shall it be interpreted to help or hurt the Kingdom of God? Use it as a ladder for the children of our own Protestant Episcopal Church, and it may aid them upward. Let confirmation by our apostolic Ministry give to a consecrated laity the transmitted spirit of our Lord, so that multitudinous myriads of our children may be a "royal priesthood" and the service of confirmation may be a blessed ministry of salvation. Misuse it as a barrier to the millions of Christ's children in all the other branches of His Church and our own branch also; teach the community, or let it think, that the Table of the Lord is only meant for a select few who have gone through a certain ceremony; let the public see the multitude go away while only the *elite* remain, and so catch the terrible contagion; — and no wonder the teaching of the Church is ignored and its claims rejected by the masses, by retired Christians, devout believers, holy men, as well as by critics, scoffers and agnostics. *Suicide is the word for such action by the Church.*

Thank God this madness is on the wane. The latest staggering blow was dealt it by the powerful High Church Bishop Gailor at the recent (1903) Pan American Conference at Washington.

"There are some rules in the Church which seem to me to be so indeterminate as to admit of interpretation either one way or the other, and it rests entirely with the disposition of the individual Clergyman as to what way he shall choose. I may refer here specifically to the rubric following the office for Confirmation, a rubric which was drawn up in the twelfth century, and which historically cannot be proved to be intended for members of Protestant Churches as we now know them, and this is true *a fortiori* when we recall the Acts of Occasional Conformity (under which thousands of men were obliged to receive the Holy Communion at the altars of the English Church, when their faith and life were elsewhere). I do believe that this question of admitting to the Holy Communion is a serious question in our relations with Protestant Christendom."*

Enough now as to that little fine print rubric. What are the overwhelming reasons for reaching and holding fast the conviction that our invitation to the Lord's Table should be almost as wide as the love of Christ?

Hear the three divine passages in the Prayer Book, read by the Minister to the people: — not like that misunderstood rubric, hidden in a corner

* *Churchman*, November 7, 1903, page 551.

to be hunted for and found by one studeut, — but these great words of loving welcome are read from the chancel, and are heard by the *whole people.* Read and hear them again. They cannot be taken into the soul too often.

"Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling." (p. 230.)

"I purpose, through God's assistance, to administer to all such as shall be religiously and devoutly disposed the most comfortable Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ." (p. 240.)

"Dearly beloved brethren, on —— I intend, by God's grace, to celebrate the Lord's Supper: unto which, in God's behalf, I bid you all who are here present; and beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God Himself." (p. 242.)

These last glorious invitations, who may not boldly love to believe that they came out of the heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the blessed inspiration of His Holy Spirit into the minds of men who wrote them down in our Prayer Book, for our comfort and help and salvation for ages that are past and for ages yet to come?

Let no tiny rubric abate by one jot or tittle the full power and glory of this grand invitation by Minister to people to come to the Communion of the Lord. Let no difficulty of misinterpretation weigh an atom in the balance. Life is mightier than death.

Shall we admit sinners to the Communion, asks a priest? Who shall cast the first stone? I reply. Are we not all "miserable sinners?"

What is an ideal Communion service, if not where some sinner strays in by chance and hears the gospel of Christ, possibly for the first time since his mother's knee, and his soul is moved, and as he rises to go friends urge him to stay and almost drag him to the Table. Shall any rubric hinder and repel, and the sinner's good resolution fail and he sink back into hell?

Let the conflict between the rubric which repels, and the Church's invitation which invites, be so reconciled that the needy soul may be saved; that the souls of communicants may be rejoiced by being made conscious of the joys of a common Communion service with and for others besides themselves and their own little circle of the elect.

Here is statesmanship and power. Let the multitudes which pour into the Church learn that the love of Christ is meant for them also and not merely for a little select circle of saints. Let the world which stays outside the Church learn that the love of Christ cries to them also to enter and hear the whole gospel of Christ and share all its treasures.

So shall we who love the Church have cause to love it more ardently. So shall "Retired Christians" be drawn back into their true life in a great Catholic Church. So shall the world forget to sneer, and come in to pray and worship and commune, as it sees that we hold the gospel and the Communion of our Lord as solemn and mighty trusts — open to all for whom Christ meant them. and especially for those who need them most.

Do not object that all this makes light of confirmation; which ceases as surely it ought to cease to be a barrier and hindrance to holy life. Wise men everywhere in life act on the rule "Make the first step easy."

After men come to Communion, lead them up to confirmation, and so up and ever up into higher joys and holier consecration.

Confirmation, as a help, is the gift of God; as a hindrance, it may be a device of the devil.

One last plea for the sinner taken from the exquisite story of Zaccheus in the presence of the Lord. Let us learn the whole lesson.

ZACCHEUS.

This simple little story of Zaccheus (Luke xix), teaches a glorious truth, if we will draw it bravely out. Here was a sinner, a publican, an extortioner, who had grown rich by his guilty life. Suddenly he meets Jesus and is moved. See how Jesus violates all the rules of social life and goes to abide at this sinner's house. What wonder that Zaccheus repents, and promises pity to the poor and four-fold restitution to his victims. What did the people do? Just what they do now and always. "They murmured, saying that Jesus was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner." What did Jesus reply? "The Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

Cowardly ecclesiasticism is blown to the winds. Yet to-day if Zaccheus should approach the Communion Table, the discipline of our Church and its rubrics are claimed by some to be a scheme of repulsion. The Minister "shall advertise him that he presume not to come to the Lord's Table until" etc., etc. And this the Minister is to do in the name of Jesus, in defiance of the example of Jesus who called Zaccheus down from the sycamore tree, went into his house and home and blessed him. Who dare now to have the courage of the Lord? What a startling sight it would be to-day if two or three earnest laymen should lay prayerful hands upon a fellow sinner and persuade him, half resisting, half consenting, right up to the chancel rail, close to the Table of that same Lord Jesus, and there hold him fast till the Holy Spirit of God had wrought the same wondrous miracle on him which the sight of Jesus wrought on that old sinner Zaccheus, and till our new sinner had made the discovery that those around him at the Lord's Table were not a clique of self-satisfied Pharisees but a brotherhood of simple, earnest Christians, gathered around the Table and into the presence of their Great Elder Brother; seeking the power of the Holy Spirit, opening their souls that the Holy Spirit might enter; ready, all of them to welcome him, this new half unwilling comer, into their joyous circle.

Why should not this be more often done? Will not laymen be more bold to save a sinner! Will not Ministers delight to welcome the sinner whose soul has been stirred and whom Jesus said He came to seek and save! Will the circle of the elect murmur as of old! Or shall Minister and laymen and communicants all let this lonely sinner feel the tremendous tug of love, that most irresistible power which God has put into His whole Creation, holding him fast and forever, as Zaccheus was held of old, in the infinite love of Christ.

Hark — if we can hear the "joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" "more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance." (Luke xv: v. 6 and 10). Open the ears of our souls toward Heaven and hear and share the glory.

Efforts were made at the last General Convention at San Francisco, to tighten the canons of discipline. I protested with all my power. Why were Ministers and men so eager to repel from the Communion Table of our Lord, I asked. If it were a question of receiving or repelling a sinner, I was on the side of the sinner. Thank God, the effort failed and it only remains for some Convention fuller of that same Holy Spirit of

Love which brought our Saviour down to seek and save sinners, to abolish all barriers to the Communion and rely with confidence and joy on the prayers of communicants and communion with our Lord and the power of God.*

What a wondrous new birth of life and faith will come over our Church, when the cruel heresy is exploded, that the sacred privilege of Communion as a child of God at the Communion Table of His Son, our Lord, is the exclusive right and privilege of a select few ; — rather than of all who really love the Lord.

RELATION OF LAITY TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Rights almost always develop into duties. This conviction that the whole body of Christian laymen have the right from Christ to come to His Communion Table carries with it a corresponding duty of worship and obedience. Laymen are no longer outsiders, to be captured and brought into the Christian Church until they effect an escape. The task and duty of saving them does not rest solely on the Ministry. The Apostolic Church comes straight down from Christ and the Apostles, but it is not limited to the Clergy.

The Apostolic Church is the whole body of Christian people. Laymen and Ministers alike and equally are the Apostolic Church. When laymen are thoroughly impressed with this truth and accept their whole responsibility, the Church will take on new life. There will and must begin a new crusade of righteousness. If the Clergy alone must save the people, all is lost. The task is too tremendous. If the people rise *en masse* to aid the Clergy, why must not both, united, succeed in conquering the sad and foul conditions described in Bishop Lawrence's address and in setting up the kingdom of God ?

Hear some of the inspired thoughts, giving expression to this new birth of man's nobility and duty : —

"Why is a man a missionary ?" says Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent. "Because he has a special call to a far-off land, because he sees a need in some dark and unshepherded tract of our country ? No; he is a missionary because he is a Christian, and the Priest or the Bishop is no more a missionary than the confirmed laymen. The latter, it is true, has to exercise his missionary work in a different manner from the former, but the commission to fulfill missionary duty is sealed in the laying on of hands. *In the act of Confirmation there is no distinction from Ordination to the Priesthood or Consecration to the Episcopate.*"†

"Who is the Christian ?" asks Phillips Brooks. "Everywhere the man who, as far as he comprehends Jesus Christ, so far as he can get any knowledge of Him, is His servant, the man who makes Christ a teacher of his intelligence and the guide of his soul, the man who obeys Christ as far as he has been able to understand Him. There is no other test

* "Open and notorious evil livers," etc., being for the present no doubt excepted. Episcopal Church in Gardner, Me., received Unitarians to Communion.

"A single extract from Mr. Gardiner's sketch will not be without interest to members of this Society, in view of a recent controversy in this community. 'Dr. Vaughan,' he says, 'though not subscribing to the doctrine of the Trinity was a serious Christian. He was a regular attendant at the Congregational meeting [He was a Unitarian] in Hallowell, contributed very generously to its support, was indefatigable in his kindness and liberality to its pastor and family; but was not allowed to join with the society in commemorating the dying love of a common Redeemer. On Communion Sunday he came to Gardner to receive the sacrament of the Episcopal Church.'" (Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, May and June, 1903, page 408.)

† Churchmen's League Lectures, 1902, p. 68.

than this, the following of Jesus Christ. So far as any soul deeply consecrated to Him, and wanting the influence that it feels He has to give, follows Christ, enters into His obedience and His company, and receives His blessings, just so far He is able to bestow it. I cannot sympathize with any feeling that desires to make the name of Christian a narrower name. I would spread it just as wide as it can be possibly made to spread."

Next hear Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster:

"It is because of that Apostolic mission, universal, perpetual, that the Church is Apostolic. It is the whole body which is Apostolic. Within the body are distinctions of function but not of caste. The whole Church is a royal priesthood, wherein every member has share by virtue of his vocation and ministry. The orders of the Apostolic Ministry were only organs, mouthpieces and instruments, of the Apostolic Body."*

THE LAITY A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD.

Bishop Brewster, at the complimentary dinner to Bishop Lawrence, Oct. 12, 1903, says (p. 23):

"When we rise to the spiritual life and activity of the Church, there the laity have their place. There is a conception of the Church which would make it a vast mill; the Clergy are the wheels that make the noise and do the work, and the laity are only so much grist for the mill. Now, that conception of the Church finds no countenance in her principles and constitution. It is the whole body which is Apostolic; within the body there are distinctions of function but not of caste. St. Paul says, speaking of Christians generally, 'Ye are a royal priesthood.' (1 Peter ii: v. 5 and 9.) There is no incompatibility between that universal priesthood of the whole Church and an official priesthood. The difference between Clergy and laity is a difference only of degree and of function; the priesthood of every member of the Church is personal; the priesthood of the ordained Clergy is in its purpose corporate, for the sake of the body; it is instrumental and functional. Just as the mouth has the function of speech and speaks for the body, so the Ministry are assigned certain functions; so the priesthood of the whole body is for certain purposes of public expression gathered up into organic mouthpieces. The ordained Priest speaks before the altar of God, but he speaks as the mouthpiece, not for himself alone, but for all. He speaks as representing all. He says not 'I'; never in the public services of the Church does the ordained Priest say 'I' save when he and they stand up, each one to say for himself, "I believe." It is always 'we,'—'we offer,' 'we present.' The ordained priesthood is representative, on one hand, of the priesthood of Jesus Christ, and on the other hand of the priesthood of His whole body, which is the Church.

How much it means that in this Church not only the Clergy but the laity receive the laying on of hands! *Your Confirmation, my brother, was your ordination to personal service in the royal priesthood of the whole Church.*"

Two transcendent results should issue from this doctrine, a new baptism of consecration to laymen and a *new motive of inspiration to Ministers.*

Laymen, multitudes of plain people, now lose touch with the Church because they are so largely in perpetual motion, migrating from one town to another, from one Church to a new home and to no Church at

* *Ibid.*, p. 113.

all. If our Church system lets them wait till run after by some new Minister, they are lost in the gap. But let them feel that they are themselves a royal priesthood; and why must they not accept the duty to hunt up and know their new Minister, and help him in his work for themselves and others, and so they and their Church will prosper.

Now for the Clergy — why are they often so dreary? Give to each Minister every time he speaks before the Communion Table the possibility of persuading some hungry sinner to clinch his good resolution before his soul cools off, as well it may if he is not to be brought into the fold till months hence confirmed. What motive so potent to touch the Minister's lips with the coal of fire from the altar of God! Oh how these last centuries have palsied the power of the Church and the Ministry and the laity with rubrics, and canons and barriers! Subject them all to the searching and consuming fire of God, that dross may perish and only gold remain.

Another great hindrance to the spread of Christ's Kingdom grows out of the dissensions among His Churches, foremost among them being our own Episcopal Church.

Who that was at our own General Convention of 1895 at Minneapolis will ever forget that sad report, "Correspondence of the Commission on Christian Unity." This Commission, appointed three years before, had begun its correspondence, full of hope, with many of the great Christian bodies, but had presently come to utter failure. Read especially the correspondence with the Presbyterian Church, which accepted three articles, but utterly refused to concede the fourth article, that the ordinations of their own Priests were not as valid as our own. They therefore believed "that the mutual recognition and reciprocity which now prevail between the great majority of the Evangelical Churches of Christendom should be explicitly accepted by your (the Episcopal) Church."

This basis demanded by the Presbyterians was refused by us. Union was made impossible by the fourth term of the Quadrilateral. Church Polity has thus checkmated further progress towards Christian Unity.

Let us take up anew this task and open our doors with as wide hospitality as we can suppose is the will of Christ.

Remember first that we are trying to be a Catholic Church and no longer a diminutive sect. Remember that the Catholic Church must be comprehensive. And so before any ardent Churchman struggles to impose on our Catholic Church the limitations of his own mind, let him see if other Christians, just as ardent and sound as himself, are not firmly convinced of views the opposite of his own. Does anyone ask what the limit shall be? What is fatal heresy?

"Here we are in a world where there are three great heresies — and only three, the same that have always existed: the heresy of Herod, who lived for pleasure and glory; the heresy of Judas who sold his Lord for gold; and the heresy of Cain, who slew his brother for hate — the heresy of worldliness, the heresy of avarice, the heresy of hatred." (Henry Van Dyke. *Church News.*)

In presence of these stupendous heresies, why must not our paralyzing Church-discords grieve the Holy Spirit? Canon Henson has stated powerfully the "Plea for the Recognition of Non-Episcopal Churches:"*

"As I read the New Testament, the one test which Christ authorized men to apply to His disciples was precisely the test of moral results.

* "Our Unhappy Divisions." *Churchman*, Jan. 11, 1902.

"If, then, we are compelled to admit that non-Episcopal ministries are not less spiritually effective than our own; that the sacraments administered by them are, equally with ours, the channels of those supernatural graces which create the Christian character; that all the tokens of the Holy Ghost's presence and action are as evident in them as in us, by what right can we continue to exclude them from our frank and affectionate fellowship? By what right do we ignore them in our Parishes; refuse them all access to our pulpits; urge their Clergy to repudiate their orders, and facilitate their re-ordination? We treat them as the Roman Catholics treat us, but with even less excuse. This is the root of bitterness in our religious life, and until it be plucked up there will be no sincerity in our professions of fraternity. The best Nonconformists resent most justly the insult implied in exhortations to reunion, however courteously expressed, which require of them an act of spiritual apostasy. Philip Henry, one of the most placable of Christians, yet found this stumbling-block insurmountable. 'He objected to be re-ordained, and could not, after being a presbyter for years, declare himself moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon himself the office of deacon.'"

"An eminent Congregational divine," says Canon Henson, "has well expressed the prevailing sentiment:

"'We are as tired of unqualified competition in religion as in trade; we are sick of class Churches — Methodism for the poor, Congregationalism and Presbyterianism for the middle classes, the Church of England for the aristocracy. There is an honest desire in all the denominations to bring the reality and blessedness of Christian fellowship to the whole people.'

"No candid student of our ecclesiastical annals can doubt that the necessity of Episcopal consecration was an open question among Anglicans until the Restoration settlement enshrined in our Church system the polemical bitterness of a revolutionary epoch."

This point Canon Henson elaborates at some length, with citations from Baxter, the Earl of Huntington in Dean Whittingham's case, Bishop Andrews in the case of Casaubron, Bishop Overall in the case of Peter deLaune, Bramhall, Bishop Cosin, and others. He then continues:

"I submit that there are cogent and sufficient reasons why the comparatively tolerant doctrine of the older Anglicans should now replace the rigorous exclusiveness of the Tractarians and their successors, and be made the basis of a frank recognition of the Non-Episcopal Churches."

"'The chief barrier to reconciliation with the old Church, for which many of them have a deep reverence and a sincere love, is the thought that such reconciliation could only be possible on terms which to them would be a denial of the grace of the Ministry to which they owe their souls.'"*

Let me quote from an unknown writer, wise and earnest words:

"In former years the Protestant Episcopal Church of England acknowledged all the Churches of the Reformation. It received their members as brethren, communed with them and invited their Ministers into its pulpits.

"In 1570 the statute of Elizabeth, chap. 12, provided that Ministers who had received ordination on 'any other form of institution, consecration or ordering, than that of the Church of England, should merely subscribe the Articles of Religion in order to hold ecclesiastical prefer-

* Quotation from Canon Armitage Robinson, by Canon Henson on "Our Unhappy Divisions." *Churchman*, Jan. 11, 1902.

ment in that Church.' Bishop Fleetwood, A. D. 1650, says in his works, p. 552: 'We had many Ministers from Scotland, France, and the Low Countries, who were ordained by Presbyters only, and not Bishops, and they were instituted into benefices with cure, and yet were never re-ordained, but only subscribed the Articles.'

"This course was justified by the positions taken by a large number of the most distinguished and learned and influential of the Archbishops and Bishops and Presbyters of the Church of England. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, thus states their position: 'All the reformers, together with Jewell, Andrews, Bramhall, Usher, and in a word, the whole of her standard divines, agree in maintaining that episcopacy is not necessary to the being, but only to the well-being of the Church, and therefore, they *grant* the name of *Churches* to all denominations of Christians who hold the fundamentals of the Gospel.' As we have seen, they shewed their views by their deeds."*

Bishop Gailor strongly states this position:

"Therefore the Anglican Communion has shown the courage of sound learning and has asserted the positive truth, without venturing upon denials, where actual knowledge of the facts does not justify negative decisions. The Apostolic institution of the 'Historic Episcopate' is definitely declared in the preface to the Ordinal, and the law of the succession is enforced,—but no doctrinal theory of the Ministry is advanced, and no judgment is pronounced upon other forms of Christian Ministry. To many minds, doubtless — minds that demand in all things the completeness of a logical system — this position may seem impracticable, if not unintelligible. Yet the same objection might be brought against the English political Constitution itself." †

Hear also this practical suggestion:

"Should any branch of the Church, as the Methodists or the Presbyterians, come to the conclusion that they were willing to unite with the Angelican Communion on a Historic Episcopate basis, with the distinct understanding that the claim to the exclusive validity of apostolic ordination and of the sacraments of apostolic ordinates was waived, how could it be done without the sacrifice of principle?

"All that is required is that neither party to the issue should be negationist in its attitude toward the positive truth claimed by the other; the value of the Historic Episcopate on the one hand, and the experienced validity of prophetic ministries on the other.

"It might be conceded that as God has prospered these prophets, their Ministry and sacraments, without episcopal aid heretofore, He could still do so during a gradual transition stage. The Anglican could well afford to hold his peace about the status of their Ministry in actual service at the time of the reunion agreement, if they could be induced to consent to the joint ordination of all their candidates to the Ministry, then and thenceforth, by Bishops of the Historic Episcopate and theirs, or by such Bishops and their Presbyters; neither element sacrificing its self-respect by formally assenting to any need of the other element, but both joining hands in the interests of peace, in a common service of consecration to the Ministry of a united and henceforth undivided branch of the Church, each taking its own work most seriously, as is the rule of all good work. In one generation, after such joint ordination became possible, there would be actual reunion in organic connection with the

* The Holy Catholic Church and What is implied in the Name, pp. 18-19.
† Churchmen's League Lectures, 1902, p. 94.

Historic Episcopate, and gradually the Ministry that had no ordination therefrom would disappear in the course of nature." *

The Bishop of Durham, speaking at a meeting of the Northern Christian Union, a federation of Churches formed during the Congress at Newcastle in 1900, said that it was plain the urgent needs of the community could not be met by Christians if they spent any of their strength on mutual rivalry or friction. The Association existed, he said, to promote better understanding among the Churches and to assist the growing tendency toward unification, of which he mentioned Canon Henson's suggestion as a sign. He repudiated categorically the position, "No Bishop, No Church," which he said had been stated more loudly recently than of old. He went on to show that the great men of the Anglican Church had been practically unanimous in this view between the Reformation and the Restoration, and said he did not believe "that episcopacy was that out of which alone could be liberated and distributed supreme grace," adding that if God had not approved the organization of the Nonconformist Churches, His benediction would not have rested so fully on their mission labors. (Feb. 8, 1902.)

The New Testament teaches us the power of the Holy Spirit. Why is faith well-nigh lost among men, if not that they are absorbed in petty and miserable jealousies and feuds? Bishop Brent, out in his remote work for new and simple converts, yet so far I have observed, he alone, almost rises to true Christian faith in the *miraculous response to the prayer of faith:*

"I can conceive of conditions, for I have been in them, where even the simpler medical appliances are wanting and where the only hope of succor is in the prayer of faith. Under such circumstances, I believe that God's compassion would respond to methods ordained for earlier days, and dispense with what He has taught us to be His normal way of working in our day. I was almost impelled on a recent trip among a primitive people to attempt to heal in the apostolic manner. . . . Yet under any but exceptional and extraordinary conditions such a course would be irreverent presumption." †

In the great world who cannot see the new crusade of moral enthusiasm, of self-sacrifice, of exquisite altruism, culminating in joy of service? What should guide this crusade if not the spirit of Jesus Christ? What inconceivable shame, sorrow, treachery, treason, if when summoned to this supreme duty and privilege the Christian crusade suffers itself to be paralyzed with such dissensions that it abdicates to so-called science its own high calling. The fine aspirations of young manhood demand an inspiring Christian leadership.

President Eliot declared at a recent Commencement a glorious ideal of altruism:

"The object of education is no longer the salvation of the individual, either in this world or the next, but the advancement of mankind."

Ten thousand students gather in Boston and Cambridge in the years of their young, impressible life when character is forming. What is the Church of God — I do not say the Protestant Episcopal Church — but what is the whole Church doing to fill their lives with the power and love of Christ? Its energies are too diverted and absorbed in divisions and discord to have even waked up to this tremendous problem!

By their fruits shall ye know them, says the Word of God. Who then can doubt that God's blessing has been poured out on the great Christian denominations which have worked so gloriously in our land, Con-

* *Churchman*, April 12, 1902.

† Bishop Brent on "Healing by Miracle." *Churchman*, Aug. 22, 1903.

gregationalists, Methodists, Baptists, and many more? What better can we and our Church do than meet them with a full measure of Christian love and do all in our power to make the whole Church of Christ Holy, Comprehensive, Apostolic, Catholic in fact as it surely is in the heart of Christ?

"And now," said Bishop Lawrence, "as we look forward to the next ten years, there are two other notes I should like to have struck. The first is a more vital sympathy with the great body of Christians that are about us. Our brethren of the Roman Catholic Church have just been celebrating a great anniversary, and they have good reason to be grateful for the record of the past century. As one has read the statements of those who took part in the anniversary, one is impressed with the fact of how sympathetic and how almost exactly alike our belief is to their own fundamental beliefs. We differ, and differ strongly, on certain matters, yet a great, broad, common surface is there. Instead, therefore, in the next ten years, of dwelling on the differences, my hope is that we may dwell more on the similarities of the common faith.

"And then let each soul in this Diocese come face to face with God. Let each one of us and every member of the Church enter into the very heart and life of God."*

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor writes:

"The scholarly article by Prof. James Orr, of the United Presbyterian Hall, Edinburgh, in Hastings' New Bible Dictionary, demonstrates that the fact that Jesus contemplated the union of the members of His kingdom in a visible society or Church, is evident from His own language, which, in more than one place, makes the phrase 'Kingdom of Heaven' synonymous with the Church."†

* Address of Bishop Lawrence at the Tenth Anniversary of his Consecration, Oct. 5, 1903.

† Churchmen's League Lectures, 1902, p. 82.

APPENDIX C.

II.

A Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

AT the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.
6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.
7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Report from the Standing Committee.
3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III. 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—
1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.
5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.
6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.
2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken, but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover: and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1. To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To postpone indefinitely; 4, To limit debate, by taking a vote at a time certain, or by determining the time allowed for each speech; 5, To commit; 6, To amend: and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention. On an appeal, if the vote be a tie, the Chair is sustained.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention — three or more for each Order — to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. Standing Resolutions or orders shall be referred to a Committee before passage.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE CONVENTION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 9.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and shall vote as one body, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for by any three Clerical members, or by the Delegates from any three Parishes, and except when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese; in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more; and the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SECT. 2. A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word "divided" written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.

SECT. 3. The presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and of Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE 11.

OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine.

ARTICLE 14.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering or amending this Constitution shall be as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Session of the Convention; and, if approved by a majority of each Order, it shall be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention; when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

CANONS.

TITLE I. CANON 2. SECTION 4.

Organizing the Convention.

(7.) The rules of order in force at the Annual Session of the Convention next preceding shall be in force until altered by the Convention.

TITLE I. CANON 4. SECTION 1.

OF THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At the time of election, the Convention shall determine the order in which the names of the Provisional Deputies shall be entered upon the Journal.

TITLE IV. CANON 6.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CANONS.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Session of the Convention, by vote of a majority of each Order.

But no existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed, unless such change or enactment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen.

APPENDIX C.

III.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause:—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 3, A. D. 1899.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

APPENDIX D.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

AT THE TIME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE SAME, MAY 4, A. D. 1904.

BISHOP.

Lawrence, William, D. D., Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, Edward, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Adams, Raymond Morrison Dow, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, D. D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, Henry Freeman, abroad.
Anderson, Roger Brooke Taney, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
Armstrong, Richard Edmund, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Ph. D., Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Archdeacon of Massachusetts, 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge.
Backus, Alexander Hamilton, Missionary at St. Mary's Church, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Baker, William Osborne, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Barr, Preston, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
Bartlett, Franklin Weston, D. D., Rockport.
Bartow, Howard Key, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
Benedict, Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, Vicar of St. Luke's Chapel, Stamford, Conn.
Billings, Sherrard, Master in Groton School, Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and Examining Chaplain.
Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
Bishop, Ellis, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
Bissell, Frank Ellas, Columbus, Ga.
Blanchard, Joseph Nathaniel, D. D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
Brooks, Frederick Manning, Hingham.
Browne, Donald, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.
Bullock, Ernest Nelson, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.

C.

Calvert, Thomas Elliot, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.
Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough.
Campbell, Thomas Clyman, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
Chambré, Albert St. John, D. D., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. [P. O., Lowell.]
Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. [P. O., Walnut Hill.]
Coe, Reginald Heber, Rector of All Saints' Church, Belmont.
Cole, Thomas Lafayette, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, D. D., Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. [P. O., Cambridge.]
Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lincoln. [P.O. 366 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.]

D.

Danker, Albert, Ph. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.
Dewart, Murray Wilder, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury.
Dewart, William Herbert, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Dexter, Smith Owen, New Bedford.
Dinzey, Joseph, Hanover, Mass.
Dixon, William James, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.
Donald, Elijah Winchester, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, and of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
Dowty, William Edmund, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
Drake, Charles Kendall, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
Drown, Edward Livingston, Cambridge.
Drown, Edward Staples, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. [P. O. 27 Everett Street, Cambridge.]
Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.

E.

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.
Emery, Rufus, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
Evarts, Prescott, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, and Examining Chaplain.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, St. Joseph, Mo.
Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
Fisher, George, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Hole.
Fisher, Thomas Legate, Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford). [P. O., Ayer.]
Fiske, George Stanley, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, East Boston.
Fitts, Frederic Whitney, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
Foster, John McGaw, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and Examining Chaplain.
Foster, Joseph Albert, Westchester, N. Y.
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
Garrett, David Claiborne, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.
George, Albert Eugene, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.
Gordon, Percy, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett, and Examining Chaplain.
Gregg, Clifford Stimson, Assistant Minister of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York.
Gushee, Edward Manning, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
Hawkes, James Powers, 86 Sycamore Street, Somerville.
Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Hazard, George Robinson, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
Hazard, Willis Hatfield, Ph. D., West Chester, Pa.
Henry, Charles William, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
Hinton, Daniel Cassell, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
Hodges, George, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
Holbrook, William Augustus, Wellington Court, Roxbury.
Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
Howe, Reginald Heber, D. D., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline.

Hudgell, Robert William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.
Hulginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
Hutchins, Charles Lewis, D. D., Secretary of the General Convention, Concord.
Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
Hutchison, Charles Edward, Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.
Hyde, William, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jenkins, James Rockwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
Jenkins, William, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
Jones, John Wynne, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston.

K.

Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Ketchum, Charles John, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home.
King, William Benjamin, Paris.

L.

Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.
Loring, Richard Tuttle, Minister of St. John's Church, Newtonville.
Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Cambridge.
Manchester, Leander Cornelius, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Secretary of the Convention.
Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. [P. O., Auburndale.]
McGann, John Moore, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit (Mattapan), Boston.
Meader, Charles Albert, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent Boston.
Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.
Mills, John Alvey, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Assinniboine, Mont.
Miner, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin. [P. O., Franklin.]
Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
Moore, Jr., Oscar Fitzland, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain.
Morris, Charles Newton, New Haven, Conn.
Morse, Glenn Tilley, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Nattress, George, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.

O.

Osborn, Robert Gilbert, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
Osborne, Edward William, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

P.

Paine, George Lyman, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.
Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.
Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
Partridge, Welles Mortimer, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton.
Pearce, Reginald, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
Pember, Frederick, "The Griffon," Newton Centre.
Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
Phelps, Isaac Newton, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York.
Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
Powell, Frederick Cecil, Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. [P. O. Brookline.]
Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church (Brighton), Boston.

R.

Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
Read, Walter George, Brighton.
Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.
Reeve, Frederick Arthur, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
Ross, Albion Herbert, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
Ross, Henry Phipps, St. Andrew's, N. B.
Russell, Gilbert Valentine, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.
Ryder, Harland Holmes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.

S.

Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.
Schlueter, Edward Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston.

Shearman, Sumner Upham, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
Sheerin, James, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, Mass.
Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
Shinn, George Wolfe, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
Slafter, Edmund Farwell, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
Smith, Robert Keating, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newton.
Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
Snelling, Samuel, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
Spear, Samuel Sidney, Wareham.
Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church (Charlestown), Boston.
Steenstra, Peter Henry, D.D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
Storrs, Leonard Kip, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
Strong, George Augustus, Litt. D., Cambridge.
Sturgis, Edward, Curate of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York.
Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.
Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
Thompson, Ebenezer, Woburn.
Tillotson, Edward, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
Towers, Frederick, Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
Travers, Edward Schofield, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
Trenholme, Edward Craig, Cowley St. John, Oxford, England.
Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield. [P. O., Attleborough.]
Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, Assistant Minister of the Congregation of the Transfiguration Chapel, New York.
Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

V.

VanAllen, William Harman, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston). [P. O., Canton.]
Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
Wallace, David Richard, Assistant Priest of St. Augustine's Church, Boston. [P. O., 75 Camden Street, Boston.]
Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.
Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
Weld, George Francis, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.

White, Francis Bingham, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
Whittaker, Albert Lavine, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.
Williams, William Hall, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.
Winslow, William Copley, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Boston.
Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Winthrop.
Woods, James Haughton, Instructor in Harvard University. [P. O., 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.]
Wright, Arthur Henry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

Y.

Yeames, James, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.

DEACONS.

Danker, Frederick Harrison, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Assistant Professor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Robbins, Howard Chandler, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.
Slafter, Carlos, Rockford, Ill.

Bishop	1
Priests	202
Deacons	4
Total of Clergy,	207

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 4, A. D. 1904.

*** The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.
*** The Supplementary Record of the Clergy will be found on the second page immediately preceding the Index.

APPENDIX D.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE, JUNE 30, 1904.

O. Ordained. R. Received. C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 20. Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.

No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.

1861.

2. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.
3. Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.

1862.

4. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.

1863.

5. Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.

1864.

No.
6. Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.

1865.

7. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
8. Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.

1867.

9. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.

1870.

10. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
11. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.

No.

12. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.

1871.

13. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.

1872.

14. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.

1873.

15. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
16. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.

1874.

17. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.

18. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.
19. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
20. No. 20 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.
21. Walker, George, R. July 28.
22. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.

1876.

23. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.

1877.

24. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
25. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
26. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.

1878.

27. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
28. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.

1879.

No.

29. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.
30. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
31. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.

1880.

32. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.

1881.

33. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.
34. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
35. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
36. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.

1882.

37. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
38. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
39. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.

1883.

40. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.

1884.

41. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
42. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
43. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
44. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
45. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.

1885.

46. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
47. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
48. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
49. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
50. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.

1886.

No.
51. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
52. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
53. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
54. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
55. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.

1887.

56. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
57. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
58. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.

1888.

59. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.
60. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
61. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.
62. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
63. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.
64. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.

1889.

65. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.
66. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.
67. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.
68. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.
69. Fisher, George, R. December 13.

1890.

70. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.
71. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.
72. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.

No.
73. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.
74. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.

1891.

75. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.
76. Matteson, John, R. October 6.
77. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.
78. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.
79. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.

1892.

80. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
81. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
82. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
83. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
84. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.
85. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
86. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.
87. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†

1893.

88. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.
89. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.
90. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.
91. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.
92. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.
93. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.
94. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.
95. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.

1894.

96. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.
97. Hodges, George, R. February 1.

No.
98. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.
99. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.
100. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
101. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
102. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.

1895.

103. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.
104. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.
105. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.
106. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.
107. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.
108. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.
109. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.

1896.

110. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.
111. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.
112. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.
113. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.
114. Yeames, James, O. May 25.
115. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.
116. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.
117. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.

1897.

118. Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.
119. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.

1898.

120. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.
121. Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, R. May 9.

No.
122. Paradise, Frank Ilsley, R. May 24.
123. Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.
124. Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.
125. Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.
126. Ross, Albion Herbert, O. June 5.
127. Reese, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.
128. Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, R. September 30.
129. Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.

1899.

130. Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.
131. Foster, John McGaw (1885), R. April 3.
132. Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.
133. Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
134. Gregg, Clifford Stimson, O. May 28.
135. Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.
136. McGann, John Moore, R. June 5.
137. Osborne, Edward William (1878), R. November 23.
138. Nattress, George, R. December 19.
139. Pearce, Reginald, R. December 20.

1900.

140. Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. January 2.
141. Turner, Jr., Robert Northam, R. January 18.
142. Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. January 20.
143. Drown, Edward Livingston (1853), R. May 2.
144. Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.
145. Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 26.
146. Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.
147. Drake, Charles Kendall, O. June 10.
148. Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.

No.
149. Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.
150. Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.
151. Partridge, Welles Mortimer, R. November 2.
152. Barr, Preston (O. November 15, 1887), R. November 12.
153. Jenkins, James Rockwood (O. June 19, 1895), R. November 12.
154. Snelling, Samuel (O. June 21, 1882), R. December 11.
155. Hinton, Daniel Cassell, R. December 13.
156. Bissell, Frank Elias, R. December 13.

1901.

157. Benedict, Edward (1871), R. January 22.
158. Emery, Rufus, R. February 4.
159. Evarts, Prescott, R. May 11.
160. Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, R. May 15.
161. Dewart, Murray Wilder, O. June 19.
162. Dexter, Smith Owen, O. June 19.
163. Dixon, William James, O. June 19.
164. Dowty, William Edmund, O. June 19.
165. Fitts, Frederic Whitney, O. June 19.
166. Morse, Glenn Tilley, O. June 19.
167. Ryder, Harland Holmes, O. June 19.
168. Sturgis, Edward, O. June 19.
169. Bishop, Ellis, R. June 20.
170. Schlueter, Edward Henry, R. July 19.
171. Cole, Thomas Lafayette, R. November 11.
172. Towers, Frederick, R. November 26.
173. Trenholme, Edward Craig, R. December 10.

1902.

174. Smith, Robert Keating, (O. June 19, 1895), R. February 10.
175. Phelps, Isaac Newton, R. February 17.

No.
176. Tillotson, Edward, R. March 15.
177. Whittaker, Albert Lavine (1899), R. April 28.
178. Osborn, Robert Gilbert, R. May 8.
179. Backus, Alexander Hamilton, O. June 13.
180. Henry, Charles William, O. June 13.
181. Calvert, Thomas Eliot, R. July 4.
182. Powell, Frederick Cecil, R. August 1.
183. Hutchison, Charles Edward, (O. May 30, 1897), R. October 20.
184. Van Allen, William Harman, R. November 25.

1903.

185. Garrett, David Claiborne, R. February 15.
186. Thompson, Ebenezer, R. March 21.
187. Jenkins, William, R. March 30.
188. Browne, Donald, R. April 9.
189. Armstrong, Richard Edmund, (O. June 10, 1900), R. April 28.
190. Adams, Raymond Morrison Dow, R. May 5.
191. Baker, William Osborn, R. May 6.
192. Campbell, Thomas Clyman, O. May 17.
193. Danker, Frederick Harrison, O. May 17.†
194. Robbins, Howard Chandler, O. May 17.
195. Russell, Gilbert Valentine, R. July 16.
196. Anderson, Roger Brooke Taney R. Oct. 14.
197. Wallace, David Richard, R. Oct. 17.
198. Thomas, Edward Seymour (1894), R. Nov. 5.
199. Reeve, Frederick Arthur, R. Nov. 16.
200. Blanchard, Joseph Nathaniel, R. Nov. 27.

1904.

201. Bartow, Howard Key, R. Jan. 28.
202. Meader, Charles Albert, R. Feb. 5.

No.
203. Travers, Edward Schofield, R. Feb. 9.
204. Moore, Jr., Oscar Fitzland, R. March 31.
205. Sargent, George Winthrop, (O. June 20, 1894), R. April 29.
206. Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash (O. June 10, 1900), R. May 21.
207. Alexander, Donald Nelson, O. June 1.†
208. Brewer, Clifton Hartwell, O. June 1.†

No.
209. Brown, Charles Hastings, O. June 1.†
210. Jackson, Charles Edward, O. June 1.†
211. Parker, Albert Ransom, O. June 1.†
212. Todd, Francis Creswick, O. June 1.†
213. Williams, Earl Reginald, O. June 1.†
214. Stoskopf, William Brewster, R. June 22.

Bishop	1
Priests	203
Deacons	10
Total	214

APPENDIX D.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

Augustine Heard Amory.

Born July 20, 1852, at Brookline, Mass., son of James Sullivan and Mary Copley (Greene) Amory; educated at private schools in Boston and by private tutor; graduated from Harvard University in 1877, and from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in 1880.

He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Benjamin H. Paddock in St. John's Memorial Church, Cambridge, June 16, 1880, and ordained Priest by the same Bishop in Grace Church, Lawrence, June 12, 1881.

He was Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Lawrence, and specially Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Mission, North Andover, from September 1, 1880, to December 31, 1883.

He was Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, from January 1, 1884, to November 1, 1901; Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, from November 1, 1901, till his death.

He was Assistant Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, 1900 to 1903, inclusive; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop from 1894–1899, and again from 1902–January 1, 1904. He was Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Lowell from 1900–1903.

He died at Lynn, April 9, 1904, aged 51 years.

John Summerfield Lindsay, D.D., LL. D.

Born March 18, 1842, at Williamsburg, Va., son of Thomas and Caroline (Martin) Lindsay; educated at an academy, at the College of William and Mary, and at Randolph Macon College. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) about 1861, — first as a circuit preacher, later, about 1862 or '63, at Charlottesville. In 1865 he became Chaplain of the University of Virginia, where he continued two years. He was pastor of the Granby M. E. Church, Norfolk, 1867–1868.

In 1868 he was received into the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was a student at the Alexandria Theological Seminary in 1868 and 1869.

He was ordered Deacon in the Seminary Chapel by Bishop Johns, June 25, 1869. He was ordained Priest by Bishop Whittle in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., July 13, 1870. He was Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, Portsmouth, 1869–1871; Rector of St. James's Church, Warrenton, Va., 1871–1879; Rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., 1879–1887; Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, 1883–1885; Rector of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., 1887–1889; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, from 1889 till his death.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from William and Mary College in 1881, and the same degree from the University of the South in 1895. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Washington and Lee University in 1899.

He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts from 1891, and President of that body from 1896 till his death. He was Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Boston from 1896–1900. He was a Deputy to the General Convention from the Diocese of Massachusetts from 1892–1903, and in the last-named year was President of the House of Deputies.

He was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Easton June 1, 1887, and elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama May 23, 1890. He was elected General Secretary of the Board of Missions in 1899. All of these elections he declined.

He published a number of sermons and addresses, and contributed various articles to the periodical press.

He died in Boston, St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1903, aged 61 years.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND.

Born April 5, 1837, at Portsmouth, N. H., son of Edward and Caroline (Paul) Rand; educated at the Portsmouth High School; graduated from Bowdoin College in 1857, and pursued theological studies at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and at Bangor, Me. March 2, 1865, he entered the Congregational ministry. He became the pastor at Amesbury, Mass.; later, he was pastor successively at South Boston and at Franklin.

He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Paddock in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, July 7, 1880, and ordained Priest by the same Bishop, in the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, June 10, 1881. He was in charge of Christ Church, Hyde Park, Mass., from Nov. 21, 1880, to May 28, 1882. October 22, 1882, he took charge of the Mission at Concord, Mass., continuing in that work until May 23, 1886, having built the Church there. He began Services in Watertown in October, 1883. After giving up Concord, he continued as Missionary at Watertown, and afterwards became Rector, building there the Church of the Good Shepherd, and continuing in that Rectorship until his death. He also held Services in Belmont, continuing work there until March 18, 1900, which resulted in the establishment of the Parish of All Saints and the erection of a Church.

As a young man, he was a teacher in Portsmouth, N. H., in Norridgewock, Me., and in Rye, N. H. He was Principal of the High School at Gardiner, Me., in 1857 and 1858, and teacher in the High School at Biddeford, Me., 1859–1861.

During the Civil War he served with the "Christian Commission" for some months on the battle-field and in hospitals.

He was elected President of the Watertown Historical Society, May 7, 1891, and continued in that office until his death.

He was a very prolific writer, in the periodical press and in miscellaneous ways. He was a very successful author of many books for young people. Among the titles of those that he published are the following:

"Kindling Wood Jimmy;" "Christmas Jack;" "Schooner on the Beach;" "Nellie's New Year;" "Pushing Ahead;" "Boy's Dory on the Seashore;" "Bark Cabin on Kearsarge;" "Tent in the Notch;" "All Aboard for Sunrise Land;" "Life after the Freshet;" "Trip Through California, Japan, China and Australia;" "All Aboard for the Lakes and Mountains;" "Little Brown Top;" "Art Course;" "Her Christmas and Easter;" "The Light Keeper's Daughter;" "Fighting the Sea, or Winter at the Life-saving Station;" "Making the Best of It;" "Margie at the Harbor Light:" "Sailor Boy Bob;" "When the War Broke out, or Sailor Boy Bob's Sister;" "The Fifer Boy;" "School and Camp Series;" "Up the Ladder Series;" "Look Ahead Series."

He died in Watertown, October 5, 1903, aged 66 years.

APPENDIX D.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions.

MAY 4, A. D. 1904.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	*Admitted into union w.*
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ Church	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's	1898	1902
Belmont, All Saints'	1894	1903
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
" Christ Church	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1893	1898
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1896	1898
" Messiah	1843	1844
" Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1889	1891
" St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
" St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
" St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
" St. John's (East)	1845	1846
" St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
" St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1895
" St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
" St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
" St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	1820	1820
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
" Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
Brookline, All Saints'	1894	1896
" Our Saviour (Longwood)	1867	1869
" St. Paul's	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ Church	1759	1801
" St. James's	1866	1868
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1785
Everett, Grace	1890	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
" St. Mark's	1894	1896
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole)	1854	1856
" St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ Church	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
" St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1714	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Middleborough, Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milton, St. Michael's	1895	1901
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
" St. Martin's	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
" St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888
" Trinity (Centre)	1880	1894
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888	1901
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
Plymouth, Christ Church	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ Church	1704	1785
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" St. James's, (West)	1887	1889
" St. Thomas's, (East)	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
South Groveland, St. James's	1873	1875
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ Church	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ Church	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Winthrop, St. John's	1885	1902
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 110.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
Barnstable, St. Mary's	1893
Cambridge, St. Philip's	1888
Chelmsford, All Saints'	1867
Fall River, St. James's	1884
Foxborough, St. Mark's	1892
Maynard, St. George's	1896
Needham, Christ Ch. (Highlandville)	1895
Newton (Newtonville), St. John's	1900
Peabody, St. Paul's	1890
Quincy, St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	1894
Walpole, Epiphany	1887
Wareham, Good Shepherd	1887

Total number, 12.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
Allerton, Church of Our Saviour (Hull)	1901
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890
Beverly Farms, St. John's	
Boston, Ascension	
" Church Home (Chapel)	
" Grace (South)	
" St. Mark's (Dorchester)	
" Church of the Redeemer (South)	
Boston, St. Andrew's	
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission	1892
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish	1893
" St. Augustine's	1885
" St. John the Evangelist's	1883
" St. Luke's Home (Chapel)	1871

	Organized.
Boston, St. Mary's for Sailors (East)	
" St. Stephen's	
Cambridge, Ascension (East)	1875
Cambridge, St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)	
Canton, Trinity	1885
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1893
Cottage City, Trinity	
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	
Fairhaven, Christ Church Mission	
Fall River, St. Luke's	1897
" St. Matthew's	
" St. Stephen's	1896
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford)	
Framingham (South), St. Andrew's	1894
Franklin, St. John's	
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School	
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875
Hudson, St. Luke's	
Manchester, Emmanuel	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1897
Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida	
Medfield, Adevnt	
Medway, Christ Church	1885
Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	1897
Needham, Trinity,	1900
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban)	1896
North Billerica, St. Anne's	1886
Norwood	
Osterville	
Revere, St. Anne's	1894
Revere, St. Paul's (Beachmont)	1886
Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Saugus, St. John's	1883
Sharon, St. John's	
Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1894
Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury)	1882
Whitman, All Saints'	

Total number, 55.

Parishes in union with the Convention	110
Organized Parishes not in union with the Convention	12
Chapels and Missions	55
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	177

*** The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

APPENDIX D.

V.

The Three Archdeaconries.

JUNE 30, 1904.

The Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Cambridge.

CLERGY, PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

Adams, Raymond M. D., Dorch'r.
Allen, Frederick B., Boston.
Allen, Henry F., Abroad.
Anderson, Roger B. T., Roxbury.
Backus, Alexander H., Mexico.
Barnes, Charles E., Dorchester.
Bishop, Ellis, Boston.
Bissell, Frank E., Columbus, Ga.
Blanchard, Joseph N., Boston.
Brown, Charles H., Roxbury.
Bullock, Ernest N., South Boston.
Dewart, Murray W., Roxbury.
Donald, E. Winchester, Boston.
Dowty, William E., Allston.
Duane, Charles W., Cambridge.
Duffield, Charles W., Allston.
Ferguson, Charles.
Field, Charles N., Boston.
Fiske, George S., East Boston.
Foster, John McG., Boston.
Fitts, Frederick W., Boston.
Gregg, Clifford S., New York.
Hilliard, Samuel H., Boston.
Hinton, Daniel C., Boston.
Holbrook, William A., Boston.
Hutchison, Charles E., Boston.
Jones, J. Wynne, Roslindale.
Kidner, Reuben, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher R., Boston.
McGann, John M., Mattapan.
Metcalf, Henry A., West Roxbury.
Moore, Jr., Oscar F. Jam'ca Pl'n.
Osborne, Edward W., Boston.
Paine, George L., Dorchester.
Powell, F. C., Boston.
Prescott, George J., Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
Raymond, Wm. S. W., So. Boston.
Read, Walter G., Brighton.
Reeve, Frederick A., Boston.
Roberts, W. Dewees, East Boston.
Saville, Henry M., Dorchester.
Schlueter, Edward H., Roxbury.
Searing, S. Stanley, Boston.

Shearman, S. U., Jamaica Plain.
Shields, Albert B., South Boston.
Slafter, Edmund F., Boston.
Snelling, Samuel, West Roxbury.
Sprague, Philo W., Charlestown.
Stoskopf, William B., Boston.
Sundelöf, Anders W., Boston.
Tillotson, Edward, Boston.
Travers, Edward S., Boston.
Trenholme, Edw. C., Oxford, Eng.
Turner, Jr., R. N., New York.
Van Allen, William H., Boston.
Wallace, David R., Boston.
Ward, Langdon L., Boston.
Whittemore, Chas. T., Dorchester.
Winslow, William C., Boston.
Woods, James H., Boston.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Boston, Advent.
" All Saints' (Dorchester).
" Ascension.
" Christ Church.
" Church Home (Chapel).
" Emmanuel.
" Emmanuel (W. Roxbury).
" Good Shepherd.
" Grace (South).
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan).
" Messiah.
" Our Saviour (Roslindale).
" Redeemer (South).
" St. Andrew's.
" " Deaf Mutes' Mis.
" St. Ann's (Dorchester).
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish.
" St. Augustine's.
Boston, St. James's (Roxbury).
" St. John's (Charlestown).
" St. John's (East).
" St. John's (Highlands).
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. John the Evangelist's.
" St. Luke's (Allston).
" St. Luke's Home (Chapel).
" St. Margaret's (Brighton).
" St. Mark's (Dorchester).
" St. Mary's (Dorchester).
" St. Mary's for Sailors (East).
" St. Matthew's (South).
" St. Paul's.
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. Stephen's.
" Trinity.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the Town of Southborough.)

CLERGY.

Abbott, Edward, Cambridge.
Allen, Alex. V. G., Cambridge.
Armstrong, R. E., Swampscott.
Atkinson, Edward E., Concord, N. H.
Ayer, J. Cullen, Lexington.
Baker, William O., Haverhill.
Bartlett, Franklin W., Rockport.
Bedinger, Henry, Salem.
Billings, Sherrard, Groton.
Binnington, A. A. V., Gloucester.
Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville.
Bowser, C. B. B., Lawrence.
Browne, Donald, South Groveland.
Cambridge, W. H., Southborough.
Campbell, Thomas Clyman, Lynn.
Carden, Joseph, Winthrop.
Chambré, A. St. John, Lowell.
Coe, Reginald H., Belmont.
Cole, T. L., Newton Lower Falls.
Coolidge, Jas. I. T., Cambridge.
Cunningham, Henry C., Boston.
Danker, Albert, Malden.
Drake, Charles K., Waltham.

Drown, Edward L., Cambridge.
Drown, Edward S., Cambridge.
Edwards, Frederick, Malden.
Emery, Rufus, Newburyport.
Evarts, Prescott, Cambridge.
Fisher, Thomas L., Ayer.
Foote, Henry L., Marblehead.
Foster, Joseph A., New York.
Foxcroft, Francis A., Revere.
Franks, James P., Salem.
Garrett, David C., Chestnut Hill.
Greenleaf, Arthur P., Everett.
Gushee, Edward M., Cambridge.
Hannah, Henry K., Concord.
Hawkes, James P., Somerville.
Haynes, Henry H., Cambridge.
Hazard, Geo. R., Southborough.
Hodges, George, Cambridge.
Hudgell, Robert W., Danvers.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Beverly.
Hutchins, Charles L., Concord.
Hutchinson, Charles S., Chelsea.
Jenkins, William, Lowell.
Kellner, M. L., Cambridge.
King, William B., Paris, France.
Learoyd, Charles H., Wakefield.
Loring, Richard T., Newtonville.
Lynch, Robert LeB., Amesbury.
Magrath, John T., Cambridge.
Manchester, L. C., Lowell.
Matteson, John, Auburndale.
Millard, Abel, Framingham.
Mills, John A., Montana.
Monro, H. Usher, North Andover.
Morris, Charles N.
Morse, Glenn T., Somerville.
Moulton, Arthur W., Lawrence.
Nash, Henry S., Cambridge.
Osborn, Robert G.
Palmer, Frederic, Andover.
Papineau, Arthur B., Maynard.
Paradise, Frank I., Medford.
Parker, Charles P., Cambridge.
Parker, Henry A., Cambridge.
Partridge, Welles M., Peabody.
Peabody, Endicott, Groton.
Pearce, Reginald, Ipswich.
Pember, Frederick, Newton Centre.
Perry, Charles H., Cambridge.
Phelps, I. N., New York.
Pine, George S., Marlborough.
Richmond, John B., Medford.
Ross, Albion H., Lynn.
Russell, Gilbert V., Methuen.
Sargent, George W., Natick.
Shinn, George W., Newton.
Smith, Robert K., Newton.
Steenstra, Peter H., Cambridge.
Sterling, Paul, Melrose.
Strong, Geo. Aug., Cambridge.
Sullivan, E. T., Newton Centre.
Suter, John W., Winchester.
Thayer, Wm. G., Southborough.
Thompson, Ebenezer, Florida.
Towers, Frederick, Cambridge.
Twombly, Clifford G., Newton Highlands.
Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
Webster, Francis E., Waltham.
Williams, William H., Waban.
Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
Wood, H. Gaylord, Winthrop.
Wright, Arthur H., Newburyport.
Yeames, James, Arlington.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Amesbury, St. James's.
Andover, Christ Church.
Arlington, St. John's.
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's.
Belmont, All Saints'.
Beverly, St. Peter's.
Beverly Farms, St John's.
Cambridge, Ascension (East).
" Christ Church.
" St. James's.
" St. John's Memorial (Epis. Theol. School).
Cambridge, St. Peter's.
" St. Philip's.
Chelmsford, All Saints'.
Chelsea, St. Luke's.
Concord, Trinity.
Danvers, Calvary.
Everett, Grace.
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford).
Framingham, St. John's.
" St. Andrew's (South).
Gloucester, St. John's.

Groton, St. John's Chapel of Groton School.
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's.
Haverhill, Trinity.
Hopkinton, St. Paul's.
Hudson, St. Luke's.
Ipswich, Ascension.
Lawrence, Grace.
" St. John's.
Lexington, Our Redeemer.
Lincoln, St. Annes'.
Lowell, House of Prayer.
" St. Anne's.
" St. John's.
Lynn, Incarnation.
" St. Stephen's.
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden).
" St. Paul's.
Manchester, Emmanuel.
Marblehead, St. Michael's.
Marlborough, Holy Trinity.
Maynard, St. George's.
Medford, Grace.
Melrose, Trinity.
Methuen, All Saints'.
Natick, St. Paul's.
Newburyport, St. Paul's.
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban).
" Grace.
Newton, Messiah (West and Auburndale).
" Redeemer (Ch'nut Hill).
" St. John's (Newtonville).
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls).
" St. Paul's (Highlands).
" Trinity (Centre).
North Andover, St. Paul's.
North Billerica, St. Anne's.
Peabody, St. Paul's.
Revere, St. Ann's Mission.
" St. Paul's (Beachmont).
Rockport, St. Mary's.
Salem, Grace.
" St. Peter's.
Saugus, St. John's.
Somerville, Emmanuel.
" St. James's (West).
" St. Thomas's (East).
Southborough, St. Mark's.
" St. Mark's School (Chapel).
South Groveland, St. James's.
Swampscott, Holy Name.
Wakefield, Emmanuel.
Waltham, Ascension.
" Christ Church.
Watertown, Good Shepherd.
Winchester, Epiphany.
Winthrop, St. John's.
Woburn, Trinity.

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.)

Clergy.

Addison, Daniel D., Brookline.
Alexander, Donald N., Fall River.
Barr, Preston, New Bedford.
Bartow, Howard K., Cohasset.
Benedict, Edward, Swansea.
Blodgett, Chauncey H., Fall River.
Brooks, Frederick M., Hingham.
Calvert, Thomas E., Plymouth.
Cheney, William F., Dedham.
Dewart, William H., Hyde Park.
Dexter, Smith O., New Bedford.
Dinzey, Joseph, Hanover.
Dixon, William J., Fall River.
Fisher, George, Wood's Hole.
Gardner, William E., Quincy.
George, Albert E., Walpole.
Gordon, Percy, New Bedford.
Harraden, Frank S., Hanover.
Henry, Chas. Wm., New Bedford.
Holcombe, W. B., New Bedford.
Howe, Reginald H., Longwood.
Hyde, William, Weymouth.
Jenkins, J. Rockwood, Bridgew'r.
Jenks, J., No. Middleborough.
Ketchum, C. J., Middleborough
Meader, Charles A., Taunton.

Mills, Carlton P., Wollaston.
Miner, Guy W., Franklin.
Nattress, George, Wellesley.
Osgood, G. E., No. Attleborough.
Reese, Theodore I., Milton.
Ross, Henry P., St. Andrew's, N.B.
Ryder, H. H., Nantucket.
Slafter, Carlos, Rockford, Ill.
Smith, Emelius W., Fall River.
Smythe, Henry H., Falmouth.
Spear, Samuel S., Atlanta, Ga.
Stone, Morton, Taunton.
Storrs, Leonard K., Brookline.
Thomas, Edward S., Fall River.
Tryon, James L., Attleborough.
Walker, George, Canton.
Weld, George F., Hingham.
White, Francis B., Brockton.
Whittaker, Albert L., Fall River.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Allerton, Our Saviour (Hull).
Attleborough, All Saints'.
Barnstable, St. Mary's.
Bridgewater, Trinity.
Brockton, St. Paul's.
Brookline, All Saints'.
" Our Saviour (Longw'd.)
" St. Paul's.
Canton, Trinity.
Cohasset, St. Stephen's.
Cottage City, Trinity.
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale).
" St. Paul's.
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's.
Edgartown, St. Andrew's.
Fairhaven, Christ Church Mission.
Fall River, Ascension.
" St. James's.
" St. John's.
" St. Luke's.
" St. Mark's.
" St. Matthew's.
" St. Stephen's.
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole).
" St. Barnabas's.
Foxborough, St. Mark's.
Franklin, St. John's.
Hanover, St. Andrew's.
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's.
Hyde Park, Christ Church.
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's.
Marion, St. Gabriel's.
Mattapoisett, Church of St. Philip of Bethsaida.
Medfield, Advent.
Medway, Christ Church.
Middleborough, Our Saviour.
Milton, St. Michael's.
" Mission of our Saviour (East.)
Nantucket, St. Paul's.
Needham, Christ Church (Highlandville.)
" Trinity.
New Bedford, Grace.
" St. James's.
" St. Martin's.
North Attleborough, Grace.
Norwood.
Osterville.
Plymouth, Christ Church.
Quincy, Christ Church.
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston).
Sandwich, St. John's.
Sharon, St. John's.
Stoughton, Trinity.
Swansea, Christ Church.
Taunton, St. John's.
" St. Thomas's.
Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury).
Walpole, Epiphany.
Wareham, Good Shepherd.
Wellesley, St. Andrew's.
Weymouth, Trinity.
Whitman, All Saints'.
Wrentham, Trinity.

APPENDIX E.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc.

JUNE 30, 1904.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., LL. D.
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER.
Address, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell.

The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, inclusive; also on Thursdays, at the same hours, from Easter until Convention.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER. Residence, Waltham.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Wakefield.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

NOTE. — *Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.*

They should ***not be sent to the Diocesan House,*** *but to the residence of the Registrar.*

PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE,
Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " EMELIUS W. SMITH,	" RICHARD H. DANA.
" " MORTON STONE.	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, *President.*
Residence, No. 233 Clarendon Street, Boston.

The Rev. MORTON STONE, *Secretary.*
Residence, Taunton.

NOTE. — *Regular Meetings of the Committee will be held on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.*

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Taunton.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination. [***Apply to the Secretary of the Standing Committee for Instructions.***]

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1905.
" " SHERRARD BILLINGS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1906.
" " JOHN McG. FOSTER, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1907.
" " ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1908.
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1909.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" HARCOURT AMORY,
" " CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.
" " HENRY S. NASH.	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
" " DANIEL D. ADDISON,	" E. PIERSON BEEBE,
" " A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	" MARCUS MORTON,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS.	" RICHARD H. DANA.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK.
Residence and P. O. address, No. 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge.

The Archdeacon will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10–12 A. M.

THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

[*Comprising the City of Boston, and identical with the Episcopal City Mission, organized* 1843.]

President of the Episcopal City Mission, ex-officio, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.
Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL, 9 Schuyler Street, Roxbury.
Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.
Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, Boston.

NOTE.—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—[*Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon* 1, *Section* 8.]

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

[*Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the city of Boston, and the town of Southborough.*]

Secretary, The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, Waltham.
Treasurer, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD [Lawrence], 16 State Street, Boston.
Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, Everett; Mr. WILLIAM J. FRAZER, Malden.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

[*Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.*]

Secretary, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.
Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.
Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Fall River; Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

President, Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH, Clement Circle, Cambridge.
Secretary, The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, Wollaston, Mass.
Treasurer, Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, 53 State Street, Boston.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,
" " FREDERICK EDWARDS,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS,
" " FREDERIC W. FITTS,
" " THEODORE I. REESE,
" " JOHN W. SUTER,
Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
Mrs. ALFRED S. HIGGINS,
Miss LUCY C. STURGIS,
" MARIAN DEC. WARD.

AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Appointed by the Diocese, The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.
Elected by the House of Deputies, The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS. Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 240 Berkeley Street, Boston.

II.

Missions.

THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

President, The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio*.
Secretary, The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE [Longwood], Brookline.
Treasurer, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 50 Congress Street, Boston.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK.

MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1904-1905.

DELEGATES FROM THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT. Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF. Mr. WILLIAM J. FRAZER.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH. Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE. Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
Term expires 1905.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE. Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
Term expires 1906.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS. Mr. A. D. S. BELL.
Term expires 1907.

MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1867.]

President, The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER.
Vice-President, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.
Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, Jr.
Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

NOTE. — This Society unites with the Diocesan Board of Missions in the prosecution of Missionary work, retaining its corporate existence for the due administration of trusts committed to it.

COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
" " GEORGE W. SHINN,	" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" " JOHN McG. FOSTER,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
" " THEODORE I. REESE,	" FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Members for the Diocese of Massachusetts, chosen by the General Convention.

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. ——— ———.
" " EDWARD ABBOTT,	" R. T. PAINE,
" " GEORGE W. SHINN,	" C. G. SAUNDERS,
" " LEONARD K. STORRS,	" F. C. FOSTER.

Chosen (annually) by the Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY, Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1877.]

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. S. VAN RENSSELAER THAYER, 30 The Fenway, Boston.
Secretary, Miss ALICE M. MORGAN, 6 Mercer Circle, Cambridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. MACOMBER, 162 Cypress Street, Brookline.
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. C. COOK, Mellen House, Fall River.
In charge of the South Eastern District.
Miss MARY T. SPALDING, 25 Green Street, Newburyport.
In charge of the North Eastern District.

COMMITTEES.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss A. R. LORING, 46 St. Stephen Street, Boston.
Secretary, Miss ELIZABETH H. HOUGHTON, 58 Garden Street, Cambridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. JOSEPH W. WOODS, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Assistant Secretary (in charge of Diocesan Missions), Miss M. E. COGSWELL, 61 Kirkland Street, Cambridge.

INDIAN AND COLORED PEOPLE'S MISSIONS.

Chairman of the Dakota League (Indian Missions), Miss SARAH E. WHITTEMORE, 21 Carlton Street, Brookline.
Secretary, Mrs. JAMES M. HUBBARD, 382 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Chairman of Missions for Colored People of the South, Miss JENNIE McINTOSH, 2859 Washington Street, Roxbury.
Treasurer, Miss HARRIET E. CARYL, 82 Myrtle Street, Boston.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Chairman pro tem., Mrs. DAVID C. SCUDDER, 250 Newbury Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. GEORGE G. HAYWARD, 165 Newbury Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mrs. ARTHUR W. HOOPER, 20 Chestnut Street, Brookline.

MISSIONS IN HAITI, MEXICO AND BRAZIL.

Chairman, Mrs. EDWARD ABBOTT, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss S. B. HOWE, Essex Street, Longwood.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, Miss LUCY C. STURGIS, 133 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Secretary, Miss CAROLINE A. DERBY, "The Ludlow," Copley Square, Boston.
Treasurer, Mrs. MALCOLM STORER, 5 Brimmer Street, Boston.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

President, Miss C. V. PARKER, 447 Marlborough Street, Boston.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Diocesan Correspondent, Miss MARIAN DEC. WARD, 415 Beacon Street, Boston.

III.

Committees.

To Report at the Next Meeting of the Convention.

HOSPITALITY.

Consisting of the President, Treasurer and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, viz.:

Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Mr. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Mr. Henry M. Upham.

PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

The Rev. Charles H. Learoyd, Mr. Edward R. Cogswell, the Secretary of the Convention.

LIFE INSURANCE OF THE CLERGY.

Mr. John H. Storer, Mr. William H. Lincoln, Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell.

CHANGE IN LAWS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES.

The Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, Mr. Hales W. Suter, Mr. Chas. P. Greenough, Mr. Chas. G. Saunders.

NEW DIOCESAN HOUSE.

Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell, Mr. E. Pierson Beebe, Mr. J. Henry Brooks, Mr. S. Dacre Bush, Mr. George P. Gardner, Mr. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Mr. Charles Lowell, Mr. W. T. R. Marvin, Mr. Robert Treat Paine, Mr. Clarence H. Poor, Mr. Charles G. Saunders, Mr. Francis B. Sears, Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Mr. Grant Walker, Mr. John G. Wright.

REPRESENTATION OF MISSIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

The Rev. Edward W. Osborne, the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. George Hodges, the Rev. Daniel D. Addison, the Rev. Reuben Kidner, Mr. J. Harris Aubin, Mr. George H. Richards, Mr. Henry M. Upham, Mr. George B. Drake, Mr. Irving P. Fox.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Philo W. Sprague, the Rev. Frederick Edwards, the Rev. Reginald H. Howe, the Rev. Emelius W. Smith, Mr. Edward R. Cogswell, Mr. T. Dennie Thompson, Mr. William H. Turner.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Edward Abbott, the Rev. Edward S. Drown, the Rev. Morton Stone, the Rev. James Yeames, Mr. Albert D. Bosson, Mr. Henry B. Chapin, Mr. Francis H. Johnson, Mr. W. D. T. Trefry.

THE CO-OPERATION OF LAYMEN.

The Rev. George Hodges, the Rev. Edward W. Osborne, the Rev. George W. Shinn, Mr. Robert Amory, Mr. E. C. McAllister,* Mr. A. D. S. Bell, Mr. Robert T. Paine, Mr. Charles E. Rogerson, Mr. Henry M. Upham.

A GENERAL MISSION.

The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, the Rev. Prescott Evarts, the Rev. George W. Shinn, the Rev. Charles T. Whittemore, Mr. J. Henry Brooks, Mr. Clarence H. Poor, Mr. Edward L. Rand, Mr. John L. Wakefield.

COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Rev. William H. Van Allen, the Rev. Reginald H. Coe, the Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, the Rev. John W. Suter, Mr. Henry S. Bunton, Mr. George O. G. Coale, Mr. M. Grant Daniell, Mr. Thomas H. Eckfeldt, Mr. Grafton D. Cushing.†

COLORED MISSION WORK.

The Rev. William H. Van Allen, the Rev. Charles N. Field, the Rev. Edward Abbott, the Rev. Samuel Snelling, Mr. William H. Turner, Mr. Charles E. Rogerson, Mr. Benjamin Curtis.

THE CATHEDRAL.

The Bishop and the Standing Committee.

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF ARCHDEACON.

The Rev. George J. Prescott, the Rev. Ellis Bishop, Mr. William H. Bent, Mr. Frederic J. Herthel, Mr. John G. Wright.

NOTE. — *The manuscript reports of these Committees should be sent to the Secretary of the Convention not later than March 20, 1905, in order to have them printed, as directed by No. XVIII of the Rules of Order.*

* In place of Mr. Charles A. Appleton, unable to serve.
† In place of Mr. Robert H. Richards, unable to serve.

IV.

Church Institutions.

1.

Incorporated.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1841.]

THE BISHOP, *President ex-officio.*
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, *1st Vice-President.*
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, *2d Vice-President.*
The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary*, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.
Mr. RUSSELL S. CODMAN, *Treasurer*, 50 Congress Street, Boston.
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY,
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER,
Mr. LAWRENCE M. STOCKTON,
} *Trustees.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

[Former — 1846–86 — Title, Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund.]

[Incorporated A. D. 1846.]

Directors.

THE BISHOP, *President ex-officio.*

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
" " JOHN T. MAGRATH,
" " GEORGE W. SHINN,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" CHARLES S. TUCKERMAN.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Secretary*, Cambridge.
Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER, *Treasurer*, 22 Congress Street, Boston.

MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1856.]

Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER, *President*, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston.
Miss E. C. CLEVELAND, *Clerk*, Jamaica Plain.
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*, 70 State Street, Boston.

TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1810.]

Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS, *President.*
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*, 95 Milk Street, Boston.
" WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer*, 27 Kilby Street, Boston.

Managers.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON,
" DAVID R. WHITNEY,
" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" GEORGE P. GARDNER,
" CHARLES F. CHOATE.

THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

[Incorporated A. D. 1858.]

N Street, between Broadway and Fourth Street, South Boston.

TRUSTEES.

President, The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.
Vice-Pres'ts: The Rev. L. K. STORRS, The Rev. —— ——,
" " L. PARKS, " " E. W. DONALD,
" " R. H. HOWE, " " W. H. VAN ALLEN.

And the following:—

Mr. N. MATHEWS, Mr. ALEX. COCHRANE, Mr. THEOPH. PARSONS,
" —— ——, " E. PIERSON BEEBE, " DAVID R. WHITNEY,
" A. A. LAWRENCE, " F. W. HUNNEWELL, " R. M. LAWRENCE,
" ROBERT T. PAINE, " GEO. P. GARDNER, " —— ——,
Mrs. F. W. LAWRENCE, Mrs. B. H. FABENS, Miss M. R. STURGIS.
Secretary, The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.
Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Sears Building, Boston.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President, Mrs. F. W. LAWRENCE.
Vice-President, Mrs. CHARLES VAN BRUNT.
Treasurer, Miss MABEL R. STURGIS, 63 Beacon Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. B. H. FABENS, Salem.
Chaplain, The Rev. ERNEST N. BULLOCK.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

[Incorporated A. D. 1872.]

149 Roxbury Street, Boston.

TRUSTEES.

President, The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.
Vice-President, The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. ATHERTON T. BROWN,
" CAUSTEN BROWNE, " GRANT WALKER,
" E. PIERSON BEEBE, " HENRY S. HOWE,
" WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, " FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

Secretary, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, 28 State Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, 50 Congress Street, Boston.
Chaplain, The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL.

LADY ASSOCIATES.

Directress, Mrs. O. W. PEABODY, 25 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. J. F. HUNNEWELL, 289 Beacon Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss ELIZABETH PARSONS, 223 Beacon Street, Boston.
Matron, Mrs. P. R. WILLS.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1903, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, MAY 4, A. D. 1904.

Lay Readers and Helpers		57
Postulants		11
Candidates for Holy Orders		23
Ordinations (Deacons, 6; Priests, 8)		14
Clergymen received		11
Clergymen transferred		17
Clergymen deceased		3
Clergymen deposed		2
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 203; Deacons, 4)		208
Elections and Appointments		22
Resignations		19
Church Edifices		165
Churches, free		128
Church consecrated		1
Rectories		62
Parish Houses		69
Parishes in union with the Convention		110
Parishes not in union with the Convention		12
Chapels and Missions		55
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions		177
Sittings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 32,263; Assigned, 1,461; Rented, 17,743)		51,867
Baptisms (Infants, 2,379; Adults, 483)		2,862
Total Number of Baptized Persons [Returns very incomplete]		51,495
Confirmed (Conventional year*)		1,764
Communicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,541; died or removed, 1,280;) Present number		35,617
Number reported for the year 1902		34,861
Increase in the year, Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 1903		756
Marriages		1,216
Funerals		1,846
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,261; Scholars, 20,051)		22,312
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incomplete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, $474,855.14; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, $707,494.43; Diocesan Objects, $29,695.99; Objects beyond the Diocese, $53,707.60)	$790,898.02	
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	$8,199,412.23	

* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 1,910, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

APPENDIX E.

VII.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[June 30, 1904.]

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1904.
June 1. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Alexander, Donald Nelson; Brewer, Clifton Hartwell; Brown, Charles Hastings; Jackson, Charles Edward; Parker, Albert Ransom; Todd, Francis Creswick; Williams, Earl Reginald. —7

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1904.
May 29. In St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., by the Bishop of Newark for the Bishop of Massachusetts: Robbins, Howard Chandler. —1

3. RESIGNATION.

1904.
Osborn, Robert Gilbert, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell, to take effect July 1. —1

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1904.
May 21. Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash, from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.
June 22. Stoskopf, William Brewster, from the Diocese of Chicago. —2

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1904.
May 11. Bigelow, Frank Hoffnagel, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
" 16. Sheerin, James, to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.
June 22. Danker, Frederick Harrison (Deacon), to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. —3

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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Twenty-fourth Day of May), A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

L. G. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE,
1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
MAY 9, A. D. 1904.

Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon is expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen" of the Diocese; and the offertory on the first Day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to that Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Meeting

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CONVENTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MAY 7th, A. D. 1902.

AT THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864,

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st Section of Canon 12, Title II. of the Digest.

On motion of the same,—

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed upon the Cover of the Journal.

Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

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L. C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, A. D. 1905.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of the Convention."

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward
Addison, Daniel D.
Allen, Alexander V. G.
Allen, Frederick B.
Allen, Henry F.
Anderson, Roger B. T.
Armstrong, Richard E.
Atkinson, Edward E.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.
Babcock, Samuel G.
Baker, William O.
Barnes, Charles E.
Barr, Preston
Bartlett, Franklin W.
Bartow, Howard K.
Bedinger, Henry
Benedict, Edward
Billings, Sherrard
Binnington, Alfred A. V.
Bishop, Ellis
Bishop, Nathan K.
Bissell, Frank E.
Blanchard, Joseph N.
Blodgett, Chauncey H.
Bowser, Charles B. B.
Browne, Donald

Brooks, Frederick M.
Bullock, Ernest N.
Calvert, Thomas E.
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Chambré, A. St. John
Cheney, William F.
Coe, Reginald H.
Cole, Thomas L.
Coolidge, James I. T.
Cunningham, Henry C.
Danker, Albert
Dewart, Murray W.
Dewart, William H.
Dexter, Smith O.
Dinzey, Joseph
Dixon, William J.
Dowty, William E.
Drake, Charles K.
Drown, Edward S.
Duane, Charles W.
Duffield, Charles W.
Emery, Rufus
Evarts, Prescott
Ferguson, Charles
Field, Charles N.
Fisher, George
Fisher, Thomas L.
Fiske, George S.
Fitts, Frederic W.
Foote, Henry L.
Foster, John McG.
Foster, Joseph A.
Foxcroft, Francis A.
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Gardner, William E.
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Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Gushee, Edward M.
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Hawkes, James P.
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Holbrook, William A.
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Hudgell, Robert W.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
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Hyde, William
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Jones, J. Wynne
Kellner, Maximilian L.
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Manchester, Leander C.
Matteson, John
Meader, Charles A.
Metcalf, Henry A.
Millard, Abel
Mills, Carlton P.
Mills, John A.
Miner, Guy W.
Monro, H. Usher
Moore, Jr., Oscar F.
Morris, Charles N.
Morse, Glenn T.
Moulton, Arthur W.
Nash, Henry S.
Nattress, George
Osborn, Robert G.
Osgood, George E.
Paine, George L.
Palmer, Frederic
Papineau, Arthur B.
Paradise, Frank I.
Parker, Charles P.
Parker, Henry A.
Partridge, Welles M.
Peabody, Endicott
Pearce, Reginald
Pember, Frederick
Perry, Charles B.
Pine, George S.
Powell, Frederick C.
Prescott, George J.
Prime, Augustus
Read, Walter G.
Reese, Theodore I.
Reeve, Frederick A.
Richmond, John B.
Roberts, W. Dewees

Russell, Gilbert V.
Ryder, Harland H.
Sargent, George W.
Saville, Henry M.
Schlueter, Edward H.
Searing, S. Stanley
Shearman, Sumner U.
Shields, Albert B.
Shinn, George W.
Slafter, Carlos
Slafter, Edmund F.
Smith, Emelius W.
Smith, Robert K.
Smythe, Henry H.
Snelling, Samuel
Spear, Samuel S.
Sprague, Philo W.
Steenstra, Peter H.
Sterling, Paul
Storrs, Leonard K.
Strong, George A.
Sturgis, Edward
Sullivan, Edward T.
Sundelöf, Anders W.
Suter, John W.
Thayer, William G.
Thomas, Edward S.
Thompson, Ebenezer
Tillotson, Edward
Towers, Frederick
Travers, Edward S.
Trenholme, Edward C.
Tryon, James L.
Twombly, Clifford G.
Van Allen. William H.
Walker, George
Walker, Robert
Wallace, David R.
Ward, Langdon L.
Waters, Wilson
Webster, Francis E.
Weld, George F.
White, Francis B.
Whittaker, Albert L.
Whittemore, Charles T.
Williams, William H.
Winslow, William C.
Wood, Henry
Wood, H. Gaylord
Woods, James H.
Wright, Arthur H.
Yeames, James

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 187. Present, 129; not present, 58.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Alexander, Donald N.
Brewer, Clifton H.
Brown, Charles H.
Carroll, Marcus H.
Clark, William L.
Cleveland, Edward H.
Covell, Herbert E.
Dennen, Ernest J.
Jackson, Charles E.
Ketchum, Arthur
Mockridge, Charles
Roberts, Brian C.
Sharp, James C.
Stoskopf, William B.
Todd, Francis C.
Whittemore, Francis L.
Worcester, Elwood

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 17. Present, 11; not present, 6.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 204. Present, 140; not present, 64.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention, as follows (the names of the Lay Delegates from those Parishes not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	*Schofield, Charles* *Parry, Augustus Newell* *Merrill, George A.*
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thomson, T. Dennie *Johnson, Francis H.*
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward Lincoln *Hubbard, Frank H.* *Fessenden, Joseph*
AYER AND GROTON,	St. Andrew's.	*Gardner, William Amory* Bingham, Howard H. C. *Sturgis, S. Warren*
BELMONT,	All Saints'.	Fenwick, E. T. *Frenning, John E.* Payson, Gilbert R.
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	*Woodberry, Charles* Bancroft, R. H. *Moore, John H.*
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Francis W. Gardner, George P. Minot, Joseph G.
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	*Weymouth, Frank M.* *Snell, Joseph D.* Burleigh, Frederic W.
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	*Hall, Thomas* Le Count, Frederic R. *Carrie, William A.*
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Peabody, John E. *Jeffries, William A.*
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	*Codman, Richard* *Wolkins, Henry S.* Quincy, Josiah H.
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	*Richards, Robert H.* *Holmes, John H.* *Cooper, J. G.*

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	Ellis, Charles *Tucker, Benjamin B.* *Abbott, Charles B.*
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	*Browne, Causten* Upham, Henry M. Marvin, W. T. R.
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Kuhne, Edward J. Newsome, Thomas
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	Farrar, John W. Foyer, John Manning, Joseph E.
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	Hodges, Danforth C. Daniell, M. Grant Cotton, W. Dudley
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	Williams, Joseph *Allen, Edward E.* Paul, E. Arthur
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	Connor, Hugh M. Dillaway, Jr., Chas. H. Sweeney, William L.
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	Dibblee, Willson Ide, Lemuel N. *Paine, William D.*
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	Sampson, E. B. *Andrews, S. W.* *Chapin, H. B.*
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	Hollis, Benjamin P. Rockfellow, Edgar *Washburn, Dexter*
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	Kendall, George N. Carter, Charles Willard *Swann, Hal-Hagarth*
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	Turner, William H. Chittenden, Albert A. Bradford, George G.
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	Clapp, John C. Bryan, Daniel E. *Pover, William*
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, A. J. C. Woods, Joseph W. Richards, George H.
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. Peter's.	*Billings, Edmund* *McDonald, David* *Currier, Robert M.*
BOSTON,	Trinity.	Codman, Charles R. Blake, William P. Amory, Robert

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	Allen, Charles E. *Alden, E. M.* Burrill, Henry T.
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	Falconer, J. D. Foss, Walter N. *Flagg, Dayton W.*
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	Poor, Clarence H. Norris, Charles S. Ver Planck, Edward D.
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Greenough, Charles P. *Hamlin, Charles S.* Bent, S. Arthur
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	Parsons, Theophilus Kellogg, Charles Wetmore Hobbs, Franklin Warren
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	Bell, Albert D. S. Greenough, James J. Saville, Huntington
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	Burton, Joseph S. Palmer, Joseph B. Northrup, Stephen C.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	Cogswell, Edward R. *Dallinger, William W.* *McFarlane, John*
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	*Bosson, A. D.* *Spooner, Wallace* *Turnbull, C. E.*
COHASSET,	St. Stephen's.*	Bigelow, Joseph S. *Clarke, B. Preston* *Bates, Edgar W.*
CONCORD,	Trinity.	*Pratt, F. Alcott* Eckfeldt, T. H. Hutchins, Gordon
DANVERS,	Calvary.	Cooke, F. N. *Merritt, Robert M.* *Striley, C. F.*
DEDHAM, (Oakdale.)	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	*Phinney, Charles A.* Wines, Millard *Lockwood, Homer*
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	Ely, Frederick D. *Richardson, Homer B.* *Wakefield, John Lathrop*
EVERETT,	Grace.	Battles, William E. Harrison, F. G. *Ellerby, Thomas*
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	*Winslow, William L.* Van der Burgh, David W. Hamilton, Miles B.

* Admitted at this Session.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
FALL RIVER,	St. John's.	Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer *Watters, George* *Wilde, Alfred*
FALL RIVER,	St. Mark's.	*Smith, Richard F.* *Crook, Harold* *Fairtile, Frank M.*
FALMOUTH, (Woods Hole.)	Church of the Messiah.	*Fay, Henry H.* *Swift, Ezekiel E.* *Gifford, Franklin L.*
FALMOUTH,	St. Barnabas's.	Beebe, E. Pierson Burgess, Charles S. *Hewins, William H.*
FRAMINGHAM,	St. John's.	*Howe, Frederick W.* *Blodgett, E. W.* Nicholson, William
GLOUCESTER,	St. John's.	No certificate received.
HANOVER,	St. Andrew's.	*Waterman, Rodolphus C.* Briggs, Lloyd Bowers, Luke H.
HAVERHILL,	Trinity.	*Cole, Harry J.* Sawyer, Albert L. *Page, Benjamin I.*
HINGHAM,	St. John the Evangelist's.	*Groves, C. S.* *Partridge, F. T.* Lincoln, William O.
HOPKINTON,	St. Paul's.	*Phipps, Walter A.* *Stone, John C.* *Moshier, William D.*
HYDE PARK,	Christ Church.	*Bunton, Henry S.* Griffin, John W. *Humphrey, Henry B.*
IPSWICH,	Church of the Ascension.	Brown, Henry Tilton, George L. *Ross, Fred G.*
LAWRENCE,	Grace.	Saunders, Charles G. Blanchard, Denman *Mitchell, Seth*
LAWRENCE,	St. John's.	Foster, Robert *Bevington, Thomas* *Chadwick, Clifford*
LEXINGTON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	*Perkins, Walter B.* *Dane, Francis S.* Fox, Irving P.
LINCOLN,	St. Anne's.	Smith, Nahum *Giles, Thomas L.* *Snelling, S. Rodman*

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LOWELL,	House of Prayer.	*Sherman, Arthur W.* *Mansfield, George F.* *Adams, Edward E.*
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	Burke, Edward N. Conant, Charles H. Nourse, Franklin
LOWELL,	St. John's.	Greenwood, Macella *Dennis, John* Swan, Albert G.
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	Williams, Wm. N. Felter, Charles T. *Collins, John J.*
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas Benton Newhall, Howard Mudge Abbot, Waldo D.
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	*Newhook, John C.* *Davies, Charles H.* *Foulkes, Henry G.*
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	Grier, Matthew C. *Neal, John F.* Fraser, William J.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	Trefry, Wm. D. T. Lyon, Thomas T. Slee, Charles A.
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	*McOrmond, William* *Lippard, G. R.* *Temple, Winfield*
MEDFORD,	Grace.	Godding, F. L. Highley, Harry Delano, George S.
MELROSE,	Trinity.	*Bush, Henry A.* Baker, John Spurr, Henry F.
METHUEN,	All Saints'.	Bishop, Henry H. *Smith, George G.* *Barker, Morris*
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	Thatcher, Allen R. *Thatcher, Edward G.* *Leonard, Howard C.*
MILTON,	St. Michael's.	*Brooks, J. Henry* Rogerson, Charles E.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	*Daw, George W.* *Macy, Clinton C.* *Coleman, E. B.*
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	*Barbour, Albert L.* Fiske, Henry G.

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
New Bedford,	Grace.	Rodman, Thomas R. York, George A. Gifford, Frank H.
New Bedford,	St. James's.	Spencer, George Macy, Frederick B. Hindle, James W.
New Bedford,	St. Martin's.	Armstrong, George W. *Cody, E. F.* Potter, Clarence
Newburyport,	St. Paul's.	*Brown, Moses* Pearson, John F. Moseley, Charles W.
Newton, .	Grace.	Bullens, George Sawyer *Shapleigh, John Roger W.* Warren, Samuel Edward
Newton (West) and Auburndale.	Church of the Messiah.	Baldwin, Vine de Pui Bennett, Samuel Crocker *Farley, William Thayer*
Newton, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	*Aspinwall, W. H.* *Cordingley, W. R.* *Nye, W. B.*
Newton, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel H. Pratt, Daniel S. *Curtis, Benjamin*
Newton, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Williams, Arthur S. O'Donald, Charles R. Eaton, S. L.
Newton, (Centre.)	Trinity.	*Rowan, Edward Q.* Turner, William M. Bravo, Samuel B. H.
No. Andover,	St. Paul's.	*Kunhardt, George E.* Appleton, Charles A. *Reeves, Andrew*
No. Attleboro',	Grace.	Block, Abel R. Totten, Albert *Hall, Joseph H.*
Plymouth,	Christ Church.	No certificate received.
Quincy,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. *Packard, Elisha* Thomas, William L.
Quincy, (Wollaston.)	St. Chrysostom's.*	*Page, George Henry* *Lyman, E. A.* Harvey, F. A.
Salem,	Grace.	Whipple, George M. *Seamans, Francis A.* *d'Este, Julian*

* Admitted at this Session.

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Salem,	St. Peter's.	Gavet, William F. Gibson, Lancelot Scale, John H.
Somerville,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. *Crowell, Cutler C.* Smith, R. Stanley
Somerville, (West.)	St. James's.	*Scranton, Osbert E.* *Webber, I. R.*
Somerville, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	*Flewelling, O. E.* Wright, John A. Warner, A. E.
Southboro',	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles F. Burnett, Harry Newton, Leander W.
So. Groveland,	St. James's.	*George, Samuel B.* Burnham, Fred Jones, Leverett
Swampscott,	Church of the Holy Name.	Warren, James V. Brewer, Jr., Nathaniel *Edgar, Thomas*
Swansea,	Christ Church.	*Fiske, George W.* *Wellington, C. Fred* *Whitehead, Edgar B.*
Taunton,	St. John's.	*Hayward, Jason H.* Cushman, James A. *Pleadwell, William H.*
Taunton,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William H. Lovering, Henry M. Sanford, John E.
Wakefield,	Emmanuel.	Hawkes, Adam A. Perley, E. Horace *Parker, Moses P.*
Waltham,	Church of the Ascension.	Friebe, Samuel *Shepherd, Thomas W.* *McCollester, J. Q. A.*
Waltham,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert T. Storer, John H. *Peterson, Jacob J. S.*
Watertown,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Banks, Thomas G. Skinner, Volney *Hauck, William*
Wellesley,	St. Andrew's.	Perkins, George G. S. Osborne, Weston W. Magoun, Wm. Norris
Weymouth,	Trinity.	Smith, John Sidney *Parlee, Edward F.* *Sanborn, Albert B.*

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Winchester,	Epiphany.	Suter, Hales W. Bradstreet, Charles W. Page, E. E.
Winthrop,	St. John's.	*Forsyth, John* *Blandford, Sidney E.* *Lythgoe, Herman*
Woburn,	Trinity.	Sweetser, Charles A. *Bustead, Alexander* *Andrews, John C.*
Wrentham,	Trinity.	*Burnett, William W.* *Simpson, James* *Stone, David T.*

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 112, which were represented by 326 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 179, from 94 Parishes; not present, 147.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Qualifications as follows: —

The Rev. Hezekiah U. Monro,
The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft,
Mr. Danforth C. Hodges.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

The Communion Office was said by the Bishop, the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Abbott, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge, from Ephesians v. 32: *I speak concerning Christ and the Church.*

The Bishop was assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Rev. John McG. Foster, and the Rev. Emelius W. Smith. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, and the Rev. William G. Thayer, were present in the Chancel.

The Alms at the Offertory were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

Chapel of Trinity Church,
Boston, Wednesday, May 24, 1905,
11 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Hezekiah U. Monro, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them correct. No certificates have been received from the Parishes of St. John's, Gloucester, and Christ Church, Plymouth.

H. U. MONRO,
FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT,
DANFORTH C. HODGES.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The election of Secretary being in order, it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER be re-elected Secretary.

With the consent of the Convention, he re-appointed the Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER Assistant Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows: —

1. *On the Admission of New Parishes.* — The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, The Rev. ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, The Rev. HENRY A. METCALF, Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.
2. *On the Constitution and Canons.* — The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, The Rev. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT, Mr. EDWARD L. RAND, Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS.
3. *Executive Committee* — The Rev. SAMUEL SNELLING, The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP, Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT.
4. *On Unfinished Business* — The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, The Rev. FRANCIS L. WHITTEMORE, Mr. JOHN W. FARRAR.
5. *On Finance* — The Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE, Mr. THOMAS R. RODMAN, Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE.

The BISHOP declared that the polls for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of Members of the Board of Missions for three years, and of a Clerical Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, to fill a vacancy, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee: —

The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
The Rev. CHARLES E. HUTCHISON,
Mr. HUNTINGTON SAVILLE,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; officers of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution: —

The Rev. GEORGE H. PATTERSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. EMERY H. PORTER, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. SILAS B. DUFFIELD, of the Diocese of Connecticut (officiating at St. Thomas's Church, Somerville).
The Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY, of the Diocese of New Hampshire.
The Rev. HARRY W. JONES, Chaplain U. S. N.
The Rev. WALTON S. DANKER, of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts (in charge of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton).
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, of Clinton, and Messrs. ORSEMUS S. HYDE, of West Roxbury, and E. H. CLEGG, of Gloucester, former members of the Convention.

The Parishes of St. Stephen's, Cohasset, and St. Chrysostom's, Quincy (Wollaston), respectively applied for admission into union with the Convention, and presented requisite papers, with Certificates that the BISHOP and the Standing Committee had each approved of their admission.

The papers, with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The SECRETARY offered three proposed amendments to the Canons, as follows, and on his motion they were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: —

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 2, Section 2 (5), be amended by striking out the last sentence, and inserting in its place the following: — "It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several Parishes, to fill out and forward,

during Easter Week, the Certificates of the election of Lay Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention."

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 2, Section 5 (1), be amended by inserting in line 5 of the second paragraph, after the words, "and to every Clergyman without cure," the words "and to every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work."

Resolved, That Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, be amended by inserting, to follow the words, "the same" at the end of the sentence next to the last, a new sentence, in these words, "And every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work shall report such work."

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, in behalf of the Sunday School Commission, offered the following Resolution, which on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance: —

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated by the Convention to the support of the work of the Sunday School Commission.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, in behalf of the Sunday School Commission, proposed the adoption of a new Canon, as follows, and on his motion, the proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: —

Title I, Canon 8. OF A DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

How composed. SECTION 1. At each annual Convention the Bishop shall appoint a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. It shall consist of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members, a part of whom shall be Clergymen, a part laymen and a part women.

Duties. SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the problem of religious instruction and Church training through the Sunday School, to investigate the needs of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and to adopt such measures as the Commission may deem advisable, for promoting their greater efficiency.

How supported. SECT. 3. The Convention shall provide annually for the work of the Commission by an appropriation from the contingent Diocesan Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 6, Sections 1 and 2.

To report annually. SECT. 4. The Commission shall report annually to the Convention.

The Report of the TREASURER was presented and read, and on motion, was accepted.

[For the Report, see Appendix B.]

The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER presented and read the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

During the past Conventional year the Standing Committee have held fourteen meetings.

At the meeting on May 31, 1904, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. E. Winchester Donald as President, and the Rev. Morton Stone as Secretary.

Before the year was over, both of these offices were made vacant by death. Dr. Donald was unable to be present at any of the meetings of the Committee, and on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration, after a long and painful illness, he died at his summer home in Ipswich. His funeral was held in Trinity Church, Boston, of which he was Rector, on August 9. Despite the fact that it occurred at the time when the Clergy are usually absent on their vacations, a large number of them were present in the Chancel, and there was also a large gathering of the laity. The Burial Office was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York.

At the close of the Service a special meeting of the Standing Committee was held, and an appropriate memorial adopted, which was spread upon the records, published in the *Boston Transcript* and the Church papers, and sent to the family of Dr. Donald.

After a brave fight for life, the Rev. Morton Stone died at his home in Taunton, on Saturday, February 4, 1905. His funeral was in St. Thomas's Church in that city, of which he was Rector, on Tuesday, February 7, and was conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Storrs, President of the Standing Committee. The Clerical members of the Committee acted as honorary pall-bearers, and many of the Clergy and prominent laity were present. At the regular meeting of March 7, the Standing Committee adopted an appropriate memorial, which had been prepared by a special committee, which was sent to the family of Mr. Stone, as well as published in the Church papers and the *Boston Transcript*, and it was spread upon the records of the Standing Committee.

At the regular meeting on October 4, 1904, the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs was elected President of the Standing Committee. At the same meeting, the Rev. John McGaw Foster and Mr. Charles Pelham Greenough were elected to membership on the Committee, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Dr. Donald and the resignation of Mr. Richard H. Dana.

At the regular meeting on February 7, the Rev. John McGaw Foster was elected Secretary; and at the regular meeting on March 7, the Rev. William Greenough Thayer was elected to membership on the Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Morton Stone.

The Standing Committee have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese, as Candidates for Holy Orders: —

Messrs. George Alexander Barrow, Wood Robert Stewart, Malbone Hunter Birchhead, Harry Graham Gray, William Grainger, Phillips Endicott Osgood, Harry Eugene Pike, Kenneth Ripley Forbes, Edwin Bradley Richards, Samuel McComb, Alexander Howard Kennedy, Maxwell Ware Rice, Clifford Stickney Powers.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Diaconate: —

Messrs. Charles Edward Jackson, E. Reginald Williams, William Lothrop Clark, Herbert E. Covell, Frederick Henry Steenstra, Wood Robert Stewart, Frederick Warren Beekman, Royal Ransom Miller,

Charles Conant Harriman, Albert Edwin Clattenburg, Alan McLean Taylor, Andrew Edward Scott.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Priesthood: —

The Reverend Clifford Hartwell Brewer, Charles Hastings Brown, Donald Nelson Alexander, Charles Edward Jackson, Francis Creswick Todd.

In some of these cases, "for urgent reasons," with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, the terms of candidateship have been shortened.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration to the Episcopate of: —

The Rev. ROBERT STRANGE, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of East Carolina.

The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD WOODCOCK, D. D., as Bishop of Kentucky.

The Rev. JAMES HENRY DARLINGTON, D. D., as Bishop of Harrisburg.

The Standing Committee have given their unanimous advice and consent to the Bishop of the Diocese, to remit and terminate the sentence of deposition pronounced in his jurisdiction upon the Rev. Edmund S. Middleton, Presbyter, as required by Canon 36, Section II, of the General Canons.

Canonical approval has been given to certain changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the following Parishes: —

Christ Church, Plymouth; St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln; St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville; St. James's Church, South Groveland; St. Peter's Church, Salem.

By the provisions of Article 12, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Diocese, Parishes desiring to alter their Constitutions or By-Laws, must submit the proposed changes to the Bishop and Standing Committee for their approval. The method of procedure in such cases should be for the Parish to take formal action adopting the amended Constitution or By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and then forward copies of them, as thus adopted, to the Bishop and Standing Committee.

Canonical approval has been given to the Parishes of St. Stephen's, Cohasset, and St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, to apply for admission into union with the Convention.

In accordance with a Resolution passed at the last Diocesan Convention, the Standing Committee have acted with the Bishop as a special committee to consider the whole subject of a Cathedral for the Diocese of Massachusetts. In this capacity, seven special meetings have been held.

The report of this special committee will be made separately to the Convention.

The Standing Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

For the Standing Committee,

JOHN MCGAW FOSTER, *Secretary.*

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to our Library his Eleventh Annual Address to the Convention, delivered in Trinity Church, Boston, May 4, 1904; his special Address on "The Cathedral," delivered before the Convention at its opening session, in Trinity Church, Boston, May 4, 1904; likewise his Letter to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, on September 17, 1904.

We are indebted to the Rev. Joseph Hooper, of Durham, Connecticut, for a copy of his valuable work entitled, "The Records of the Convocation, 1790–1848, edited and annotated for the Diocesan Commission on Archives, by the Rev. Joseph Hooper, M. A."

Professor Francis Philip Nash, LL. D., of Hobart College, has enriched our collection by the gift of fifteen Sermons, Addresses, and Papers, by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the late Bishop of Western New York, including his Letter to Pius the Ninth, both in English and in Italian, making, with what we already had, a very large and valuable collection of the Bishop's minor publications.

The Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, New York, has presented to our Library the following of his publications, viz.: "Nothing to Spare," a satirical poem; "Was Jesus of Nazareth what He Claimed to be?" "The Mosaic Cosmogony:" "Shall Sunday be Preserved as a Holy Day?" "Form and Spirit: The Teaching of the New Testament and the Prayer-Book in regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper;" – Confirmation, or the Laying on of Hands."

The Rev. John Wallace Suter has deposited in the Library a beautiful volume, entitled "Twenty-Club Essays for 1901," type-written, not published, containing six Essays by the following authors, viz.: the Rev. Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, the Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert, the Rev. John Wallace Suter, the Rev. Edward Staples Drown, the Rev. Percy Gordon, and the Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. William M. Downey, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, New Jersey, for his Sermon, entitled – A Life of Purpose," preached in Grace Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, before the Convocation of New Brunswick, February 2, 1904.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Rogers Graves, D. D., in behalf of St. John's College, Shanghai, has generously presented to our Library eight volumes in the Chinese language, including his translation of nine books of Bingham's "Antiquities," the "Life of Christ," translated by the Rev. Francis L. Hawks Pott, D. D., and the work of Dr. Pott on the Old Testament, in the same language.

The Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., has added to our Library a copy of the Old Testament, translated into the Chinese language by the

Rt. Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D. D., the third Bishop of Shanghai.

The Rev. William Reed Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, has placed us under renewed obligations by the gift of the following of his publications, viz.: "The Aim and Task of a National Cathedral School for Girls, an Address delivered at the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1904;" "A Day's Journey Away from Christ," a Sermon preached in Grace Church, New York, January 8, 1905; "The King's Cup Bearer," a Sermon in memory of the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., preached in Trinity Church, Boston, on the Sunday next before Advent, November 20, 1904.

We are indebted to the Rev. John Keller, Secretary of the Diocese of Newark, for the following valuable publications: 1. His Commemorative Address on the Life and Characteristics of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., who died May 17, 1903. 2. The Order of Service at the Consecration of the Rev. Edward Stevens Lines, D. D., as Bishop of Newark, in Grace Church, in that city, November 18, 1903. 3. Hymns, Words and Anthems selected for the above-named Consecration Service. 4. A Church Manual for use in the Diocese of Newark, published by order of the Convention, 1903.

As in former years, we are again under obligations to Mr. William T. R. Marvin, for the following important publications: The Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Conference of Church Clubs of the United States, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1903; Memorial Tributes of the Brookline Thursday Club to Mr. Charles Henry Drew, 1904; Widow and Orphans' Fund of Trinity Church, Boston, being extracts from the Parish Records; a Sermon preached before the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, Long Island, in Christ Church, West Islip, September 9, 1902, by the Rev. Dan Marvin, Rector of Caroline Church, Setauket, and Secretary of the Archdeaconry; Report of the Council of the Episcopalian Club for the year, 1904–5; and other valuable publications.

The Rev. Joseph Nathaniel Blanchard, D. D., of Trinity Church, Boston, has kindly presented to our Library the following of his publications: A Year-Book of St. John's Parish, Detroit, Michigan, 1880; a Sermon delivered on the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. James's Church, Fordham, New York City, October 25, 1903; a Year-Book of St. John's Church, Fordham, 1878; a Sermon in memory of E. Winchester Donald, D. D., LL. D., late Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, delivered Sunday afternoon, November 20, 1904.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Concord, for "A Sketch of the Church in New Hampshire, Colony and State, before the Organization of the Diocese," by the Rev. Edward Goodridge, D. D.; "One Hundred Years of Diocesan Life," by the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., being Addresses delivered at the Centennial Session of the Convention of the Diocese, at Portsmouth, November 19 and 20, 1902.

We are indebted to the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, D. D., for forty-two pamphlets relating to matters pertaining to the late Rt. Rev.

George W. Doane, D. D., of the Diocese of New Jersey, including valuable manuscripts, the whole formerly belonging to the Rt. Rev. George Burgess, D. D., the first Bishop of the Diocese of Maine; likewise for Dr. Storrs's Address commemorative of the Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, delivered in St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, on May 12, 1904.

Mr. Montford H. Smith has kindly presented to the Library a lithograph copy of the Services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, as ordered by the Bishops during the Civil War.

The Rev. Frank Ilsley Paradise has thoughtfully added to our collection his valuable paper entitled "The Church and the Individual," reprinted from the *Church Eclectic.*

We are indebted to Robert Means Lawrence, M. D., for his interesting work entitled "The Descendants of Major Samuel Lawrence of Groton, Massachusetts," and allied families.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, for a copy of the Early History of Brown University, including the Life, Times and Correspondence of President Manning, 1756–1791, by Reuben A. Guild, LL. D., Providence, 1897.

The Rev. George Thomas Dowling has kindly presented to our Library his record of the work of four years and a half in Christ Parish, Los Angeles, California, with other interesting matter.

We are under renewed obligations to the Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., for his publications entitled respectively, "The Call of the Master, or the Voice of Jesus to Man in the Stress of Life," and "Quadragesima, or Thoughts for Each Day in Lent."

The Rev. John Wright, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, has obligingly presented to our Library his recent work on the "Restoration of the Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament for the Sick."

We are in receipt of several Parish Papers, published in this and in other Dioceses, which are always of distinct historical value, for which our thanks are cordially tendered. The Rev. Dr. Worcester, of Emmanuel Church, has kindly sent a complete series of his paper, entitled "The Parish News," beginning November, 1904.

We are indebted to Miss Georgina Lowell for the tenth volume of Sermons, the last in the series, by the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., late Bishop of the Diocese, entitled "Seeking Life and Other Sermons." Likewise a volume entitled "The Christian Opportunity; being Sermons and Speeches delivered in America by Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1904."

The Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, has kindly added to our collection his publications, entitled "The Human Nature of the Saints," and likewise, "The Sunday School Teacher."

We are under renewed obligations to Miss Georgiana G. Eaton for the following valuable publications, viz.: 1. "The Power of the Witness of the Resurrection," a Sermon by the Rev. William Jones Seabury, D. D., preached in the Church of the Annunciation, New York, April 19, 1891. 2. "The Inheritance of the Saints," a collection made by the Rev. H. S. Holland, Canon of St. Paul's, London,

containing extracts from works by Bishop Brooks, Longfellow, and Lowell. 3. "An Autobiography," by the late Rev. A. Toomer Porter, D. D., of Charleston, South Carolina, 1898. 4. "Sermons and Poetical Remains of the Rev. Benjamin Davis Winslow, A. M.," with Notes by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, 1841. 5. "A Dictionary of the Bible," in two volumes, by the Rev. John Brown, of the Church of Scotland, a useful work, richly illustrated by numerous engravings on copper.

Our thanks are due to Alexander Strong Wheeler, Esq., for an admirable sketch of the life of Henry Clinton Hutchins, of the law firm of Hutchins & Wheeler, a liberal patron of the Church of the Advent, in this city.

We are indebted to the Rev. James Eells, Minister of the First Church in Boston, for his Address in recognition of Six Tablets erected to do Honor to *Governor* Henry Vane, *Mistress* Anne Hutchinson, *Governor* John Leverett, *Governor* Simon Bradstreet, *Mistress* Anne Bradstreet, and *Governor* John Endicott: given in the First Church, in Boston, on Forefathers' Day, December 21, 1904.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., has kindly added to his many previous gifts his discourse entitled, "Twenty Years in St. Anne's Church, Lowell," 1884–1904, likewise, "Calvary; being Good Friday Addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross."

The Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, has not forgotten us, but has thoughtfully sent for our Library, his Sermon entitled, "Christian Marriage," delivered on January 8, 1905.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Thomas W. Street, Diocesan Registrar, for the Journal of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, New Brunswick, for the year 1904. This is a valuable gift and we hope we shall be favored in like manner in years to come.

We are indebted to the Rev. Leander C. Manchester, D. D., for a copy of the following publications: 1. "Methods of Assessments for Bishops' Salaries and Convention Expenses, used by the various Dioceses in the United States," prepared by the Board of Finance of the Diocese of Rhode Island. 2. Index to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, 1901. 3. His Sermon entitled, "The Impress of Personality in the Work of the Ministry," delivered in All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, Rhode Island, May 1, 1904, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Daniel Henshaw, S. T. D., Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., has added to his numerous gifts in the past, the Report of the Committee on the Diaconate at the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, Montreal, September, 1902, and the Addresses of Charles Jenkins, Esq., and the Rev. Professor Clark of Trinity University, Toronto.

Our thanks are due to Mr. W. E. Battles, for Miss Lucy Kummer's Paper on the "Aim of the Sunday School," read at the meeting of the Sunday School Union, in Grace Church, Medford, September 15, 1904.

We are indebted to the Church of England League, by the hand of Mr. Charles C. Osborne of London, for *five* volumes of the Church of England League Gazette to date, and continuing.

We are under renewed obligation to the Rev. Henry K. Hannah for his Memorial Sermon preached in Trinity Church, Concord, on Trinity Sunday, May 23, 1902, before the Ancient Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Spanish War Association; likewise his Sermon on "Emerson as a Religious Teacher," preached in Trinity Church, Concord, on Sunday, May 24, 1903.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Strong has thoughtfully presented *fifty* Sermons and pamphlets of very great value to the fullness and completeness of our Diocesan Library.

We have received from Mr. John Dickinson Sabine, of Washington, D. C., an interesting volume on the family of the Rev. James Sabine, who did excellent service in Boston and its vicinity, not far from sixty years ago.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Edward M. Gushee, D. D., for his publications entitled "The Church's Opportunity: A Catholic Church for our Countrymen;" likewise his Sermon at the Tenth Anniversary of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge, October 16, 1898, "On the Conclusion of the War with Spain."

We have received from the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of Middletown, his Report as Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut; and from the Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin, of Philadelphia, his Report as Registrar of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Year-books have been received of St. George's Church, New York, from the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D., for 1904; of Grace Church, New York, from the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., for 1905; of Trinity Church, Boston, from the Rev. Edward S. Travers, for 1904.

Besides the foregoing, we have received important gifts to the Library from the following, to whom our thanks have been personally tendered, viz.: Mr. Herbert E. Blanchard. C. R. Codman, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Alexander Cochrane, the Rev. George S. Fiske, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Miss Georgiana G. Eaton, Miss Cornelia Anne French, Miss Georgina Lowell, F. W. Hunnewell, Amory A. Lawrence, Charles Henry Parker, Thomas H. O'Neil, Indian Association, the University of Pennsylvania, the Church Defence Society, and the Rev. Wm. G. Thayer of St. Mark's School.

We have added to our Library during the past year 100 bound volumes, and the present number in the Library is 2,769, besides a large number of unbound pamphlets.

This collection has been in the process of accumulation for the period of twenty-one years. Many of the publications now in our possession have become exceedingly rare, and difficult, if not impossible, to obtain. Such publications are the series of the Journals of our different Dioceses, a large majority of which we have complete; the Sermon of Bishop White on the occasion of the Consecration of Bishop Parker, September 14, 1804; the Circular Letters of Dr. Thomas Bray, Commissary for Maryland in 1701; the English Prayer Book, containing the Special Service for the Sick who came to receive

the Royal touch for the cure of the King's evil; the Sermon of Bishop White on the eve of his departure for England to receive Consecration as Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

I take this opportunity to solicit from the Clergy of our Church the presentation of their publications, on whatever subjects, to our Library, with the assurance that they will be highly appreciated and permanently useful.

Last year, after I had left the Convention, and wholly without my knowledge at the time, action was taken personal to myself. I embrace this, my first opportunity, to convey to my brethren of the Clergy and Laity my grateful sense of their kindness, and, I fear, too high an estimation of my poor services. I am thankful that a kind Providence has lengthened out my days, and enabled me to be present and take part in all the Conventions, annual and special, held in this Diocese since 1844.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of $50, which has been expended as follows: Postage, $9.17; printing, $12.64; cataloguing and work in the Library, $21.39; expressage, $6.80. Total, $50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER,
Registrar.

NOTE — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.
They should *not be sent to the Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON presented and read the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Association has, as heretofore, maintained a headquarters for the work of the Chuch. Recently, there has been added a valuable exhibit arranged by the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools; and the beginning of a Missionary library has been made by an organization of young ladies, supplying a greatly needed work.

The work of the Convention Committee on a new Diocesan house was interrupted by the approach of the General Convention, which met in Boston last October. The Committee has not yet resumed its work, but we respectfully ask its reappointment.

We would again commend the work done by our Bureau of Supply during the year, but chiefly during the pressure of the recent General Convention.

We again acknowledge a gift of $500 from the Episcopalian Club during the year, and we hereby renew our request to the Convention to continue its usual appropriation of $1,000 towards the support of the Diocesan House.

For the Directors,
ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

May 24, 1905.

The Report was accepted, and, upon motion of Mr. SOWDON, the request contained in the Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The present amount of the Bishop's Fund is $143,314.36. The net income of the Fund for the current year, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to $6,629.47, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received $1,680 from income of the fund from sale of the Bishop's house.

Forty per cent. of the income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund and twenty per cent. of the income of the Mudge Fund for Aged Clergy, have been paid to the Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, May 24, 1905.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, together with the Report of the Treasurer (for which see Appendix B).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This institution, organized in 1846 under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

The sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars ($2,230) has been paid to five beneficiaries.

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

CAMBRIDGE, May 23, 1905.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, together with the Report of the Treasurer (for which see Appendix B).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Society presents its Report for the year 1904–5, the sixty-fifth of its existence.

One Clergyman has been admitted to membership.

A legacy of $3,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary G. Greenleaf has been received.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items: —

ANNUITY FUND.

Par value	$92,554 74
Market value	94,076 49
Cash value of contracts	65,440 04
Income from investments	3,841 91
Paid to families	1,800 00

RELIEF FUND.

Par value	$82,000 00
Market value	90,744 75
Income from investments	4,133 87
Paid to families	4,200 00

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value	$184,821 24
Total income	7,975 78
Total distributed for relief	6,000 00
Surplus over liabilities	119,381 20

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 23, 1905.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Girls' Friendly Society reports 73 Branches, 493 Working Associates, 504 Honorary Associates, 2,197 Members, 594 Probationers, 530 Candidates, 105 Married Branch Helpers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. RAND, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The usual number of monthly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have been held during the year, also the Quiet Day and the Eighth Conference for Parochial Officers. All these meetings were more largely attended than usual.

Three new Branches have been formed and two reorganized, making the total number of Missionary Societies working with the Auxiliary 123, and Correspondents in seventeen other Parishes.

The statistics taken from the last Report state that 119 Parishes contributed $16,867.51 in money and $11,053.81 in boxes.

The headquarters of the Branch during the General Convention were in Pierce Hall, Boston. Meetings were held morning and afternoon of nearly every day during the three weeks, and Missionaries from every field told of their work.

At the Triennial Service in Trinity Church, October 5, $150,000 was received for the United Offering; of this amount, Massachusetts gave $10,000.

The Auxiliary has met with a severe loss in the resignation of Mrs. Thayer, who, as President for thirteen years, has so faithfully and graciously guided the work, and whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May, 1905.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The return of the Headmaster, the Rev. William G. Thayer, from his Sabbatical vacation, found the School in excellent condition.

The past year is notable for the munificent gift of a fine "Common Room" for the use of the boys, generously given by A. Howard Hinkle, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio, in grateful memory of his son, a beloved alumnus.

On May 30 next, there will be a celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the School, at which time there will gather honored guests, alumni and members of the School, with distinguished speakers. No record of these forty years would be complete without doing honor to the name of Joseph Burnett, Esq., founder of St. Mark's School, whose consecrated devotion, in the earlier days, made possible the larger life of the present. "Built upon the foundations of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself the chief corner-stone," the influence of St. Mark's School for the upbuilding of the Church is secure and far reaching.

The Board of Trustees mourn the loss of one of their members during the past year in the death of the Rev. Thomas Ruggles Pynchon, D. D., LL. D.

Respectfully submitted for the
Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, May 20, 1905.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The income from the property and invested fund, amounting to $158.70 the past year, has been paid to St. Paul's Parish for its support.

The amount of invested fund and cash in hand at this date is $3,530.96.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

CLINTON, May 20, 1905.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Massachusetts Church Missionary Society respectfully reports to the Convention that it has engaged in no active Missionary work during the past year, but it has contributed sixty per cent. of the net income of its Trust Funds (amounting to $151.93) to the Diocesan Board of Missions and forty per cent. of the net income (amounting to $101.28) to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

The Executive Committee, in accordance with the provision of the will of Bishop Eastburn, has authorized a similar disposition of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, held by the Trustees of Donations.

JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR., *Secretary.*

The Rev. WM. C. WINSLOW presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

At the annual meeting in Boston last November it was reported that out of a total of 177 "places of worship" in this Diocese, 132 have entirely free sittings, which indicates that 74 per cent. of our Parishes, Chapels and Missions have free sittings. Of the total sittings in these places of worship, numbering 51,867, 32,663 are free, 1,461 are assigned, and 17,743 are rented. Very nearly two-thirds of the sittings throughout the Diocese are free. A comparison with other New England Dioceses is interesting; the percentage of free sittings is as follows: Maine, 94; New Hampshire, 92; Vermont, 93; Rhode Island, 75; Connecticut, 68¾; Western Massachusetts, 60. The last named Diocese is now in direct relations with the parent society in Philadelphia, with the Rev. W. T. Dakin of Springfield as Secretary.

Our Sunday afternoon services on Boston Common continue to be well attended. Some 9,000 persons attended the twelve services in the summer of 1903 for a portion of the time, and, by count, 3,468 were in attendance during the entire service. Of course, the larger number never remain through the whole service. No count was kept for the eleven services held during the summer of 1904, but careful observation indicated unabated attendance and increased interest. A small choir of men and boys led the music. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited for the support of these open air services.

Increased membership in the Association is necessary. The annual fee is but $1. Will not the Clergy and laity secure 100 more members? Let them circulate copies of our Constitution, itself a useful tract, which can be had free by addressing the Secretary, the Rev. W. C. Winslow, 525 Beacon Street, Boston. All contributions of money should be sent to Mr. Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, 50 Congress Street, Boston.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: *President*, the Rev. R. H. Howe; *Vice-President*, Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon; *Secretary*, the Rev. W. C. Winslow; *Treasurer*, Mr. C. H. Poor; *Directors*, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. George S. Fiske, the Rev. J. M. Foster, and Messrs. C. G. Saunders, H. H. Hyde, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker and H. M. Lovering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 24, 1905.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Society presents its Report for the year ending April 15, 1905. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and nine other Dioceses, namely: —

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	1,269	1,469
Western Massachusetts	100	100
New Hampshire	330	45
Vermont	75	75
Maine	100	100
Kansas	50	—
Virginia	50	50
Tennessee	10	10
Mississippi	50	—
Texas	1	—
	2,035	1,849

Total number volumes distributed, 3,884.

Receipts including balance from last year		$861 33
Disbursements: —		
For Prayer Books and Hymnals	$852 75	
Printing	2 63	
	$855 38	
Balance to new account	5 95	
		$861 33

Permanent fund is $15,575.

Applications for grants may be made to the officers of the Society: — *President*, Charles P. Gardiner, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston; *Treasurer*, Henry M. Upham, 6 Kilby Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Miss E. C. Cleveland, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

We have to record another year of quiet work, but one in which we thankfully feel that we have been richly blessed with spiritual results. Particularly is this evidenced by the growing value the young women under our care set upon the services in the chapel, and the way they strive to conform their lives to the teaching they there receive. Four were confirmed by Bishop Lawrence in our chapel last May — a service long to be remembered by those present; and at the time when these girls made their first communion, four more, who had been previously confirmed through our influence, came to the service to receive with them.

We have been nearly five years in our present quarters, and the girls who were with us at the time of our removal from Carver Street are still in touch

with the Home. They often visit our Matron, go to her for help and encouragement, attend the services in the chapel on Sunday afternoons, and receive the communion at the weekly Thursday services. Those too far away to come to us write letters that abundantly prove they value the friendship and advice our Matron gives them with unfailing patience and all a mother's solicitude.

It is gratifying to feel that it is not all giving to the girls. As soon as they begin to earn for themselves they bring their offerings, with the request that they be used for the chapel. An altar rest and service book, given by them last Easter, are enduring memorials of this spirit.

All of the girls are not so satisfactory, but for these, and many others, we thank God, and rarely does it happen that any of them fall into the same sin again.

For medical and surgical assistance, too much cannot be said for the care and attention given by the New England Hospital, and we thank them most warmly for their help in these critical cases, and the efficient and pains-taking care they give all our young mothers. In this connection our thanks are especially due to Dr. Myrick, who has been most faithful, helpful and wise with the girls, and unfailingly kind to them.

In extending thanks we must not forget the Clergy of St. John's Church, Roxbury, for their services during the absence of our Chaplain in Europe, and also the Rector of the Church of the Advent, for supplying Clergy for baptisms in emergencies.

Dr. Ferris kindly took Dr. Myrick's place during an enforced absence. Dr. Watson also receives our thanks for his care of an emergency case in the house. Our Chaplain, the Rev. Ellis Bishop, always has our gratitude, for without his faithful services and kind interest we could hardly do our work. One great joy we have had, in welcoming back for a service our former Chaplain, Bishop Brent, on which occasion many of the girls who knew him during his service in the house were present, and others who could not attend joined them in making an offering for his work, which, although small in itself, represented more self-sacrifice than many a larger sum.

Early in the year death removed one of our Directors, and in the loss of Miss Mary S. Walker we mourn a wise and zealous friend. One of the original members of our Board of Directors, she was always ready to give personal service, good counsel and generous aid. Her loss is deeply felt by all her fellow workers, who had learned to depend upon her wise judgment in the emergencies that are constantly arising in a work like this.

We regret that we cannot close this Report without making an urgent appeal for funds. We ask our friends to remember that our expenses are necessarily large, and more women have sought our aid than ever before, no suitable case having been refused.

MARION WENTWORTH, *President.*

From the report of the Matron, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1904:

Dec. 1, 1903, there were 12 adults and 6 babies in our family. Forty-eight received since. Total, 60 to be accounted for. Five have been readmissions, 55 new cases. One counted as a member of the family one year ago, has been advanced to a position as helper, and remains in the House with her child. Thirty-eight were received before confinement, 6 with babies; 19 were brought by friends; 8 sent by other societies; 8 sent by physicians; 5 by Clergymen; 2 by nurses; 1 by New England Hospital.

Seventeen have been Americans, 7 Irish Americans, 6 Irish, 5 Nova Scotian, 2 Newfoundland, 2 Canadian, 1 Swede, 1 German, 1 Cape Breton, 1 Jamaica.

Fifteen have done general housework, 13 always lived at home, 8 factory girls, 2 teachers in Canada, 1 nursery governess, 1 attendant, 1 dressmaker, 1 cashier department store, 1 hotel.

Fifteen have been Roman Catholics, 10 Episcopalian, 6 no Church, 3 Lutheran, 3 Congregational, 3 Presbyterian, 1 Baptist, 1 Methodist, 1 Unitarian.

We have done what we could with the means at our command, but we must do more or fall short in our trust. The work of the House of Mercy is one of great possibilities as it stands to-day, but those in charge of it, willing as they may be, cannot carry it forward alone. There must be money, there must be interest, there must be workers. Shall the opportunity pass, or will you heed our pleadings and help us to prepare a worthy harvest for our Lord's gathering?

C. G. BRUNER.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report, issued by the Association.]

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Our last annual Report recorded the fact of the temporary closing of the School, and the reasons therefor, and the approval of such closing by both the Board of Trustees and the Corporation. Pursuant upon this a special committee of five was appointed at the annual meeting to take into consideration the whole subject of the Stanwood School and the placing of boys, and report to the Corporation.

Their report was in substance that in their opinion no effort should be made to continue the School, but that the property should be disposed of at the earliest practical moment; that some systematic plan should be adopted for the placing of boys, if possible in Church homes, if not, then in the homes of religious people who will see that they are brought up in our own Church; that while consultation with the Children's Aid Society should not be wholly discontinued, on the other hand it is essential that the Trustees of the Home should engage some well trained and discreet woman to seek out homes for the boys and to visit regularly the children wherever they might be placed, and report to the Board.

In accordance with this report the Corporation voted that no further effort be made to continue the Stanwood School, that the Board of Managers should engage such a Visitor, and that the property of the Stanwood School be left in the hands of Mr. Richards, Rev. Dr. Storrs and Mr. Beebe, and that they have power to lease the same and to sell the personal property. What has been done in the placing of boys is told in the Report of the Board of Managers and in that of the Dismission Committee.

In May last an offer of $3,000 was made for an estate owned by the Home in Montpelier, Vt., and at a special meeting of the Corporation the Treasurer was authorized to accept the offer, and the estate has been sold.

During the year the Home has received two legacies, one of $1,000 from Joseph H. Center and one of $2,600 from Robert Charles Billings.

The attention of the Corporation is called to the large number of vacancies on the Board of Trustees by reason of removal or death; the Rev. Dr. Parks by removal, and the Rev. Drs. Lindsay and Donald, Messrs. C. J. Whitmore and Nathan Matthews by death. The Corporation would put on record its appreciation of the services rendered the Home by these officers, some of them through many years, while it seeks so far as it may to fill their places with others.

The records of the forty-seventh year of the Home, contain nothing sad or discouraging. There have been no changes in the Board of Managers; the Matrons, children and attendants have been, for the most part of the year, in good health, the only exception the six cases of diphtheria in January last.

There are at present 74 children in the Home; 25 boys and 49 girls. Eleven have been admitted and 11 dismissed.

This is the first year, since the closing of our Stanwood School nearly two years ago, in which the placing-out system has been put into effect.

A committee was appointed to have charge of that work, the procuring of country homes for our boys of nine years and over, with families of our Church, within reach of public school and Church; and the subsequent care of them until sixteen years of age. When the Committee began its work, 7 of our boys were in charge of the Children's Aid Society, 2 were boarded in Topsfield, and 4 were in homes procured by the Rev. A. E. George, of Walpole, Mass., who has done so much to help us in this way, — making 13 (thirteen) in all; since then we have taken back 2 boys from the Children's Aid Society and have placed out 6 from the Home in South Boston, thus increasing the number of boys under our care to 19, and we expect to place 5 more before Christmas. Of those 19, 7 are in or near Walpole, Mass., 2 are in Danvers, 2 in Topsfield, 2 in Southborough, 1 in South Lee, Mass., and the 5 remaining with the Children's Aid Society are in near-by country towns. All except the five last named and the two older boys in Topsfield, are in families of our Church and attend Church regularly, and in some cases Sunday School also, the Rectors kindly co-operating with us in the supervision of their welfare.

We have a visitor, Miss G. L. Van Derlip, who takes the boys from the South Boston Home to their places in the country, visits them once a month, or oftener if necessary, makes all purchases for them and reports to this committee once a month.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary of the Corporation.
REBECCA C. FABENS,
Secretary of the Board of Managers.
FANNY L. CURTIS,
For the Dismission Committee.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report, issued by the Home.]

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Trustees are pleased to announce that Mr. William H. Aspinwall has kindly consented to act as Treasurer for the Home. His account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of $46,434.57 against $8,226.36 in 1903.

The number of patients cared for during the past twelve months was two hundred and eighty-two, against two hundred and seventy-six last year, and the cost of hospital maintenance was $9,769.

During the past year, of the two hundred and eighty-two patients admitted, two hundred and thirty-two have left, either well or materially benefited.

While the Trustees sadly deplore the grievous defalcation of the late Treasurer, and the very unfortunate destruction of certain books and documents, depriving them of important data as to gifts of money and expenditures, they desire to tender their sincere thanks to the many devoted and generous friends who have so freely contributed $43,000 towards replacing the amount of the securities taken from the Society, and also to others who have contributed most kindly and anew towards the current expenses.

In the face of our unfortunate experience, the Trustees feel that they can commend the work of the Home anew to its friends and the public, and further bespeak their liberal support of a charity so full of blessing and comfort to its inmates, confident that it will not be permitted to suffer for lack of adequate support.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. FOSTER, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On being elected Treasurer of St. Luke's, it became part of my duty to attempt to disentangle the affairs of the treasury. At first it was thought that the Society had lost about $40,000 through the defalcation of the late Treasurer. Later evidence points to the loss of a somewhat larger amount. As the late Treasurer destroyed some of his books and papers, the exact sum can never be accurately known.

In the early spring the President made personal appeals to many generous persons to join in raising $40,000. The response, which was most gratifying, amounted to about $42,000. The Lady Associates also sent out circulars asking for donations and annual subscriptions, which brought in about $1,200.

St. Luke's depends at present upon donations and annual subscriptions to pay about three-quarters of its annual expenses.

Under our present arrangement the Old Colony Trust Company acts as agent for the Treasurer, keeping the securities, collecting the dividends, and, upon order from the Treasurer, disbursing its funds.

We have received in legacies since February, 1903, $5,733.49.

W. H. ASPINWALL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

Two of the Lady Associates have died in the past summer — Miss Maria W. Cushing and Mrs. George W. Gregerson. Both members of the Board from its early days, they have served the Home and watched its growth and increased usefulness with loving interest.

As soon as our financial losses were known, the running expenses of the Home were closely examined by our Board, and certain economies were at once put into practice, which, however, do not in any way interfere with the welfare of the patients.

The beauty of our Chapel has been greatly enhanced by the Memorial Window to Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, given by her daughter, which was placed in position early in the year.

The value of the work St. Luke's does has never seemed greater than in this year, and the appreciation of it was outspoken and widespread, when the community feared that it might of necessity be curtailed.

More than ever do we need now the generous gifts and the interest of all our friends, that we may maintain our present work, and for this we ask the help of all to whom this Report may come.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. HUNNEWELL, *Secretary.*

October 4, 1904.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Services were held during the past year at St. Luke's Chapel as follows: Evening prayer with address, Sunday afternoons, read by myself or one of the St. Stephen's Clergy. The Holy Communion has been celebrated twenty-two times, and one hundred and fifteen persons have received the

Sacrament at these Services. I have also gone out frequently when necessary, for personal ministrations with those patients who have desired to talk with me.

THATCHER R. KIMBALL, *Chaplain.*

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Eastern Convocation has held four meetings during the past twelve months. These meetings have been not only pleasant opportunities for fraternal intercourse, but also times of spiritual refreshing.

As the Eastern Convocation is now the only Convocation maintaining its organization and regularly meeting, the Constitution has been amended so as to include in and welcome to its membership every Clergyman in the Diocese.

The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting:

Dean, The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré; *Vice-Dean*, The Rev. Edward Abbott; *Treasurer*, The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard; *Secretary*, The Rev. James Yeames.

JAMES YEAMES, *Secretary.*

Upon motion of the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: —

Resolved, That this Convention express its sympathy for the Rev. Frank S. Harraden in his protracted illness, and that the Secretary convey this message to him.

The SECRETARY presented the following Communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention: —

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed: to wit, that comprised in the Resolution printed herewith, said Resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Boston, in October, A. D. 1904.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "of the United States," the words "and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe."

HENRY ANSTICE,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

NEW YORK, March 1, A. D. 1905.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, made announcements in relation to the entertainment of the Clergy.

Upon his motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess at 12.15 o'clock, to meet again for business in the Chapel at 2 P. M.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHANGE IN LAWS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on "Change in Laws for the Incorporation of Parishes," appointed by the Convention of 1903 and continued by the Convention of 1904, would respectfully report that, after careful consideration of the subject, they deem it inexpedient to recommend any action by this Convention. They therefore offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
HALES W. SUTER,
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Upon motion, the Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Commission on Religious Education in the Public Schools respectfully reports that it held several meetings, and appointed a sub-committee to correspond with Ministers of various religious bodies. From these representative Ministers came various answers, but there seemed to be a substantial unanimity in the opinion that there is great room for improvement in the religious and moral training of school children; that it is a very difficult matter to deal with; that some change for the better is quite possible: and that there can be no doubt that continued conference on the subject is desirable.

In view of the fact, therefore, that the laws of Massachusetts require that a portion of the Bible be read daily at the opening session of all public schools in the Commonwealth, your Commission recommends that a "Commission on Religious and Moral Training in the Public Schools" be appointed by the President of the Convention, which shall confer with representatives of other religious bodies to consider the wisdom and the possibility

of preparing a graded series of Bible Readings for use in schools, or of recommending such other plans as in their judgment would tend to improvement in the religious and moral training of the children in our public schools.

WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN,
REGINALD H. COE,
SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,
LEONARD K. STORRS,
JOHN W. SUTER,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
M. GRANT DANIELL,
GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
THOMAS H. ECKFELDT.

The Report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Commission as follows: —

COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS AND MORAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN,	Mr. HENRY S. BUNTON,
The Rev. REGINALD H. COE,	Mr. GEORGE O. G. COALE,
The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,	Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL,
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,	Mr. GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER.	Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully report as follows: As a first step toward understanding the State of the Church in this Diocese, your Committee have undertaken to collect and tabulate, year by year, with notes and some supplementary matter, the statistics of the Diocese as given in the Convention Journals, the Manual of the General Court, and certain public documents, accessible only in the Library at the State House. It has been their wish to have these tables and notes include all important data, from 1904 back to 1784, a period of 120 years. They regret to report that they have been able, with the limited time at their disposal, to tabulate only fifty-four years, the period from 1904 to 1850. They therefore ask further time to complete a task, whose imperfect performance has but served to impress its importance. The value of such a concise classification of Diocesan data, while obvious at a glance, is felt still more as the subject is considered. Such a compend is an index to the Convention Journals, an analysis of the growth of the Church, a handy reference library of changing conditions during 120 years. The only summary of statistics now at hand is that at the end of the Convention Journal, compiled by our esteemed Secretary, — a most valuable summary, but covering only one year at a time, incomplete in items reported, and not begun until 1884, twenty years ago. For earlier information, the student must make, each one for himself, a slow, tiresome, difficult search through the separate Journals. The compend, when done, will classify data under fifty-one heads in parallel columns, grouped in periods of ten years each. It will require probably thirty-six pages when printed, and should be printed in one Convention Journal. There it will hereafter be accessible to all. Its columns like roads, and its figures like troops, will mark the advance of the Church through all her history. A glance along any column will show at once the changes, here rapid, there slow, in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, depositions, a death among

the Clergy, a vacancy in the Episcopate, communicants, contributions for Parishes and Missions, and always as compared with the population and wealth of the State. The substantial and permanent value of such a summary is evident.

Your Committee therefore begs leave to offer respectfully the following Resolutions: —

RESOLUTION 1.

That the Resolution passed last year, appointing a permanent Committee on the State of the Church, but not referred to any committee, (page 48, Journal of 1904), be referred to the Committee on Canons, that it may become a Standing Resolution and be so printed in the Convention Journal.

RESOLUTION 2.

That the report of the Committee on the State of the Church in regard to a Summary of Statistics be accepted as progress, and that further time be granted, that this feature of its work may be completed.

RESOLUTION 3.

That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to add to his admirable and valuable "Summary of Statistics," each year, the following new matter: —

1. The valuation of the property of so much of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as is now included within the Diocese of Massachusetts, and
2. The population of the same as shown by the last census.

RESOLUTION 4.

That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to procure each year a copy of "The Manual for the General Court," and to place the same for preservation in the Library in the Registrar's office.

Your Committee have also endeavored to obtain light on the following questions: —

1. What is the attitude of the more thoughtful classes in our communities (lawyers, doctors, teachers and other men in positions of influence), toward the institutions of religion?
2. Are such men more or less apt than they were a generation ago to attend the services of some Church and give it their sympathy, support and co-operation?
3. If there is a change in this regard, what are the reasons for it?

To gain information for intelligent answers to these questions, circulars were sent to a large number of the Clergy of the Diocese, requesting their coöperation and that of their laymen. Though some failed to return any answer, a most gratifying number responded, and the Committee would hereby beg leave to thank all such for their help.

The answers received may be divided into two classes, — those which give impressions, and those which give facts.

The impressions given vary in the extreme. Some are strongly optimistic. In their judgment, "More professional men attend Church than ever before." "On the whole the attitude of the more thoughtful is decidedly in favor of religion." "I believe there never was a time in the history of the world, when men were so favorable toward Christianity as they are to-day." "In forty years' experience I see no decline or departure in the more thoughtful classes."

The large majority, however, of those who gave their impressions, take a much less hopeful view. They shade down from those who think that the attitude of the more thoughtful classes toward religion is "friendly but not enthusiastic," to those who think it is one of indifference. No one believed that it was hostile. Almost all of them believed that such men are not so likely to attend some Church and give it their support, as they were a generation ago.

The reasons assigned for this change are exceedingly interesting. They may be roughly divided into two classes: —

1. Those which concern the conditions of our modern life. For example, take the following: "The stress of life is so great six days of the week that they crave recreation and exercise on the seventh day." "The number of things that make appeal to the present-day intellectual man." "The Church used to be the only social centre, now there are many." "Attendance at Church no longer needed for respectability and patronage." "The higher education of women." "Education is more general and of a higher character, and as literature is far more extensive and accessible, people do more reading and thinking for themselves."

2. Others find the causes of the change in the Church and its method of work. These may be taken as examples: "Abandonment of the Orthodox position." "Higher criticism." "Individual interpretation of the Christian Scriptures." "Whittling down the bulk of our religion as to its demands of faith and love, and the exercise of devotional acts." "Change in the character of the preaching. In earlier days the Minister attended to the purely spiritual part of the welfare of the community. To-day the Minister, in far too many cases, attempts to discuss business or social problems." Over against these we have such impressions as this: "The more rational use of the Bible and the foregoing of conventional religious phrases is tending to draw the more thoughtful classes."

Leaving impressions and coming to facts given, your Committee regret that they have not been able to collect a larger number of data, but those they have collected seem to them significant. From a number of localities, definite information has been obtained as to doctors, lawyers and teachers. The figures given under-estimate rather than over-estimate the proportion of those who may be classed as supporters of the institutions of religion, as in many cases the reports state that *all* the teachers or all the doctors of the place belong to this class. In no case of the kind could any figures be used because no definit figures were given. Had they been given, the numbers would have been much larger, and the proportion much more favorable. Of course women as well as men are included in the summary.

	Doctors.	*Lawyers.*	*Teachers.*	*Total.*
Total number reported	91	164	782	1037
Known as Church supporters . . .	71	131	728	930
Known as not Church supporters .	20	33	54	107

That is of the class referred to, out of 1,037 individuals, 930, or almost exactly ninety per cent, were known supporters of the institutions of religion. The most significant item in the summary is that with reference to the teachers, 728 out of 782, or more than ninety-three per cent.*

* In his very valuable book, "The Churches and Educated Men," the Rev. Edwin N. Hardy reaches this conclusion: "The fact is, the Churches are reaching and holding the men of intellect better to-day than for the past 150 years; they are not losing their grip, but are strengthening their hold." As proof of this he gives (p. 294), the following table, prepared with the utmost care, which he calls "An Estimate of the Christians in the Colleges."

Year.	*Percentage of Christians.*
1785	15 per cent.
1795	10 " "
1799	5 " "
1800	8 " "
1810	10 " "
1820	20 " "
1825	25 " "
1850	33 " "
1875	45 " "
1900	50 " "
1904	53 " "

Almost exactly the same conclusion is reached by Dr. Daniel Dorchester, "Problem of Religious Progress," p. 475.

As the result of these enquiries your Committee would earnestly call the attention of the members of the Convention to the following suggestions: — It seems unquestionable that the large part of the more thoughtful members of our communities are the more or less loyal supporters of the institutions of religion. But while this is true, criticism of our Churches is frank, open, often unfavorable, on the part of many who have the interests of the Kingdom of God most at heart. It would, therefore, seem the part of wisdom for the Ministers of our Church to try to come into closer touch with this element in our communities. It is larger than we think. If we could induce our laymen to interest themselves in this matter, and bring such men to state frankly their convictions on matters pertaining to religion or the work of the Church, it would be a real gain to the Church and the community.

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
REGINALD H. HOWE,
EMELIUS W. SMITH,
EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
WILLIAM H. TURNER,
T. DENNIE THOMSON.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the four Resolutions included were severally adopted.

The BISHOP appointed the Rev. William H. Dewart a member of the Committee, in place of the Rev. Frederick Edwards, removed.

The Convention took a recess.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, 2 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

Mr. JOHN H. STORER presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIFE INSURANCE OF THE CLERGY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on the Insurance of Clergymen's Lives would respectfully report that while they believe that some scheme of insurance on Clergymen's lives is practicable, they have been unable to devise a satisfactory plan, and they would ask that the Committee be discharged.

JOHN H. STORER, *Chairman.*

Upon motion of the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Life Insurance of the Clergy be recommitted, with the expression of the wish that they present a scheme to the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reports as follows: St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, and St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, ask for admission to Convention. In the case of St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston,

the papers are found correct, and the Committee recommends its admission.

In the case of St. Stephen's, Cohasset, the Committee recommends admission, if and when the word "male" is inserted in the third article before the word "communicants"; reading, "two Wardens who shall be male communicants."

GEORGE WALKER,
ARTHUR BRADFORD PAPINEAU.

Upon motion, St. Chrysostom's Parish, Wollaston (Quincy), was admitted into union with the Convention.

Their credentials having been already approved by the Committee on Qualifications, the names of the Lay Delegates were called.

Upon motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE it was

Resolved, That St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, be admitted into union with the Convention.

Their credentials having been already approved by the Committee on Qualifications, the names of the Lay Delegates were called.

The Rev. SAMUEL SNELLING presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON COLORED MISSION WORK.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Diocesan Commission on Colored Mission Work, appointed by the Bishop of Massachusetts, May 5, 1904, has held four meetings. It has sought, by correspondence with the Clergy of this Diocese, and by various other means of information, to learn the actual conditions in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the measures already adopted to cope with those conditions.

The Commission finds that the colored population of the Diocese of Massachusetts, according to the last census, numbers about twenty-five thousand, or less than one and one-half per cent. of the total population; that of the Metropolitan district numbers approximately nineteen thousand, or about two per cent. of the total population of the district.

It finds that there are over thirty Churches in the Diocese having colored people on their list of communicants. In most cases the numbers are small, but several report from fifty to one hundred and fifty in attendance. In addition to the above, there are three Missions in Boston which have been carried on for many years by the voluntary services of the Mission Priests of the Society of St. John the Evangelist: St. Augustine's Church, at the West End, St. Martin's Chapel, at the South End, and the Mission of St. Michael, Bradford Street, — having an aggregate attendance of eight hundred; also the Children's Farm and Convalescent Home at Foxboro. Furthermore, the Sisters of St. Margaret are working in St. Monica's Home, Roxbury, and in the three Boston Missions already named. The Mission Priests of St. John the Evangelist also minister to the Home for Aged Colored Women, Hancock Street, Boston.

Bearing in mind that God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and that the Christian Church stands for universal brotherhood in Jesus Christ, the Commission believes that the Church should extend its already effective work among the colored people of this Diocese. It is unanimously of the opinion that, though they are

sometimes peculiarly isolated because of surviving racial prejudices, they should be reached through the same moral and spiritual agencies as other people.

It recommends that the Clergy and Laity of all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese make special efforts to reach their colored neighbors.

It recommends that generous moral and material support be given the Missions under the Society of St. John the Evangelist by the Churchmen of the Diocese.

As the attention of the Commission has incidentally been called to the difficulties encountered by colored people in matters of employment, it recommends that both Clergy and Laity make a firm and aggressive stand for the principle of a fair chance for every individual.

WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN,
CHARLES NEALE FIELD,
EDWARD ABBOTT,
SAMUEL SNELLING,
WILLIAM H. TURNER,
CHARLES E. ROGERSON,
BENJAMIN CURTIS.

The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CATHEDRAL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee appointed by the last Diocesan Convention to investigate the whole question of a Cathedral for the Diocese of Massachusetts, respectfully report as follows: —

The Committee organized with the Bishop as Chairman and the Rev. John McGaw Foster as Secretary. A number of meetings have been held.

After careful consideration the Committee is of the opinion that the Diocese of Massachusetts has reached a point in its history and development where a Cathedral has become a natural and essential part of its future organization and administration. In view of Miss Walker's bequest the time has now come when the Diocese may set its face definitely towards the establishment of a Cathedral system.

By the terms of Miss Walker's will it is doubtful whether her property can be used for anything but construction, if no Cathedral exists when it is accepted by the Diocese. It can probably however be used either for construction or endowment if a Cathedral exists when the property is accepted.

It is clearly desirable, therefore, that no formal steps should be taken towards the immediate acceptance of Miss Walker's legacy. By the terms of her will such steps may be taken at any time within ten years of her death.

The Committee having in mind the conditions of Miss Walker's bequest and the desirability of guiding the Diocese toward some real and effective Cathedral work, has had informal conferences with representatives of St. Paul's Parish, Boston, with a view of making that Church a Pro-Cathedral; for in the opinion of the Committee the site of that Church makes it at the present time preëminently fitted for the beginning of a Cathedral work.

The position of St. Paul's in the city and its accessibility to the Metropolitan district would make it a centre of worship and work. As a free and open Church, belonging to the whole people, it would meet the spiritual needs of thousands who do not enter our Parish Churches. Its services, sermons and instructions on week days would be available to people from over the whole Diocese. It would be the centre of Missionary and tional work. In time there would rise before the people the vision of a

Cathedral, which, whether on the present site of St. Paul's or in some other central position, would be worthy of the dignity and strength of this Diocese. And in case another site is deemed advisable in the future, the value of the property would be of great help in the construction of a noble Cathedral.

As the Proprietors of St. Paul's are divided in their opinion as to the desirability of devoting the Church to such a purpose, further action for the present is deemed inadvisible by your Committee.

Your Committee, therefore, proposes these Resolutions: —

1. The Diocese of Massachusetts, as represented in this Convention, anticipates with gratitude the creation of a Cathedral, and pledges itself to enter upon the development of a Cathedral system as soon as it is deemed advisable. The people of the Diocese, confident in the realization of this hope, may now make gifts and write bequests for the Cathedral.
2. The subject be again referred to a Committee.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
LEONARD K. STORRS,
EMELIUS W. SMITH,
JOHN McG. FOSTER,
WILLIAM G. THAYER,
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,

Committee.

Upon consideration of the Resolutions accompanying the Report, the first Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved to amend Resolution 2, so that it shall read

Resolved, That the subject be again referred to a Committee, with instructions to prepare for submission to the Convention a scheme for a Cathedral foundation.

The Resolution was amended in accordance with the motion of Mr. SPRAGUE, and as amended was adopted.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON moved that the Committee consist of the Bishop, five Clergymen and five laymen.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM moved as an substitute that the subject be referred back to the Committee making the Report. The substitute was lost.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. Addison was adopted.

By the appointment of the BISHOP, the Committee is constituted as follows: —

The Rev. D. D. ADDISON,
The Rev. E. S. DROWN,
The Rev. P. W. SPRAGUE,
The Rev. L. K. STORRS,
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE.
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
Mr. HARRY BURNETT,
Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. GRANT WALKER.

The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, May 24, 1905.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Elections Committee present the following Report:

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 104; necessary for a choice, 53.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 69; necessary for a choice, 35.

The following is the result of the vote:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME . .	1	The Rev. WM. G. THAYER . .	78
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE .	1	The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER . .	85
The Rev. GEO. J. PRESCOTT .	2	The Rev. EMELIUS SMITH . .	87
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER . .	44	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS	96

LAITY.

Mr. A. LAWRENCE ROTCH . .	33	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	77
Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE . . .	47	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS .	85
Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH .	69	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL .	95

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy:—

Clergy. — The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, the Rev. J. McG. FOSTER, the Rev. WM. G. THAYER.

Laity. — Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . .	1	The Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER	52
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER . .	30	The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER .	56
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH .	52	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS	63

LAITY.

Mr. A. LAWRENCE ROTCH . .	20	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	58
Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE . . .	25	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS .	59
Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH .	46	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL .	63

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity:—

Clergy. — The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER, the Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

Laity. — Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders:—

Clergy. — The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER, the Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH.

Laity. — Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS. — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. H. BLODGETT . .	26	The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE .	39
The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP . . .	38		

LAITY.

Mr. WM. V. KELLEN	44	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . .	57

The following gentleman has been elected by the Clergy:—

Laity. — Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS. — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. H. BLODGETT	11	The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP	29
The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE	24		

LAITY.

Mr. WM. V. KELLEN	29	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	38

The following gentleman has been elected on the part of the Laity:—
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
The following gentleman has been elected by both Orders:—
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION, TO FILL VACANCY. — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	35	The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.	69

The following gentleman has been elected by the Clergy:—
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION, TO FILL VACANCY. — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	28	The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.	35

The following gentleman has been elected by the Laity:—
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.
The following gentleman has been elected by both Orders:—
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.

THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
CHARLES E. HUTCHISON,
HUNTINGTON SAVILLE,
EDWARD R. COGSWELL.
Elections Committee.

The PRESIDENT declared that the Standing Committee had been duly elected as follows: —

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
The Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER.	Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

The PRESIDENT further declared that there had been no election of a Clerical Member of the Board of Missions, and that Mr. Henry M. Lovering had been duly elected a Lay Member of the Board, to serve three years.

He further declared that the Rev. Reginald H. Howe had been duly elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, to fill a vacancy.

Upon motion, it was by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of a Clerical Member of the Board of Missions, balloting be dispensed with.

Upon motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Ellis Bishop, having received the highest combined votes of both Orders, be declared elected a member of the Board of Missions.

The PRESIDENT made declaration accordingly.

The Convention took a recess to attend Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH,
3 o'clock, P. M.

The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE delivered his Twelfth Annual Address.

[For the Bishop's Address and accompanying papers see pages immediately following the Journal of Proceedings.]

TRINITY CHAPEL,
3.45 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

BOSTON, May 24, 1905.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in account with said Fund:

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention, May 4, 1904		$2,433 95
Deposited in the following Savings Banks:		
Provident Institution for Savings	$1,109 44	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others . .	502 92	
Franklin Savings Bank	821 59	
		$2,433 95
Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Banks Books as follows:		
Provident Institution for Savings to January 18, 1905 .	$39 15	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to April, 1905	17 73	
Franklin Savings Bank to February 1, 1905 . . .	28 98	
Total interest		85 86
		$2,519 81

Invested as follows:

Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings . .	$1,148 59	
" Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	520 65	
" Franklin Savings Bank	850 57	
		$2,519 81

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report. ROBERT H. BANCROFT.

The Trustees have given thought to the question how to make the interesting Trust which has been placed in their hands most beneficial. They submit to the Convention

THE FOLLOWING RULES

which in their judgment should be adopted:—

1. The principal of the Fund should be preserved intact.
2. The income should be added to the principal until the Fund shall amount to ten thousand dollars. Thereafter the income may be loaned or donated in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars to any Church, to aid in the building of new Churches; the Trustees being authorized, in their judgment, in such loans of income to incur greater risks as to the repayment of these loans than would be deemed prudent in the loans of trust funds,— and being also authorized to make the rates of interest as low, even to zero, as they may deem judicious.
3. Loans of the principal of said Fund may be made from time to time at four per cent. semi-annual interest, on such terms as to repayment of the principal sum and as to the collateral security as will in their judgment make the loan reasonably safe as a prudent business transaction, without, however, insisting on the standard of security required by Savings Banks.
4. No loan or gift should be made as hereinbefore proposed without the written approval of the Bishop, if at that time there be a Bishop of this Diocese.
5. The Trustees ask this Convention, if these Rules be approved, to place on record such approval, or to amend them according to its judgment.

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE, } *Trustees.*

Mr. PAINE moved the adoption of the Report and of the Rules therein included.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved as a substitute that the Report of the Committee be referred to a special Committee of three, to report at the next annual meeting of the Convention.

The substitute of Mr. Saunders prevailed.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee as follows: —

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE.

Upon motion of Mr. WILLIAM H. TURNER, the recommendations in the Report on Colored Mission Work were put into the form of Resolutions and severally adopted as follows: —

1. *Resolved*, That the Clergy and Laity of all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese should make special efforts to reach their colored neighbors.

2. *Resolved*, That generous moral and material support should be given the Missions under the Society of St. John the Evangelist by the Churchmen of the Diocese.

3. *Resolved*, That both Clergy and Laity should make a firm and aggressive stand for the principle of a fair chance for every individual.

The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of creating a Permanent Fund, the interest of which shall be used for the support of the Archdeacon of the Diocese, would respectfully report that it has attended to its duty, and reached the conclusion that for the stability and permanence of the office; for the independence of the Archdeacon in his work; to release the current Missionary offerings of the Diocese from tax for official ministrations; and for the dignity and honor of the Diocese of Massachusetts, such a fund, amounting to not less than $75,000, should be established.

It is the opinion of the Committee that neglect to do this would mean the keeping the enterprise in the realm of an experiment, militate against its best results, and tend towards its ultimate failure, the office of an Archdeacon having been created and established, after careful and deliberate consideration, by the official action of the Convention. Knowing those into whose hands this Report will come, the Committee feels that it is unnecessary to do more than, thus, to summarize its conclusions.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that such a Fund, established as a tribute to the memory of the late John Davis Williams French, would be most fitting and appropriate, and would command strong support. Mr. French was deeply interested in this department of the Church's activities, not merely in theory but in practice. He spent his summer holiday at times in driving from Mission to Mission in the isolated parts of the Diocese, visiting Missionaries and those interested in Missionary activities, examining the buildings and their condition, inquiring closely into the character of the people and opportunity for development of religious life. His interest was real. At his death he left $5,000 to the Diocesan Board of Missions, and made that body a participator in the residuary distribution of his estate.

Bishop Lawrence, in his Seventh Annual Address, delivered at the Convention held in 1900, said: —

"In every community and institution there are a few humble, strong and public-spirited men who are the real constructors, carrying the heavy burdens, doing the hardest work, who at the same time gain few thanks or late recognition. Such a man was John Davis Williams French. His life was given to the service of others. In the development of agriculture and forestry he was prompted by the motive of the welfare of the people. As an officer in many diocesan, parochial and charitable institutions he stinted neither time nor money. His seriousness of purpose and great industry were relieved by his sense of humor and the companionship of friends. In his death the Church in this Diocese mourns a really great benefactor; for, while giving generously of his wealth, he gave even more munificently of his high intelligence, careful judgment, and his best life."

No public memorial, outside his own little Mission Church, so far as we know, has ever been established to this devoted Christian, loyal Churchman and active worker for the spread of the Gospel. The Committee would respectfully suggest that the Diocesan Board of Missions be requested by the Convention to set aside whatever has come or shall hereafter come to it from the estate of John Davis Williams French, as a Memorial to him, to be

the nucleus of a Fund, the interest of which shall be used for the support of the Archdeacon of the Diocese; and further, the Committee would suggest that in order that a large number may be partakers in building this Memorial, that a Committee be appointed to take such steps as may be wise, to increase this Fund until the desired amount be obtained.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
ELLIS BISHOP,
WILLIAM H. BENT.

The Rev. Mr. BISHOP moved the adoption of the two suggestions in the Report in the form of Resolutions.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE offered the following proviso to the first suggestion: —

Provided, however, that the terms and purpose of the Trust Fund may be at any time changed by a two-thirds vote of this Convention, voting by Orders for two consecutive years, with the written approval of the Bishop for said two years.

The proviso failed of passage.

The suggestions of the Committee, embodied as Resolutions, were adopted as follows: —

Resolved, That this Convention requests the Diocesan Board of Missions to set aside whatever has come or shall hereafter come to it from the estate of John Davis Williams French, as a memorial to him, to be the nucleus of a Fund, the interest of which shall be used for the support of the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take such steps as may be wise, to increase this Fund, until the desired amount be obtained.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP,
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT,
Mr. FREDERIC J. HERTHEL,
Mr. JOHN G. WRIGHT.

The Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNITY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention "to consider the subject of Christian Unity, and to report at the next meeting of the Convention, what action, if any, the Convention, or the Church in this Diocese, can take to encourage or promote higher and more effective Christian co-operation," respectfully report as follows:

Their first word is one of grateful recognition of the wonderful change during the past half century from sectarian rigidity toward Christian sympathy and co-operation in good works.

In the expression of their faith the Churches have emphasized the fundamental truths of Christianity; and transient opinions have taken their subordinate place.

The more intelligent study of the Bible, the use of the same Hymns, the appreciation of the unifying effect of Liturgical worship, personal prayer, and co-operation in philanthropic and social work have combined to draw all Christians together.

Christian Unity has more to hope for along these lines in the next generation than through compact platforms and conciliar action, important as these may be when the times are ripe for them.

Your Committee, assuming that from time to time reports on Christian Unity may be made to the Diocesan Convention, content themselves now with offering a few practical suggestions for the consideration of the Clergy and laity of this Diocese.

Your Committee are convinced that the Clergy and members of this Church can, helpfully to themselves, the Church and the whole people, join far more than they now do in co-operative work with other Christians.

For instance:—

1. In these days when families and individuals move from town to town, and from house to house in the same city, many are lost to their Churches and their faith.

Why should not all the Churches in a community combine to engage one person, who, as the representative of all Christians, may call upon the new comers, welcome them and direct them and their children towards the Churches of their affiliation?

2. The study of the religious conditions and needs of our communities is a subject that is demanded in these days of changes in social and religious habits.

A group of persons selected from the different Churches can make a far more intelligent and efficient study than any one person or Parish.

3. In some communities there are hundreds, even thousands, of people who, although not hostile to the Christian faith, do not enter a Church.

Public service in some central place where the people will find Hymns, Prayers and a Gospel common to all Christians, may lead some to Christ and at all events bring some Christians into closer sympathy.

4. Bishop Gore on the day of his entrance upon his work in the Diocese of Birmingham, after emphasizing two points of Christian Union, fellowship in schemes of social and civic progress and righteousness, and co-operation in the inquiry into the basis of our religion, and the meaning and origin of Christianity, said of this latter subject.

"I believe profoundly in this fellowship of common study for I am quite sure we are in a time of transition, and that the lines of both union and division in the future, are not altogether those which have prevailed in the past. It is in this freedom, in the fellowship of a common study of what our religion means, that I see the great forces of reunion in the future."

Your Committee adopt these words as an expression of their sentiment, and ask whether it may not also be helpful in these days of earnest questioning to have men of learning and ability present their thoughts in popular form by lecturers and instructions in Churches, halls and private houses in our towns and cities. Such co-operate action has had great success in England.

5. Finally Holy Week is coming to be recognized as a helpful season by all Christians. By some form of action or appeal on the part of representatives of all the Churches, your Committee believe that Holy Week may be made a season, not only of moral cleansing and spiritual refreshment to Christians, but of the encouragement of civic righteousness, temperance, purity, truth, honesty and altrusim among the whole people.

William Lawrence.	Henry B. Chapin.
Edward Abbott.	Francis H. Johnson.
Edward S. Drown.	W. D. T. Trefry.
James Yeames.	

The Rev. Carlton P. Mills presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Sunday School Commission is composed at present of the following members: Reverend Messrs. Edward S. Drown, Prescott Evarts, Frederick W. Fitts, Carlton P. Mills, Theodore Irving Reese, John W. Suter; Prof. J. H. Beale, Jr., Messrs. Thomas H. Eckfeldt, James J. Greenough, Henry G. Vaughan; Mrs. Alfred S. Higgins, Miss Estelle M. Hurll, Miss Lucy Kummer, Miss Lucy C. Sturgis. The officers are, *President*, Mr. James J. Greenough; *Secretary*, Rev. Carlton P. Mills; *Treasurer*, Mr. Henry G. Vaughan. It was created by a Resolution of the Diocesan Convention adopted at the meeting in 1901, and is appointed by the Bishop at each annual meeting of the Convention. This is the fourth Annual Report presented by the Commission. Each year the scope of its work has grown wider, and at the same time its specific lines of effort have become more definite. It believes as a result, especially of the past year's work, that it has passed beyond the experimental stage, and is entitled to be regarded as an established department of Diocesan activity.

THE JOINT COMMISSION.

Before presenting the work accomplished in the Diocese, your Commission wishes to call attention to certain larger movements for religious education in which it has borne a share. Many Diocesan Sunday School Commissions united in a movement to secure from the last General Convention an official recognition of the importance of the Sunday School, which resulted in the appointment of a Joint Commision upon Sunday School Instruction. Your Commission bore an important part in bringing about and shaping this legislation, which is the most significant and promising event of the past year, along the line of educational progress throughout the Church. The Joint Commission would find its work much hampered without the several Diocesan Commissions, and has already called upon your Commission for its assistance in the collection of data in this Diocese, a work which has gladly been undertaken.

FEDERATION OF DIOCESAN ORGANIZATIONS.

The second movement was the formation of a Federation of all Diocesan Commissions and Associations, at a meeting held in Trinity Chapel, Boston, at the time of the General Convention last October, with a view to harmonizing and unifying the work in progress in the several Dioceses. In connection with this meeting a very successful mass meeting was held in Trinity Church on the evening of October 18th, presided over by the Bishop Coadjutor of New York. Papers were read by Warden A. A. Butler, of Faribault Divinity School, and by Dean George Hodges, of the Cambridge Theological School, and addresses were made by the Rev. Endicott Peabody, Head-master of Groton School, and by Dean W. L. Robbins, of the General Theological Seminary. This was the occasion when Dr. Hodges read the paper entitled "The Sunday School Teacher." By the gift of a gentleman who heard this paper, and was deeply impressed with its practical value for Sunday School teachers, your Commission was enabled to publish and distribute 20,000 copies. This edition was all sold, and a second edition of 2,000 copies was printed and has been sold. The annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Sunday School Organizations will be held in New York the first week in October, and the executive committee of the Federation, co-operating with Committees from the Joint Commission of the General Convention and the Joint Diocesan Lesson Committee, are arranging for a series of services

and public meetings in the Churches of New York, on Sunday, October 8th. Your Commission has been deeply interested in this Federation, and was responsible for a large share of the work required for the Boston meeting; it is represented by the President and Secretary upon the Executive Committee, and by the Secretary upon the Committee of Arrangements for the meetings in New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NUMBER OF THE CHURCH MILITANT.

By the courtesy of the editor of "The Church Militant" the February number of that paper was largely devoted to the Sunday School. In this way the Commission was able to give a comprehensive view of the whole Sunday School movement, not alone in this Diocese but in the Church at large. The usual edition was immediately exhausted by requests for the paper, which came from many widely scattered quarters, from California to Maryland. The Bishop of Massachusetts was asked by another Bishop for the privilege of distributing the paper in his Diocese, instead of a Pastoral Letter on the Sunday School, which he was about to send to his Clergy. This issue of "The Church Militant" gave the Sunday School movement of this Diocese a standing in the Church at large which it had not held before, placing it in certain respects in a position of leadership, notably in the Diocesan character which the work here had assumed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

In our last Annual Report attention was called to the fact that the preliminary steps had been taken by the Commission to form an organization which would include all the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. At a meeting of Clergy and lay delegates from the Sunday Schools, held in St. Paul's Chapel, Boston, on November 2, 1904, such an organization, named "The Sunday School Union of the Diocese of Massachusetts," was formed by the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers. The Bishop of the Diocese is the President; the Rev. Frederick Edwards was elected Vice-President, Mr. James J. Greenough, Treasurer, and the Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Secretary. Later Mr. Edwards resigned from the office of Vice-President, and Mr. Greenough from that of Treasurer. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Mr. Greenough was elected Vice-President, and Mr. C. C. Payson, Treasurer. The aim and scope of this Union were set forth quite fully in the February number of the "Church Militant" referred to above. It is open to all Sunday Schools of the Diocese. Its Executive Committee is composed of representatives from the Union and from the Sunday School Commission. It holds an annual meeting in Boston in November, at which each school belonging to the Union is entitled to representation by the Rector and two delegates.

For the purpose of more frequent meetings of Sunday School teachers at convenient centres, the schools of the Diocese have been divided into ten Local Branches. It is through these that the campaign for raising the standard and the dignity of the Sunday School is to be carried forward.

When planning for this new organization the Commission realized that it would be necessary to put the oversight and direction of its work into the hands of one man, who could be free to attend to its many-sided demands. The Commission therefore, through a committee, presented the matter to a number of Church people known to be interested in the educational work of the Church, and secured the salary required for such an official for one year. The money was turned over to the Treasurer of the Union. This enabled the Executive Committee of the Union at its

first meeting in December to create the office of Field Secretary, and to appoint a man to fill this position. The Rev. Carlton P. Mills was elected Field Secretary, and immediately entered upon the work of organizing the Local Branches of the Union. There are ten such Branches, covering the Diocese, all of which have resolved to organize, and many of those earliest started have held a number of interesting and profitable public meetings.

The Commission regards these two achievements, — the organization of the Sunday School Union with its Local Branches, and the establishment of the office of Field Secretary, — as among the most important practical results it has thus far accomplished. In the meantime it has held its regular meetings upon the second Tuesday of each month, and has directed its effort along a few carefully selected lines. Its work is conducted through six standing committees which endeavor to make themselves familiar with all that comes under their respective departments in the field of Sunday School work, and to them are referred for study and report the various subjects that are brought before the Commission. For example, during the past few months the Committee on Sunday School Methods and Teacher-Training has been studying the question of the best methods of organization and grading, and the results of this work will soon be issued in printed form. The Committee on Curriculum through its investigation into the conditions of religious teaching in secondary Church Schools throughout the country, has been led to prepare and publish "A Course of Sacred Study for Secondary Schools." The same committee has taken up the question of a course of study which it would recommend for use in the Sunday Schools of this Diocese. This course has been worked out in detail, and has been printed in the form of a chart which gives in outline the recommended grades, subjects, text books and teachers' reference book. This chart will be furnished to any schools that desire to consult it, in selecting courses of study.

The Missions Committee planned and carried out the United Sunday School Missionary Service, held in Trinity Church on Sunday, October 23d. This Service brought together 1,500 teachers and scholars from seventy Sunday Schools of the Diocese. Inspiring addresses were given by the Rev. G. F. Moshier, of China, and the Rev. Hermann L. Duhring, and the Service itself was felt to have the greatest spiritual value.

The Missions Committee also arranged a Mission Study Class for delegates from the Sunday Schools in and near Boston, which was held at the Diocesan House on six successive Thursdays, from March 9th through April 12th. The class was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Moulton, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and was attended by representatives from fifteen different Parishes.

The same Committee has also done what it could to arouse a deeper interest in the Sunday School Lenten Offering; 137 Schools, a larger number than ever before, ordered the mite boxes, and there is reason to believe that the total of these offerings from the schools of this Diocese will be considerably larger than that of last year.

At the last meeting of the Commission the Committee on Sunday School Equipment presented a report, the substance of which was ordered to be incorporated in the annual Report of the Commission to the Convention as follows: —

It is the opinion of the Sunday School Commission that there should be set up as soon as possible in some convenient place, both for teachers' reference and as an aid to schools which wish to purchase books, a model library, bearing in the main upon the lessons recommended by the Commission; that there should be exhibited in this same place maps, charts,

pictures, models and other material helpful in the intelligent teaching of Sunday School lessons; that the Episcopal Church Association should be requested to allow the Commission the use of the large rear room on the second floor of the Diocesan House for this library and exhibit; that in order to establish this library and exhibit, and to pay other sundry expenses, the Diocesan Convention should be requested to appropriate the sum of $300; that as soon as this library and exhibit are set up, circulars should be sent to all the schools in the Diocese, giving an account of the exhibit and a list of the books, and inviting teachers to inspect and make use of them for reference; that in the circular above mentioned, the schools should be exhorted to furnish a supply of Bibles, so that every scholar may be provided with a Bible during the lesson period; that they should also be impressed with the necessity of good maps, charts and all similar materials for the intelligent presentation of the lesson; that the attention of Parishes contemplating the building of Parish Houses should be called to the imperative need of ample and cheerful rooms for Sunday School use; that they should be requested to make this an object of first importance, and that the Commission should offer to assist Parishes in planning what may seem to be model Sunday School rooms.

Your Commission at its last regular meeting passed the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Episcopal Church Association be respectfully requested to grant the large rear room on the second floor of the Diocesan House, for the use of the Sunday School Commission in which to install a Sunday School reference library and exhibit.

2. *Resolved*, That the Diocesan Convention be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to support the work of the Sunday School Commission.

3. *Resolved*, That the following Canon be presented to the Diocesan Convention for its action:

Title I, Canon 8, Of a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. Section 1. At each Annual Meeting of the Convention the Bishop shall appoint a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. It shall consist of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members, a part of whom shall be Clergymen, a part laymen, and a part women.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the problem of religious instruction and Church training through the Sunday School, to investigate the needs of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and to adopt such measures as the Commission may deem advisable for promoting their greater efficiency.

Section 3. The Convention shall provide annually for the work of the Commission by an appropriation from the Contingent Diocesan Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 6, Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. The Commission shall report annually to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted by the Commission,

CARLTON P. MILLS, *Secretary.*

The Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, JR., announced that the Committee on the Representation of Missions and Congregations, continued from the last Meeting of the Convention, were unable to make any Report, and on his motion, the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A GENERAL MISSION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The members of the Committee appointed by Bishop Lawrence at the Diocesan Convention of 1904, to consider the advisability of a General Mission to be held in the Churches of Boston and neighborhood in the autumn of 1905, have not only conferred among themselves but have also on two occasions consulted the Clergy of the city and suburbs in meetings called for the purpose, and have corresponded with the foremost authorities on General Missions in the country. They have found many diverse opinions as to the value and success of such religious efforts, and a nearly unanimous feeling that a General Mission, to include as proposed all the Churches of Boston and neighborhood, could not be provided for so soon as the autumn of 1905. It is also the general conviction that Advent is a less favorable time for such a Mission than Lent.

The need of religious revival in our Churches ought to press strongly upon all, and the remarkable series of services and Missionary meetings at the time of the General Convention ought to inspire the Church people of Massachusetts with new disposition to give freely of time and service for the Lord's cause. At the same time we must avoid the disposition to try special means as a substitute for persevering pastoral work, and to depend on occasional, spasmodic methods for the upbuilding of the Church.

Your Committee therefore suggests a plan which will require but little machinery to carry into effect, and for its success the individual interest and devotion of the different Churches and Ministers; that the Lenten season of 1906 be made a special time for Parochial Mission work in this Diocese; and since preparation is so essential to the success of spiritual campaigns, we recommend that the Clergy begin, as early as Advent, special services and sermons with this Lenten effort in view. We further suggest that groups of Churches so arrange that there may be coöperation as to the hours of services and the subjects treated; and that this Convention appoint a Committee to make arrangements in accordance with these recommendations.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
PRESCOTT EVARTS,
GEORGE W. SHINN,
CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE.
J. HENRY BROOKS,
CLARENCE H. POOR,
EDWARD L. RAND,
JOHN LATHROP WAKEFIELD.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. BABCOCK, upon division, by a vote of 55 to 39, the following Resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to consider, and if possible to carry out, the recommendations of the Committee on a General Mission.

The BISHOP appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,
The Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE,
Mr. J. HENRY BROOKS,
Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR,
Mr. EDWARD L. RAND,
Mr. JOHN L. WAKEFIELD.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting arranged by the Board of Missions would be held this evening in Trinity Church.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CO-OPERATION OF LAYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Your Committee, charged to take into account the Co-operation of Laymen in the Spiritual Work of the Church, reports as follows: —

1. The first essential is the leadership of the Clergy. The layman looks to his Rector for inspiration by word and by example. The earnest Minister makes an earnest Parish; the friendly parson makes a friendly people. Many good laymen, at present inactive, are ready to respond to the zeal, the sympathy and the personal work of the Clergy.

2. The second essential is the initiative of the laity. Every Christian man, "in his vocation and ministry," should be doing something to set forward the Kingdom of Christ among men. Most men know what they can do best; many men see what they and their neighbors might do together. It is the layman's place, under these circumstances, to offer his services to the Rector, without waiting to be asked.

3. The spiritual work of the layman is of two kinds — social and individual.

By *social* work we mean organized co-operation for the general good. This includes various associations already tried and approved amongst us:

(1) The Sunday School.

(2) Boys' Clubs.

(3) Societies of men for better acquaintance with each other and with the Church.

(4) The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with its rules of prayer and service.

(5) The office of Lay Reader; especially as regards the beginning and maintaining of new work in outlying districts, and ministrations in homes and hospitals.

(6) The elective offices of the Parish, undertaken with seriousness for the glory of God.

By *individual* work we mean:

(1) The bringing up of one's own household in the love and obedience of God; having family prayers, and keeping Sunday with carefulness as a day of religion.

(2) The conducting of one's business with such honesty, fairness, consideration for competitors and employees, faithfulness of service, and regard for the best interests of the community, as shall itself be an evidence of Christianity.

(3) The conscientious undertaking of good causes; willingness to give time and energy and money for the sake of civic, social and moral betterment.

(4) The constant endeavor, as opportunity offers, to bring one's acquaintances out of temptation, to the Church and to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

These methods of co-operation in the spiritual work of the Church we commend to the consciences of the brethren.

GEORGE HODGES,
GEORGE WOLFE SHINN,
ROBERT AMORY,
ALBERT D. S. BELL,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
CHARLES E. ROGERSON,
HENRY M. UPHAM.

Upon motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, the following Resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That the matter of the Co-operation of Laymen in the Spiritual Work of the Church, be recommitted to the Committee for further consideration of the special topic of the use of lay preaching in our Churches.

The BISHOP appointed the Rev. William O. Baker to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the consecration of the Rev. Edward W. Osborne to the Episcopate.

Upon motion of the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended.

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Missions be made the Order of the Day this afternoon, immediately after the Reports of the Standing Committees.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON presented the following Reports, which were accepted: —

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

REPORT 1.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report, that the three amendments offered by the Rev. L. C. Manchester, viz.: (1) to Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5; (2) Title I, Canon 2, Section 2; and (3) Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, are correctly drawn and in accordance with the Canons.

REPORT 2.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report, that the addition to Title I, proposed by the Rev. C. P. Mills, is correctly drawn and in accordance with the Canons.

REPORT 3.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report, that the Resolution offered as a Standing Resolution by the Committee on the State of the Church, is correctly drawn and in accordance with the Canons. This Resolution, passed last year, is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That a permanent Committee on the State of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts be appointed by the Bishop at each meeting of the Convention, whose duty it shall be to collect, classify and study statistics showing the changing conditions of the religious forces of Massachusetts, and especially of those in the Diocese, and report to the Convention from year to year the results of their research."

DANIEL D. ADDISON,
ARTHUR H. WRIGHT,
GEORGE E. OSGOOD,
G. H. RICHARDS,
EDWARD L. RAND.

Upon motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER, the following Resolution was adopted by the vote of a majority of each Order: —

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 2, Section 2 (5), be amended by striking out the last sentence, and inserting in its place, the following:

"It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several Parishes to fill out and forward, during Easter Week, the Certificates of the election of Lay Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention.

On motion of the same, by the vote of a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 2, Section 5 (1), be amended by inserting in line 5 of the second paragraph, after the words "and to every Clergyman without cure," the words "and to every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work."

On motion of the same, by the vote of a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, be amended by inserting, to follow the words "the same," at the end of the sentence next to the last, a new sentence in these words: "And every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work shall report such work."

Upon motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, the Resolution relating to a permanent Committee on the State of the Church, as approved by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, was adopted as a Standing Resolution, to be so printed in the Appendix.

The Convention proceeded to consider the proposed Canon relating to a Sunday School Commission.

The four sections being considered separately, were severally approved.

Whereupon, by a majority vote of each Order, it was

Resolved, That the following Canon, Of a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, be enacted, to be numbered Canon 6 of Title I; the former Canons 6 and 7 being numbered accordingly.

Title I, Canon 6. OF A DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

How composed. SECTION 1. At each Annual Meeting of the Convention the Bishop shall appoint a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. It shall consist of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members, a part of whom shall be Clergymen, a part laymen and a part women.

Duties. SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the problem of religious instruction and Church training through the Sunday School, to investigate the needs of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and to adopt such measures as the Commission may deem advisable, for promoting their greater efficiency.

How supported. SECT. 3. The Convention shall provide annually for the work of the Commission by an appropriation from the contingent Diocesan Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 6,* Sections 1 and 2.

To report annually. SECT. 4. The Commission shall report annually to the Convention.

* This reference is to the numbering before change.

The Rev. SAMUEL SNELLING presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Executive Committee would make the following Report:—

They recommend that the opening Service of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, May the sixteenth, 1906, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble at the usual hour on the afternoon of that day to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that the business sessions of the Convention be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, provided that permission can be obtained by the Secretary of the Convention for use of the Church and Chapel.

The Committee nominate as Preacher of the Sermon at the opening Service, the Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester; and as Substitute the Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, Master in Groton School, Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and Examining Chaplain.

SAMUEL SNELLING,
ELLIS BISHOP,
T. H. ECKFELDT.

The Report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on Finance have audited the Account of the Treasurer of the Clergy Retiring Fund and found it correct, with proper balance and vouchers.

They recommend that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the current expenses of the Parish, including salaries.

They recommend that a Retiring Allowance for two Clergymen being called for by Title I, Canon 7, there be an additional assessment of one-third of one per cent. on the same basis, to provide such Retiring Allowance.

They recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

They recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be paid from the Treasury for the work of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese.

They recommend that a compensation of fifty dollars be paid from the Treasury to the Assistant Secretary.

HENRY L. FOOTE,
THOMAS R. RODMAN,
WILLIAM P. BLAKE.

The Report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented and read the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

At the time of the presentation of the last Report of the Board, the newly appointed Archdeacon for the whole Diocese, as distinguished from one heretofore in charge of each Archdeaconry, had been in office

for only a few months. A year and a half have now passed, and the Board can better judge of the wisdom of the change. It seems fully justified by the results. The Archdeacon has brought to the work that thoroughness of attention to duty, and that saneness and good judgment which led to his selection. Giving himself "wholly to this office and applying himself wholly to this one thing," has made possible what was impossible where the duties of a Rector were superadded. He has visited personally nearly all the Missionary fields of the Diocese, and this too, in large part on Sundays, the only day, in many places, when the people can be seen and met, and so doing has preached seventy-six times and made thirty-three addresses on Diocesan Missions. It is not always easy to trace results to causes, but when we consider how much ignorance there is about the Missionary work, in how many cases Rectors do not give their people full opportunity to learn about it, it is more than probable that to these visits and addresses is to be attributed in no small degree the good showing of our Treasurer's Report. The Archdeacon has also kept office-hours on nearly every Tuesday and Thursday at the Diocesan House, besides keeping special appointments there on many other days.

Indeed one cannot read the Report of the Archdeacon, and the Report of the Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, and not be strongly impressed with the really fine work our City Mission and our Archdeaconries are doing. They are touching the lives of those among whom they labor at many points and in an uplifting manner, and are themselves instrumentalities full of vigorous life. This is not to say that we should not be doing still more, for they are vast populations in the midst of which we are set, and the number and variety of the demands upon us are constantly increasing; but it is to represent to the members of our Church that their organizations for Missionary work in our Diocese and city are such as to inspire confidence and merit hearty support.

The people need but to know more about the work to sustain it more generously still, and to this end they should read these Annual Reports, and they should in large numbers take and read the organ of the Board, "The Church Militant." It is to be feared that too few, even of our delegates to the Convention, read the Reports as sent to them in advance of its session, so that the reading aloud in their ears this brief summary does not come amiss, and the great mass of the people of course never see them in the Journal. It could not fail to be fruitful of result if in some way a printed copy of them could be put into the hands of and be read by the members of all our congregations.

Commending the reading of them in full to all, the Board would have you note in particular a few points: —

A new departure in connection with the Archdeaconry of Boston, has been the appropriation of $1,000 for the coming year for Missionary work in the city of Boston outside the present work of the Episcopal City Mission. A part of this has already been well applied to strengthen financially St. Matthew's Church, South Boston. Many Parishes in Boston, not of the City Mission, are doing important Missionary work and might well have aid, and still other work can from time to time be taken up. A generous gift has been made to build a new Emmanuel House for the Church of the Ascension; a new and beautiful Chapel has been built for St. Mark's Church, Dorchester; work among the colored people has been enlarged, and a Mission among the Welsh people started. This summer will see a fine new building for the Sailors' Haven; $8,000 has been given to purchase a lot adjoining the Mothers' Rest at Revere Beach, and the work of Mr. Jones, at his Rescue Mission, is most remarkable.

The Report from the Archdeaconry of Lowell will show you a fuller rising to the needs of that populous district; regular weekly services

established at St. Anne's, North Billerica, in place of the former bi-weekly services; the Mission at Forge Village doing a good work with its new building; new Churches at Lawrence (St. John's), at Winchester, at Methuen, the latter relinquishing its aid from the Board; a Rectory bought at Natick, and a Parish House completed at Peabody.

The Report from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford records two Churches consecrated — Epiphany, Walpole, and the Chapel at Osterville; a new Chapel at Medfield; a new Church at East Milton, this Mission from its inception having had no aid from the Board; Services held at a large number of the summer resorts, and in spite of the great labor strike at Fall River, mortgages on two of the Churches, St. Luke's and St. Stephen's, reduced.

The Board of Missions has for two years added to its other work provision for ministrations to the Deaf Mutes, appropriating therefor a certain sum toward the stipend of a Missionary. Your attention is called to the interesting Report of the Rev. Mr. Searing, which forms a part of the Report of the Board, and also to his Report as Missionary by appointment of the Bishop, for special work in the Massachusetts State Prison.

This rapid glance at some of the salient points of the Missionary work of the Diocese should send us to the Reports themselves as submitted in full, for many other exceedingly interesting particulars, and profitable reading it will be found by all who love to see the Kingdom growing.

Respectfully submitted by the Board.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Boston, February 17, 1905.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:

During the year 1904, as fulfilling a portion of my duty as Archdeacon, I have visited nearly all the Missionary fields of the Diocese and have received uniformly a cordial welcome. One result of my experience has been to confirm the opinion that among the Missionaries of our Church in Massachusetts there is the same quality of heroic devotion to Christ's cause that is found in the Foreign Fields. Among the laity also, this spirit is not uncommon. If anyone is inclined to be pessimistic about the Church of to-day, I recommend as an antidote, acquaintance with the Missionary work of our Diocese.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

In accordance with the custom of previous years, the work of this Archdeaconry is reported by the Rev. F. B. Allen, Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission of Boston. Mr. Allen's long service as Superintendent and his wide knowledge of the Missionary needs of the city, added to his intimate acquaintance with the agencies which are ministering to the higher life of Boston, fit him preëminently to make such a report.

Since coming into my present office it has been my privilege, as Vice-President, *ex-officio*, of the Episcopal City Mission, to preside frequently at the monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, to serve on special committees, and to visit the different fields, and the more intimate I have become with the work the more I have found in it to interest and inspire.

I have also been impressed with the Missionary character of much of the Parish work of the city. The movements of populations have left some of the formerly strong family Churches in the midst of neighbor-

hoods which naturally furnish but little in the way of attendance or support. Yet, these neighborhoods need the Church more than ever, and such Rectors as the Rev. George J. Prescott, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and the Rev. Philo W. Sprague, of St. John's Church, Charlestown, and others, with the men and women who have loyally stood by them during their long terms of service, in addition to their other responsibilities, have had to solve the problem of how to support their splendid Missionary work without Diocesan and City Mission aid.

The Mission work of Trinity and Emmanuel Parishes at St. Andrew's in the West End, and at the Church of the Ascension on Washington Street, at the South End, is in line with the best modern methods, and is reaching helpfully, great numbers.

The generous gift of funds to build a new Emmanuel House, a Memorial to the late Andrew G. Weeks, for many years Junior Warden of Emmanuel Parish, will furnish needed equipment for the many-sided work of the Church of the Ascension.

After a long period of hard work on the part of Minister and people, a new and beautiful Chapel has been built for St. Mark's Church, Dorchester. Under the spiritual leadership of the Rev. Henry M. Saville, this Parish has greatly increased in numbers and interest.

The good work of the Rev. C. N. Field, among the Colored people of the South and West Ends, has been greatly enlarged during the past twelve months, a house of worship and other buildings having been obtained for St. Martin's Mission at the South End, through the generosity of friends of the work.

The Rev. J. Wynne Jones, of Roslindale, has started a Welsh Mission, and frequent services are held on Sunday afternoons in St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Missions, one thousand dollars was voted for the year 1905, "for Missionary work in the city of Boston outside the present work of the Boston City Mission." From this amount three hundred dollars have been appropriated for a needed increase in the salary of the Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and the beginnings of new Mission work have been made by the Archdeaconry and the Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission coöperating.

Archdeaconry of Lowell.

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the past year:—

1.	Amesbury, St. James's, the Rev. R. L. B. Lynch	$150 00
2.	Beachmont, St. Paul's, the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft	275 00
3.	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's, the Rev. C. H. Perry (7 months)	175 00
4.	Chelmsford, All Saints', the Rev. Wilson Waters	125 00
5.	South Framingham, St. Andrew's, the Rev. G. W. Sargent (7 months)	116 67
6.	Hopkinton, St. Paul's, the Rev. W. S. Danker	115 00
7.	Hudson, St. Luke's, the Rev. H. K. Hannah	150 00
8.	Linden, St. Luke's, the Rev. A. Danker	200 00
9.	Magnolia, Special, the Rev. E. Tillotson	75 00
10.	Methuen, All Saints', the Rev. G. V. Russell	125 00
11.	Peabody, St. Paul's, the Rev. W. M. Partridge	300 00
12.	Saugus, St. John's, the Archdeacon, and Mr. F. L. Beal, Lay Reader	100 00
13.	Somerville, St. James's, the Rev. G. T. Morse	300 00
14.	" St. Thomas's, the Rev. S. B. Duffield	300 00
15.	Wakefield, Emmanuel, the Rev. C. H. Learoyd	200 00
16.	Woburn, Trinity, the Archdeacon, and Mr. F. W. Beekman, Lay Reader	194 50
17.	For Italian work in Cambridge in 1903, the Rev. D. A. Rocca	25 00

As in 1902 and 1903, St. John's, Gloucester, received $200 to compensate the Parish for any decrease in income consequent upon a summer service held at the Hawthorne Inn during July and August. Of this amount, the congregation at the Hawthorne Inn contributed $195.20.

Self-supporting Missionary work is carried on at various points. I note the following: —

At St. Anne's, North Billerica, under the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, services are now held every Sunday. Formerly this Mission had but two services per month.

St. Ann's, Revere, the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, is planning for a modest Chapel.

The Rev. A. B. Papineau reports considerable Church interest at Weston, where services have been transferred from dwelling houses to a hall.

The Rev. Robert Walker not only successfully administers the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, but every year wins increased respect and gratitude through his labors as Prison Chaplain and Probation Officer.

St. John's, Beverly Farms, the Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn, has enjoyed prosperity from the beginning.

The Mission of the Groton School at Forge Village, the Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, is doing excellent work with its new building which contains a Chapel, choir-rooms, reading-room, kitchen and gymnasium.

The Mission at South Lawrence under the Rev. A. W. Moulton, expects to build immediately a house of worship.

Services have been conducted at Wellington by the Rev. F. I. Paradise.

The German Mission connected with Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, the Rev. Robert Walker, Mr. Hans L. Carstein, Lay Reader, has recently passed its fourteenth anniversary.

The Rev. W. M. Partridge, of Peabody, has special services for members of the Greek Church, many of whom reside in the neighborhood.

The summer services at the Hawthorne Inn, in charge of the Rev. J. McG. Foster, continue to draw congregations which crowd the hall in which they are held.

Another self-supporting, well-attended summer service is held at Manchester. A new venture in summer work was at Magnolia, where the Rev. E. Tillotson administered the Holy Communion in the Union Chapel every Sunday morning during August.

Last year mention was made of the gift of a building lot to St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. Since then the same generous friend who gave the lot has built a beautiful and commodious Chapel upon it, and has presented the Parish with a new Rectory. Beginning with July 1st, Diocesan aid was voluntarily relinquished. This Church is now known as All Saints', Methuen. Both Rector and people are to be congratulated upon the bright outlook after a period of seeming great misfortune, which however, was a blessing in disguise.

One Missionary has resigned during the year, — the Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, of Trinity, Woburn. On the other hand, the Rev. George Winthrop Sargent and the Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, have joined our Missionary forces.

In March last, the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, of St. James's, Somerville, who had devoted a portion of his time to the work of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, severed his connection with St. Stephen's and since then has given all his efforts to the Somerville Parish with gratifying results.

In the early summer St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge, which had been closed for some months, was purchased by Bishop Lawrence from the owner who had bid it in at a mortgagee's sale, and reopened in charge of the Rev. C. H. Perry. Since then, regular Morning and Evening Services have been maintained. This Church is admirably situated for Mission work, being surrounded by a dense population.

The advancing years witness continual improvement in the material equipment of the Parishes and Missions of the Archdeaconry.

The fine Parish House of St. Paul's, Peabody, has been completed and is now in use.

St. Paul's, Beachmont, has paid for a new organ and hopes to build a Rectory. Every Parish and Mission ought to have a Rectory. The lack of one, in many locations is a serious handicap to the work of the Church.

An encouraging feature of the work of the new Rector of St. Paul's, Natick, the Rev. G. W. Sargent, has been the purchase of a Rectory by the Parish.

The whole Archdeaconry rejoices with the Rev. John W. Suter and his congregation, at the near completion of the beautiful and stately new Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

After years of devoted work together, the Rev. Henry Wood and his people on February 14th, last, worshipped in the new St. John's, Lawrence, for the first time. This Church has been aptly described as "a new Church in a strategic point," and has opened to the Parish new opportunities for service in its now commanding position.

A few facts from the reports of the aided Parishes and Missions will illustrate the good work being done: —

St. James's, Amesbury. Fifteen baptisms, seven confirmations.

St. Paul's, Beachmont. Twenty-five baptisms, fifteen confirmations.

St. Bartholomew's, Cambridge. Four confirmations. This Mission has a large opportunity and will undoubtedly be the means of doing great good to the large population in its vicinity.

All Saints', Chelmsford. Four baptisms, five confirmations. Greater interest in the Church, and the town is growing.

St. Andrew's, South Framingham. Nine baptisms. Increase in attendance and interest. Regular Morning and Evening Services have been held during the year.

St. Paul's, Hopkinton. Since the Rev. W. S. Danker took charge, this ancient Parish has gone on prosperously. In a town which has steadily decreased in population for a number of years, it has maintained a strong influence for good.

St. Luke's, Hudson. A thriving Mission. Confirmation class and large attendance at the Holy Communion. A Sunday School that promises well. The Service of Morning Prayer held on February 28, 1904, was the first ever held in Hudson.

St. Luke's, Linden. Nine confirmations. Sunday School and congregation large.

St. Paul's, Peabody. New Parish House. Large confirmation class.

St. John's, Saugus. Nine confirmations. Steady increase in numbers and interest. Excellent Sunday School work.

St. James's, Somerville. Nineteen baptisms, eleven confirmations. Larger congregations. Pledges increased in number and amount. A suburban Mission doing successful institutional work.

St. Thomas's, Somerville. Twenty-seven baptisms, thirty-seven confirmations. Progress all along the line.

Emmanuel, Wakefield. Eight baptisms, nine confirmations.

Trinity, Woburn. Increased interest in a new and better location for Church.

Two well-attended Archdeaconry meetings have been held during the year—in January, with Christ Church, Cambridge, and in June, with St. Paul's Church, Peabody. At the January meeting, the late Rev. A. H. Amory read a paper upon "Ten Years in the Archdeaconry of Lowell." For nearly twenty-five years he was closely identified with the Missionary work of the Diocese, especially with this portion of it, and his ready help was always extended to every effort which promised Church

growth. The Church is sure to grow wherever men of his character and spirit labor for Christ.

I quote from his last report as Archdeacon of Lowell: "How few and uncertain are these Missionary efforts in so large an Archdeaconry as that of Lowell." Since then, new efforts have been made, contributions are larger and a stronger Missionary spirit is abroad. But we are yet far from doing our full duty. Thousands at our doors are almost untouched by the Church. May the memory of such devoted Ministers of Christ as was Augustine H. Amory, stimulate us to new efforts to bring men to the knowledge of the Spring of Eternal Life.

Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the past year: —

1.	Attleboro, All Saints', the Rev. J. L. Tryon	$350 00
2.	Barnstable, St. Mary's	50 00
3.	Canton, Trinity, the Rev. George Walker	250 00
4.	Chatham and Harwich, Summer Services, the Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.	90 00
5.	Fall River, St. James's, the Rev. A. L. Whittaker	400 00
6.	" " St. Luke's, the Rev. W. J. Dixon	300 00
7.	" " St. Stephen's, the Rev. D. N. Alexander	185 00
8.	Foxborough, St. Mark's, the Rev. A. E. George	200 00
9.	Franklin, St. John's, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
10.	Mansfield, St. John's, the Rev. J. L. Tryon	200 00
11.	Medfield, The Advent, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
12.	Martha's Vineyard (including Vineyard Haven and Edgartown), the Archdeacon, and J. R. Pickells, Lay Reader	203 50
13.	Medway, Christ Church, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
14.	Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. C. J. Ketchum	200 00
15.	Needham, Christ Church (vacant)	133 67
16.	North Scituate, Summer Mission, the Rev. H. K. Bartow	100 00
17.	Plymouth, Christ Church, the Rev. T. E. Calvert	50 00
18.	Provincetown, Summer Mission, the Rev. A. E. George	100 00
19.	Rockland, Summer Mission, the Rev. G. F. Weld	12 00
20.	Sandwich, St. John's, the Rev. James P. Hawkes	200 00
21.	Sharon, St. John's, the Rev. George Walker	200 00
22.	Stoughton, Trinity, " " "	200 00
23.	Weymouth, Trinity, the Rev. William Hyde	275 00
24.	Whitman, All Saints', the Rev. F. B. White	200 00
25.	Wrentham, Trinity, the Rev. George E. Osgood	150 00
26.	General Work on Cape Cod	44 74

The Missionary work carried on in the following fields has been self-supporting: —

1. Allerton, Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. G. F. Weld.
 (The Rev. J. L. Tryon had charge of Services during the summer.)
2. Cottage City.
3. Chiltonville, the Rev. T. E. Calvert.
4. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist, the Rev. T. R. Kimball.
5. East Milton, Mission of Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. T. I. Reese.
6. Fall River, St. Matthew's, the Rev. E. W. Smith.
7. Hyannisport.
8. Marion, St. Gabriel's.
9. Mattapoisett, St. Philip's, the Rev. L. K. Storrs.
10. Needham, Trinity.
11. Osterville, the Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
12. West Wrentham, the Rev. G. W. Miner.

The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., has resigned as Minister-in-charge of Barnstable and Sandwich, but retains connection with our summer work.

The Rev. E. N. Bullock has gone from St. Stephen's, Fall River, to St. Matthew's, South Boston, the Rev. D. N. Alexander taking his place at St. Stephen's.

The Rev. Milo H. Gates has been succeeded by the Rev. H. K. Bartow at North Scituate.

After six years of faithful work together, the Rev. T. I. Reese and his congregation at East Milton, in the autumn of 1904, worshipped in their new Church. This Mission has carried its own burdens from the start, supporting services without Diocesan Aid, and raising within its own borders most of the money needed to build the new Church.

The Missionary at Foxboro' and Provincetown, the Rev. A. E. George, with his Walpole congregation, have had occasion to rejoice over the consecration of the Church of the Epiphany, which occurred on St. Andrew's Day, 1904.

The new summer Chapel at Osterville was consecrated by Bishop Lawrence in July, and funds have been provided towards a Rectory which will be built this year.

The new Chapel at Medfield is finished and is the beautiful beginning of a large Church.

The summer work was more successful than in any previous year. New fields opened, were, Provincetown under the Rev. A. E. George, and Chatham and Harwich by the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., with the help of several Clergymen. The good results in these fields will warrant their continuance.

Under the care of the Rev. J. L. Tryon, acting for the Rev. G. F. Weld, the summer Mission at Allerton had the most prosperous year in its history, regaining self-support.

The work at North Scituate Beach also made gratifying advance.

St. Philip's, Mattapoisett, observed its twentieth anniversary. This valuable summer work has been from the beginning self-supporting and has always contributed liberally to Missionary and benevolent purposes.

Hyannisport has organized as a Mission, and a lot of land for a Chapel has been given.

The Church at Wareham was reopened in June and attended by large congregations through the summer. The Rev. James P. Hawkes was appointed Minister-in-charge, and under his leadership services have continued through the year with encouraging results. At some of the winter Sunday services the Church was filled and the Parish has taken a new start.

The many prosperous summer services illustrate the success of our Church in reaching persons of all denominations in places known as vacation resorts. Our summer Churches attract more worshippers of the different Protestant bodies, than so-called "Union Chapels" under similar conditions. And if this is true of the summer Church, why may it not be brought to pass at other seasons?

The reports from the different fields show almost universal progress, and where this is not possible owing to local conditions, like the steady falling off of population or business disasters, good work is being done.

In the face of the long strike, the Fall River Churches revealed surprisingly encouraging conditions, attendance at the services keeping up well and contributions showing a drop of only from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent., while the brave and hopeful spirit of both Clergy and laity was admirable. One Fall River Mission reports $500, and another $700 paid on mortgages during the year.

The aided Parishes and Missions report for the year about one hundred and seventy baptisms, and one hundred and fifty confirmations. And the Archdeaconry appropriated for all these fields, about $5,000! Where does the expenditure of this amount show more gratifying spiritual results? I quote from the Missionaries' reports: —

All Saints', Attleborough. Baptisms twenty-three, ten adults. Confirmations twenty-nine. We have a thoroughly organized Hospitality Committee, welcoming strangers, making calls and keeping a careful record of this work.

Trinity, Canton. Better congregations and offerings. Debt reduced $250. Choir costs nothing, conducted by the Rector.

St. James's, Fall River. Baptisms twenty, confirmations fourteen. Increase in attendance. Prospect of new Parish House.

St. Luke's, Fall River. Baptisms forty-one, confirmations thirty-eight. Increase in attendance. Five hundred dollars paid on mortgage.

St. Stephen's, Fall River. Baptisms twenty-five, confirmations twenty. Increase in communicants. Seven hundred dollars paid on mortgage during the year.

St. Mark's, Foxborough. An enthusiastic, working congregation with local conditions against them. Debt on Church cancelled.

St. John's, Franklin. Baptisms eight, confirmations nine. Increased interest and attendance. More and more the people raise expenses by pledges and offerings. We are planning to build a Chapel on the lot already bought.

St. John's, Mansfield. Here is a band of faithful workers who steadily sustain the services in a town where Church conditions are unfavorable for growth.

Martha's Vineyard. Services have been maintained at Edgartown and Vineyard Haven throughout the year, and at Cottage City in the summer. Increase in numbers and interest.

Advent, Medfield. New Chapel built. Increased ability and interest.

Christ Church, Medway. Baptisms, three infants, thirteen adults. Confirmed thirteen. Increased interest. Growth of summer congregation. Slowly increasing offerings. More Parish House work.

Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough. Baptisms thirteen, confirmations eleven.

Rockland. Services have been steadily maintained by the Rev. G. F. Weld and his helpers, with gratifying results.

St. John's, Sandwich. Services are maintained throughout the year, and the Minister-in-charge holds himself in readiness to answer calls from any part of Cape Cod.

St. John's, Sharon. Congregations have become larger since the new Church was occupied. Active work is being done.

Trinity, Stoughton. Four confirmations, three baptisms. Somewhat better congregations. Debt on Church reduced slightly.

Trinity, Weymouth. Moderate gain in prosperity. East Braintree and other neighboring villages are under Rector's care.

All Saints', Whitman. Not an encouraging field, but the Mission is holding its own.

Trinity, Wrentham. A vested Choir has been organized and the services in the old Church have taken on new life.

Two Archdeaconry meetings have been held during the year; one in June, with St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, and another in December, with Grace Church, New Bedford. Both were well-attended and full of interest.

This year for the first time, I have been able to spend my Sundays in the Mission field, to meet and confer with many of the workers who cannot be seen by the visiting Clergymen on other days, and thus to arrive at a more intelligent idea of the work being done. I have also addressed many congregations on the subject of Diocesan Missions, and will be glad to accept further invitations. I find in almost every Parish lack of knowledge on this important subject, and a quick response when the people realize the value of the work.

That the Church in Massachusetts is becoming more convinced of the value of Diocesan Missions, is evident from the fact that the contributions for this object in the Archdeaconries of Lowell and New Bedford

were larger in 1904 than in any previous year. But we are as yet only *beginning* to fulfill our Missionary obligations.

A few words as to the Diocesan Parish Visitor furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Agatha King continued her work at St. Martin's, New Bedford, in the early part of the year, going afterwards to St. Thomas's, Taunton, and later to the district north of Boston, where she worked in Winchester, Malden, Reading, Stoneham and other towns, under the direction of the Clergy of the district. She also canvassed Norwood, and helped the Rev. W. E. Gardner in some work about Quincy. In the autumn she assisted the ladies of the Auxiliary, at Pierce Hall, during the General Convention, and after the Convention, resigned on account of ill health. We were sorry to have her go, as she did faithful work. I have not yet succeeded in securing anyone to take her place, but have canvassed Woburn and done other work usually undertaken by the Visitor, with the assistance of Mrs. A. G. Worden, who has also done valuable service in extending the circulation of the Church Militant.

As I close this report I am reminded that another faithful laborer for Christ has just been called to the higher life. We will greatly miss in the Archdeaconry and the Diocese, the Missionary zeal and enthusiam of the Rev. Morton Stone. One of the founders of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, he was untiring in his efforts to lead his fellow-men to Jesus. Frank, spirited, energetic, consecrated, ready to serve as well as to lead, in the prime of life he was called to face the great change, and he responded with the heroism and faith of a true soldier of Christ.

Heroism and faith! Let us cultivate these qualities in our Missionary work. "Christianity itself is heroic life and true Missionary work is heroic Christianity." May we dare to believe that we can help Massachusetts best by extending within her boundaries the influence of the Church of Christ.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon.

Diocesan House, Boston,
February 10, 1905.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. — Title II, Of Diocesan Missions. Canon 1, Section 8.)

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:

We now entertain a broader idea than formerly of the Church's responsibility. Not long ago its only task was supposed to be moral instruction and spiritual inspiration. That this is its chief and immediate duty must always be true. In a tolerably homogeneous and prosperous community it may still be its only necessary function.

But with the vast aggregation of population in our great cities; with great areas crowded with the poor, amid demoralizing surroundings; with not only a lowest stratum of degenerate victims of vice and drunkenness, but a very much larger stratum above so poor and discouraged that they are in constant peril of being crowded down into pauperism, unless they are touched and helped by the more privileged; and with so predominant an alien population that in Boston three-quarters of those of school age are the children of foreign-born parents, the Church has something more to do than to care for its own immediate flock.

It must regard with sympathy and solicitude the entire city problem. It must undertake to establish universal conditions of physical and

moral safety. Since discouragement is always the devil's opportunity, it must try to inspire hope, — to provide innocent recreation for the young, — a sense of human brotherhood between different social and racial classes, — a higher sense of civic and political duty, and the performance of every possible service of relief and kindness in trouble. These secondary duties belong usually to what is called the institutional Church. How far they may be desirable in prosperous communities may be a question. That they are an absolute necessity in Mission work for the poor of our great cities is unquestionable.

The Episcopal City Mission undertakes both of these tasks: to give moral and spiritual life, and also to confer innocent happiness upon children and upon those tempted by perilous pleasures; to teach the duties of citizenship and neighborliness, — to train mothers in those ideals and industries which build up the home, — to minister to the sick, the discouraged and the unfortunate. Much of this latter work might once have been thought secular. We have discovered that it is the necessary safeguard of religion.

There are six Mission Churches in Boston which are the property of the Episcopal City Mission, and for which, as an incorporated institution, it is responsible.

The earliest established of these is *Grace Church*, South Boston. Although at present without a Minister, yet it has a congregation of faithful people and a record of great usefulness, especially among the children and young people of the neighborhood. With its reconstructed building, and with a Parish Visitor and a helpful student from the Theological School, it maintains its good work and looks hopefully forward to the coming of its new Pastor.

The Church of the Redeemer, at City Point, South Boston, under the Rev. A. B. Shields, does not only the usual work of a Mission Church, but has ministered with great efficiency to the social needs of the neighborhood, especially to a large body of workingmen to whom it hospitably furnishes inspiring instruction and recreation.

St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, has become entirely self-sustaining, and although its property belongs to the Episcopal City Mission, receives no aid whatever from its treasury.

St. Stephen's Church, on Florence Street, is not only practically self-sustaining, but, under the admirable leadership of the Revs. Ellis Bishop, Frederic W. Fitts and Thatcher R. Kimball, does a religious, charitable and social work of the utmost importance to the city.

Its frequent services and its multiplied Missionary organizations, maintained by a devoted and harmonious congregation, achieve an influence equalled by few independent Parishes. It is hoped that some adjustment of the financial relation of this Church to the property responsibilities of the Episcopal City Mission may enable it to assume the independent position to which its strength and usefulness entitle it.

St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors in East Boston, though primarily intended for seamen, has won so strong a hold upon the population of the First Section, that it ministers effectively to a large and increasing congregation of land people. The Rev. Arthur Ketchum has a peculiar hold upon all classes, especially upon the young, and with the help of a Parish Visitor and lay helper, has made his Church and Parish House a power in the community.

St. Ansgarius's Church, Shawmut Avenue, provides religious services for a large body of Swedes, in the language of their fatherland. The Rev. A. W. Sundelöf ministers faithfully to a much wider circle of scattered communicants than are adequately represented by the actual attendance at the services, though this attendance is increasing.

St. Matthew's Church, the mother Church of South Boston, though independent, has for many years enjoyed the services of a Parish Visitor supplied by the Episcopal City Mission. The Rev. Ernest N. Bullock ministers to a very large congregation, and the Episcopal City Mission has gratefully utilized a grant from the Diocesan Board of Missions, to strengthen the financial position of this Parish.

The Episcopal City Mission has also for many years contributed to the Missionary work of St. John's Church, East Boston, by paying the rent of a hall at Orient Heights, where religious services are held and a Sunday School maintained for the neighborhood, under the oversight of the Clergy of St. John's.

A Parish Visitor has also been supplied for several years by the Episcopal City Mission, to St. John's Church, Charlestown.

Beyond the immediate religious services of most of these Churches, there have been maintained social organizations which have greatly benefited the surrounding community, and especially the young. Boys' and girls' clubs, a great variety of classes for industrial training, Girls' Friendly branches and candidates' classes, mothers' meetings and stamp-savings societies, — studies in civic history and social preparation for concerts and entertainments, have all afforded opportunities for personal influence, for self-sacrificing work and the discipline of common activity.

Our Sailors' Missions have gradually developed into conspicuous usefulness. The Sailors' Haven in Charlestown, under the virile leadership of Stanton H. King, assisted by Mr. A. E. Tuttle and Miss Josephine Upham, has made its power widely felt among the seamen of our port. It has so outgrown the capacity of its present quarters on Water Street, though they have been repeatedly remodeled to increase its usefulness, that they are to be replaced this summer by a more fitting structure upon the same site. With the cordial coöperation of public-spirited citizens outside of our own Church, the sum of forty-three thousand dollars has been raised, the site of the present Mission has been purchased, and an admirably planned building will be erected, where the men of our steamship and coasting vessels, the marines from the Navy Yard, and the longshoremen of the neighborhood, will each have their special social and moral needs provided for.

The work of *St. Mary's House for Sailors*, in East Boston, in which the influence of the Rev. Arthur Ketchum is supplemented by a lay helper, has gone on with increased efficiency. The work for shore people has been transferred to the Parish House on Webster Street, and St. Mary's House is now devoted to the exclusive use of seamen.

The attendance at our two Sailors' Missions is estimated to have reached a total, during the past year, of 200 seamen daily; and the officers of our merchant and naval marine bear their cordial testimony to the favorable influence exerted upon the sobriety, moral character and religious earnestness of the sailors.

The Church Rescue Mission at 1066 Washington Street, under the inspiring personality of Mr. Samuel F. Jones, has continued to grow in its influence over a class of men inaccessible to our ordinary Church Services. The attendance at its evening meetings is for the most part only limited by the capacity of the Mission Hall, which seats nearly 150 guests every night, and in the basement a three-penny restaurant provides meals for about 900 persons daily. Hundreds of men converted in this Mission from sin and intemperance, are now leading sober and righteous lives.

It should not be assumed that this is a complete report of Missionary work in Boston. *The Church of the Ascension*, which is a Mission of Emmanuel Church, and *St. Andrew's Church*, the Mission of Trinity, are

both doing splendid work in their own neighborhood. Moreover, there are many independent Churches in poor neighborhoods which, according to the measure of their ability, are doing valuable and important work of the same kind. *The Church of the Good Shepherd; St. John's*, Charlestown; *St. John's*, East Boston; *St. John's*, Boston Highlands, are each conspicuous instances of Missionary activity.

Mention should also be made of *St. Augustine's Mission* and *St. Martin's Mission*, for colored people. They have been of the greatest service in reaching a class sorely in need of Christian and moral influences.

The Report of the Episcopal City Mission should not close without some reference to other branches of activity not always distinctively religious, and much of it for other Churches than those under our own care.

The *Mothers' Rest*, at Revere Beach, provided last summer a week's holiday for 273 tired mothers, and more than that number of children. These came from different Churches throughout Boston. To the same place between two and three thousand children were taken for daily excursions in little parties, under five competent leaders. In this way great happiness was given, and useful lessons taught in mutual service and fair play. It is a matter of congratulation that through the gift of a kind friend we have been able to purchase, at a cost of eight thousand dollars, the field adjoining the *Mothers' Rest*, which will serve, for the future, as a playground to our multitudes of city children when the tide covers the beach. We also maintained, through the months of July and August, playrooms and kindergartens with twenty-nine paid teachers under expert superintendence. We cared thus for over seven hundred children a day, many of them of a class not usually accessible to religious influences.

Such work as this, as well as the giving of thirteen hundred Christmas gifts, — five hundred in hospitals and eight hundred to men at sea on Christmas Day, — are illustrations of the way in which friendly sympathy and human kindness help commend to men the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We desire to render thanks to the great multitude who have helped our work during the past year, — those who have assisted in personal Missionary work as well as those who have given to our treasury.

We began the past year with a deficit of over three thousand dollars, and have been making a strenuous effort to close the year out of debt. It is hoped that this attempt will be successful. Economies and retrenchment have been made to the amount of at least two thousand dollars a year.

It is hoped that in view of the demands of our increasing population, and the removal of the well-to-do to the suburbs, the maintenance of our work in old Boston may be made more rather than less liberal. There are hundreds of children in peril from bad environment whom we believe could be reached and saved by us, were we able to multiply our corps of paid workers. One gentleman, in answer to a recent appeal, has guaranteed the support of a Parish Visitor for a year. May we not hope that others will appreciate the urgent need and opportunity of christianizing the multitudes of our city dwellers, exposed to peculiar temptation and discouragement.

With gratitude to God for what has already been achieved in behalf of His poor, we invoke His blessing upon our labor and ask the hearty coöperation of those who love our Lord and Master.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN WORK FOR DEAF MUTES.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:

I submit the following report of the Rev. S. S. Searing of his work as Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes, and as special Chaplainin the State Prison.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Archdeacon.

This, my second annual report as Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes, is but the summary of my first annual as well as of the monthly reports which have been made during the past year. I had been working as a Missionary among deaf mutes for more than ten years in the Diocese of Massachusetts before being appointed Diocesan Missionary, — first, while Assistant Minister at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and then while Chaplain at the House of Correction, South Boston. The local work at St. Andrew's, Chambers Street, was supported first by the Episcopal City Mission, and afterwards by Trinity Church, Boston.

The Diocesan Board of Missions assumed charge of the work two years ago, since which time as the appointed Missionary I have undertaken to minister to the deaf mutes of this Diocese, as well as to those of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

St. Andrew's Mission, Boston, is the only Mission where services are held every Sunday (with Holy Communion once a month); in other places service is held monthly.

I have thought it wise to have regular services, so that there might be no misunderstanding with regard to the time and place. Besides Boston and Providence, services have been held in the following places: Lynn, Fall River, Beverly, Lowell and Haverhill, with services at the New England Home, Allston, on Friday evenings, and Holy Communion once a month on Tuesday after second Sunday. There have been occasional services elsewhere, and deaf mutes have been visited who were sick in the hospital, and in some cases the Holy Communion has been administered privately. The work is growing constantly, and deaf mutes in spiritual and material need are finding their way to the Missionary for help and encouragement. The greatest difficulty is in reaching those that are out of the way, who are unable to attend services, who by reason of their isolation have no intercourse with people of their own class, and who know nothing of our efforts to making religious ministrations possible to all. Changes of residence are frequent, as many are working people and must go where work can be found; it is therefore, impossible to keep a list of addresses with any degree of certainty in finding them by post or by personal visiting. By publishing monthly lists of services in the deaf mute newspapers every week, with my personal address appended, deaf mutes who subscribe for these papers know where to find the Missionary, and where the regular services are held.

Hearing people unacquainted with the work cannot possibly understand the difficulties connected with the responsibility of ministering to deaf mutes who are scattered over so large a territory, and who on account of their physical infirmity are so isolated, limited and restricted in their individual lives. Sometimes the needs of these people appall me, and I ask "Who is sufficient for these things?" and the answer comes, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday" (when He compassionately opened their ears, and loosened their tongues so that they themselves might hear His words and speak His praise), "to-day" (when He is administering through His appointed Ministers), "and forever" (when they shall stand "perfect and entire, wanting nothing" to make them equal unto

those who having had larger opportunities have entered into "the joy of their Lord"). If hearing Christians only appreciated their blessing of hearing and speech, there would be no lack in providing for this work and in extending it, for thank-offerings would come into the treasury of God from every man and woman and child who says "Our Father."

During the past year a deaf mute communicant (whom I baptized some years ago), brought his mother, a hearing woman, to Holy Baptism after she had passed her eightieth birthday. On Christmas Day, Holy Baptism was administered to an entire family, father and mother deaf mutes, while son and daughter were hearing children. This work is not my work but Christ's work; work which He personally inaugurated, and which we must carry on to the best of our ability in His name, for His praise, and therefore for the salvation of souls whom He died to save.

May I append a report of special work to which the Bishop of the Diocese appointed me, on request of the Warden and Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Prison.

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes.

SPECIAL WORK IN STATE PRISON.

During the past year I was appointed to look after the spiritual interest of those inmates in the State Prison who were desirous of receiving the ministrations of the Episcopal Church. I found there were men there who had been baptized and confirmed, but who had not had the ministrations of our Church except in individual cases. I also found that there were others who, knowing something of the Prayer Book, were desirous of receiving Christian Baptism and identifying themselves with the work which had been begun in their behalf by the Clergy who had, from different Parishes, gone to the prison from time to time, specially to minister to individual inmates.

I was asked to have the administration of the Holy Communion once a month (which service has been held monthly in the school-room of the prison); and this necessitated the appointing of a specified time when the inmates might interview me concerning spiritual matters, and with special reference to the necessary preparation for the Sacraments. The number of men desiring to see me as well as of those eager to attend services has increased, so that in all probability I shall be obliged to visit the prison at least once a week for several hours at a time, in order to meet the demands which the effort itself has created. Two men have been baptized recently, and one is now in preparation. At the service of the Holy Communion this month, there were seventeen men present. Several of the prisoners have life sentences, two of whom, baptized and confirmed in England many years ago, had not received the Sacrament for a long time.

If this work extends (and if successful it certainly must extend), I know not how I can properly administer it and still attend to the deaf mutes who are so scattered throughout the Diocese. This report covers only a few months; in another year (D. V.), I shall have a report covering a full year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Missionary for Special Work, State Prison.

The Rev. Mr. HOWE, in behalf of the Board of Missions, moved that half an hour be devoted to the consideration of the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Resolution failed of passage.

On motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Order of Business as relates to the time of Elections be suspended.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the Elections.

On motion of the same, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the elections of Treasurer, Registrar, Committee on Hospitality, and Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, balloting be dispensed with.

Whereupon the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD was elected Treasurer.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER was elected Registrar.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM were elected the Committee on Hospitality.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Diocesan Sunday School Commission as follows: —

DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION.

The Rev. ERNEST J. DENNEN,
The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,
The Rev. FREDERIC W. FITTS,
The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
Mr. J. H. BEALE, JR.,
Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH,
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
Mrs. ALFRED S. HIGGINS,
Miss ESTELLE M. HURLL,
Miss LUCY KUMMER,
Miss LUCY C. STURGIS.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee on Printing as follows: —

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with himself (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as follows: —

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Your Committee reports that no unfinished business remains to be done at this Session.

S. STANLEY SEARING,
F. LEE WHITTEMORE.

On motion of the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend an official Diocesan Seal, designed, after conference with experts, in accordance with the laws of heraldry.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee as follows: —

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,
Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN,
Mr. J. E. PEABODY.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars ($50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical Members of this body.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That fourteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: A copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of the Convention who has been present at the Session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church,

to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next meeting of the Convention two hundred copies.

On motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN, No. XVI, of the Order of Business, requiring the reading of the Minutes, was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

After Prayer and Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
May 24, A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*
FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGES IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

In accordance with Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention, it appears that the following changes have been made in the Canons, to wit: —

1. In Title I, Canon 2, OF THE CONVENTION, Section 2 (5), the last sentence, beginning with the words "It shall be the duty of the Clerks," and ending with the words "organization of the Convention," is stricken out, and in its place the following is inserted,— "It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several Parishes to fill out and forward, during Easter Week, the Certificates of the election of Lay Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention."

2. Title I, Canon 2, OF THE CONVENTION, Section 5 (1), is amended by inserting in line 5 of the second paragraph, after the words "and to every Clergyman without cure," the words "and to every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work."

3. Title IV, Canon 2, OF PARISH REGISTERS, AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS, Section 5, is amended by inserting, to follow the words "the same," at the end of the sentence next to the last, a new sentence in these words, "And every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work shall report such work."

4. A new Canon is enacted, entitled "OF A DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS," to be Canon 6, of Title I, the former Canons 6 and 7, of Title I, to be numbered respectively 7 and 8.

The new Canon is as follows: —

Title I, Canon 6. OF A DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

How composed. SECTION 1. At each Annual Meeting of the Convention the Bishop shall appoint a Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. It shall consist of not less than ten nor more than fifteen members, a part of whom shall be Clergymen, a part laymen and a part women.

Duties. SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the problem of religious instruction and Church training through the Sunday School, to investigate the needs of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and to adopt such measures as the Commission may deem advisable, for promoting their greater efficiency.

How supported. SECT. 3. The Convention shall provide annually for the work of the Commission by an appropriation from the contingent Diocesan Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 6,* Sections 1 and 2.

To report annually. SECT. 4. The Commission shall report annually to the Convention.

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD,
For the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

BOSTON, May 24, 1905.

* This reference is to the numbering before change.

Bishop Lawrence's Twelfth Convention Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 45.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: —

Through the goodness of God we have passed another happy year of service.

Our first duty is to recall those of our fellow-workers who have gone to their rest.

First, I must name one Bishop, who, although he was elected from this Diocese a generation ago, was to the last so associated with Massachusetts that he seemed to be one of us, Frederic Dan Huntington. He was a typical New Englander. Born on the borders of the Connecticut, he was a Puritan of the Puritans. Tracing back his descent, he was an English Churchman. Those two elements were in his character both vital; from them came the strong, positive, pious and loving character that he was.

We would fain dwell upon his great work as Preacher at Harvard College, as first Rector of Emmanuel Church, and as the source of inspiration of the spiritual lives of many laymen and women who have been pillars of the Church in this Diocese.

Elijah Winchester Donald, who died on Transfiguration Day, was a consistent son of Scotland and Massachusetts.

Born in Andover in 1848, of Scottish parentage, educated in his native town, at Amherst, the Philadelphia Divinity School and the Union Theological Seminary in New York, he revealed, before his entrance into the Ministry, elements of force, originality and charm.

The first years of his Ministry were passed in New York as assistant to the Rev. John Cotton Smith, at the Church of the Ascension. He became Rector of the Church of the Intercession, and upon the death of Dr. Smith followed him as Rector of the Church of the Ascension.

When he succeeded Phillips Brooks as Rector of Trinity Church, he realized that he was entering upon a work as difficult as it was great. To the Parish he gave of the best of his strong, sympathetic and chivalrous nature. As a preacher he was straightforward, real and searching; at times he rose to heights of eloquence. As a pastor he was sympathetic and tender; to those who were heavy laden with sins, poverty, or sickness, he gave himself with complete devotion. Frank and fearless in the expression of his own convictions, he admired the same qualities in others. He counted among his closest friends in the Ministry those whose opinions differed most widely from his own.

The Diocese gave him its confidence. He served as a member of the Standing Committee and then as its President. He represented the Diocese in the General Convention at San Francisco. Beneath a nature so virile, and at the same time so sensitive and tender, there was always a suggestion of sadness. His ideals were too high, his sense of duty too keen, his sympathies too acute, for calm contentment. His breadth of vision, his large conception of the future of Christ's Church, and his perfect confidence in the victory of God's Truth, sustained him and made him a leader and support to others.

We remember him with gratitude as a chivalrous knight, always armed for battle, winning, however, his best victories by tenderness, sympathy and faith.

The Rev. Edward Livingston Drown, who died in Cambridge, December 16th, 1904, was born in Pawtucket, R. I., June 15th, 1828.

He was ordained in Providence by Bishop Henshaw, and after having temporary charge of St. Paul's Church, Boston, became Rector of St. Mary's, Dorchester, from 1853 to 1860. One of his pleasant memories was that while Rector he had the privilege of

presenting Phillips Brooks, then a student of theology, for confirmation.

After ten years in New Haven and Philadelphia he returned to Massachusetts, and again served this Diocese as Rector of St. Stephen's, Lynn, from 1870 to 1875, and Rector of St. Paul's, Newburyport, from 1876 to 1883. He then worked for several years in Florida and Rhode Island, and finally came back to Massachusetts in 1893. Living in Cambridge until his death, he continued to serve the Diocese as long as his strength permitted.

He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese in 1881–1882; of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and Dean of the Eastern Convocation.

Mr. Drown was a preacher of exceptional eloquence and force. Gifted with a nature full of sentiment and spiritual emotion, with fine diction, a noble presence and a rich voice, he held and moved great congregations.

Perhaps his chief joy, as the years passed, was to tell his younger brethren in the Ministry anecdotes illustrative of the saintliness of some of the Bishops and Clergy of the past generation.

While he held sympathetically to the evangelical doctrine which they taught, he caught, as the years passed, broader conceptions of the Church and life.

In partial blindness and infirmity he passed his last years patiently, full of gratitude for God's mercies and of anticipation of the heavenly vision into which he has now entered.

I believe that Mr. Drown would not wish me to stop without telling you with what grateful appreciation of the justice as well as the charity of the Diocese he led the roll of those who in the generations to come will receive the benefit of the Retiring Fund. He called it a roll of honor: and he received his stipend in the same spirit with which a retired soldier, who has served his country, receives his pension.

Although the credit is due to others, especially the Rev. Philo W. Sprague, for the inauguration of this fund, my gratitude increases each year that it was in my Episcopate that Massachusetts led the Church in this movement for pensions.

The Rev. Morton Stone, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, was called to his rest on February 4th, 1905, at the age of forty-nine, when he seemed to have before him his best work.

He was born in Philadelphia, educated at Trinity College and the Berkeley Divinity School. Until he became Rector of St. Thomas's, Taunton, in 1896, his ministry had been in Chicago and LaGrange, Illinois. His devotion, sincerity, and simplicity of character won the hearts of his people and of the community. He was firm and uncompromising as a Churchman, but few men had a fuller appreciation of the piety and devotion of those who were not of his Church.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of Missions at home and abroad. With the passing of years the attractiveness and influence of his character were recognized by an ever-increasing circle, and at the last Diocesan Convention he was elected to the Standing Committee, and by that Committee made its Secretary.

The courage and hope with which he endured his last painful illness were illustrative of his temper through life. His was a sunny nature, full of light and giving forth radiance to others.

Of the laymen who have fallen from the ranks, I name Charles S. Tuckerman, Warden of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich, and Vestryman of the Church of the Messiah, Boston. He was one of those who, holding a position of large financial responsibility, was always ready, with his genial nature, kind heart and good judgment, to give of himself for others and his Church.

Nathan Matthews was one of the benefactors of the Church a generation ago. His gifts for the educational and Missionary work of the Church in the West were large and helpful. The Matthews Scholarships at Harvard University, for young men preparing for the Ministry and the sons of the Clergy, have done, and still are doing, useful service, as some men in this Convention have good reason to know.

Atherton T. Brown was for many years Vestryman, Warden and patron of St. James's Church, Roxbury, as well as Trustee of St. Luke's Home. His modesty prevented him and his good works from being widely known.

S. Franksford Trull was a strong friend of Trinity Church, Woburn, and one of his last hours was passed in conference with me about plans for its improvement.

St. Stephen's, Lynn, meets a loss in the death of Enoch S. Johnson, for many years a faithful Vestryman.

The names of other servants of the Church, women as well as men, might be added. Three women of exceptional ability and rare character have been taken from three rectories. Such losses make us realize, even more fully than ever, how large a part a Minister's wife who is true to her duty bears in the work of her husband and the life of the Parish.

During the year I have consecrated the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and St. Peter's Church, Osterville. The Rector and people of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, with the aid of other Churchmen and women, have built an attractive Chapel, which will serve well as a Church for some years in that district, which is fast filling with a large population.

Through the generosity of a Churchwoman, guided by the indefatigable Missionary of Franklin, Medway, Medfield, and several other towns, a substantial Chapel has been built at Medfield.

The people of the little Church at Foxborough have at last and with commendable effort paid the debt, and the Church stands ready for consecration.

For many years the Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, and his people, have had before them the vision of an adequate and dignified Church. With admirable patience and system they have labored towards its realization. The corner-stone was laid in October. The walls have been rising, and soon the people will enter into its gates with thanksgiving.

At the last Diocesan Convention the name of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, was changed to All Saints. Since then, by the generous gift of a citizen of Methuen, a Churchman, a beautiful Chapel, adequate for the uses of the congregation for the present, has been built upon a lot also given by the same person. The people of the Parish are to be congratulated that, after years of

tribulation, they are to enter into such a hopeful future under the leadership of their young Rector.

Next Saturday I shall lay the corner-stone of a Chapel or Parish House in South Lawrence, — a day towards which, during my Rectorship of Grace Church, Lawrence, I looked forward. Through the devotion of Mr. Amory and the present Clergy of Grace Church, a permanent Mission, which in time will be a Parish, seems assured.

Let me call attention to the wisdom with which, during the past few years, the Church has been developed in that locality. In a large mill population, four Churches about equally distant from each other, manned by devoted Clergy, will serve the people in a way that is an example for some others to follow.

About two years ago a generous member of Emmanuel Church, Boston, gave a lot of land for the erection of a new Emmanuel House. Members of the family of Andrew G. Weeks, who was one of the most large-hearted and faithful Churchmen in past years, have made in his memory the gifts of a Playground and of a new House, through which Emmanuel Church, Boston, may carry on more efficiently than ever its work at the South End.

As a memorial to his wife, a communicant of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, has added a choir-room and enlarged the nave, which is again crowded with school-boys and the village people. The influence exerted by the Church in academic towns is untold. When I became Bishop there was no Church at Wellesley. Unable to erect a Church, the people, with generous aid, built a Chapel which seemed large enough for many years. The Chapel is now crowded to the doors, and a larger and dignified Church is needed.

Parish Houses at St. Margaret's, Brighton, and St. Paul's, Peabody, have been completed. All Saints', Belmont, has added Parish rooms.

St. Martin's Mission, at the South End, also has a Chapel wherein are faithful worshippers.

The people of East Milton have, by their own efforts, built a Chapel or Parish House. They offer a good example of a Mission

which, at some sacrifice, has refrained from seeking aid outside its members.

The interesting Parish House in Forge Village is fulfilling its object in being a social and religious centre of the village.

St. Stephen's Church, Boston, has expanded its plant and large work.

St. James's Parish, Cambridge, has happily recognized the faithful Rectorship of Dr. Abbott during twenty-five years by the erection of a West Porch.

Improvements have been made to the property of St. James's, Somerville.

West Roxbury, Natick and Osterville have new Rectories.

St. Martin's, New Bedford, has sold its Rectory and bought a better one.

The Mission at Hudson has bought a central lot.

St. John's, Winthrop, has paid the debt on its Church.

St. Monica's Home, where the Sisters have for years ministered with rare devotion to sick colored women and children, is now in possession of William Lloyd Garrison's house, — a most appropriate home on the Highlands of Roxbury.

The House of Mercy has purchased a new and more adequate house, with a good location.

In the Reports of the Diocesan Board of Missions and the Archdeacon, which I hope you will read, you will note quiet and steady progress. I have only one word to add, — that I do not know how I got along without the full time of an Archdeacon. By his aid more work is being done, and better done.

I want to tell you with what courage and devotion the people and Clergy of Fall River have supported their Churches, and carried on the work during the long strike.

The City Mission, which last year reported a deficit of about $3,300, has closed its financial year with a balance of about $200. During the year it received $30,000 for its general expenses; $5,000 for Summer Work; $1,800 for its Rescue Mission, where Mr. Jones has labored for years with devotion and success; and

$1,000 for Relief. Beside this income of almost $38,000 and $2,000 in legacies, it has received a gift of $8,000 for the purchase of land forming a part of the Mothers' Rest. There is now in the course of erection at Charlestown a new Sailors' Haven, at a cost of $45,000, which is all subscribed, and where Mr. King and his devoted workers may carry on, even more effectively than ever, their great work.

Realizing that the expenses of the City Mission have for several years come very close to the income, and have sometimes exceeded it, the Executive Committee have cut down the expenses of next year by $2,000, and so reduced as to make $5,000 less, needed the coming year. This they have done, not that the money is not needed: — I can say, from my own personal knowledge, that the City Mission really needs several times $5,000 more to do the spiritual work that ought to be done by this Church among the poor in this city, for in the centre of Boston the poor are increasing in greater ratio than the population. The Executive Committee, however, felt rightly that as the agents of the Church and the patrons of the City Mission, they were bound to try and live within their income.

The receipts for the year show that under the leadership of its Superintendent, the City Mission has the confidence of the Church people. The action of the Executive Committee in cutting expenses to meet the income ought to insure for them the confidence of the people for their strong and conservative action. It is easy to spend: it takes some courage to draw in expenses. May we not hope that with another year a greater income will warrant an increase of work and expenditures?

A review of the year would not be complete without reference to the session of the General Convention in Boston in October. We gladly accept the testimony of our visitors that all arrangements were complete, and that the hospitality of the Diocese was warm and generous. To the Chairmen and other members of the Committees, to the Officers and Committees of the Women's Auxiliary, the thanks of all Massachusetts Churchmen and women are due for their thought, care and work. The subscription for

all expenses was somewhat over $13,000, and the Committees held their expenses just within that figure.

The presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of Ripon and Hereford helped us to realize more fully the strength and unity of the Anglican Communion. The Missionary note throughout the whole three weeks, the spirit of the debates, and the sinking of prejudices and personal feelings in the thought of the welfare and work of the Church, brought blessings, we trust, not only upon the Convention but upon the people of this Commonwealth.

I call your attention to two or three changes in the Canons:

"No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the Vestry thereon."

This does not touch the power of a Parish to elect any Clergyman as their Rector, but it guards against hasty action, and enables he Vestry to have such information about the candidate as the Bishop may be able to give them.

The record of marriages "shall be signed by the Minister who solemnizes the marriage, and, if practicable, by the married parties, and by at least two witnesses of the marriage."

In such a solemn contract the signatures of the contracting parties seem to me to be fitting and right. It is entirely practicable, without breaking into our traditions, to have the Parish Register in the West Porch, where the signatures may be made as the party leaves the Church.

Our Missionary Canon was so changed as to do away with the Missionary Council and create Departmental Annual Conferences. The New England Dioceses will join in their first Conference next autumn.

There will follow from this a fuller knowledge of our Missionary work at home and abroad, and a knitting together of the Dioceses in closer sympathy.

The usual summary of figures is as follows: The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is 204; the num-

ber of Parishes in union with the Convention is 110, of other Parishes and Missions 68, — in all, 178; the number of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders is 38; Lay Readers, 80. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 2,255, other Bishops 62; making in all, 2,317. I have ordained nine men to the Diaconate for this Diocese, and four men to the Priesthood, while two men were ordained to the Priesthood for me by other Bishops. One Clergyman who received a retiring allowance died during the past year; another, whose record meets the conditions of the Canon, has asked for a retiring allowance. I hereby notify the Convention that for the coming year two Clergymen are entitled to receive the retiring allowances.

Looking forward to the coming year, I touch upon four subjects which concern the Laity even more than the Clergy.

1. I again urge upon all officers of Parishes, Missions and Diocesan Organizations, business-like methods of accounting.

Whether the precise suggestions which I sent to all officers over a year ago be adopted or not, it is the duty of Vestries and Trustees to inaugurate some method which will secure the treasurer and give confidence to the people. May I say to the laity that several Clergymen have told me that they have urged action, but that the officers have not assented? In such matters the Parish officers should be quick to respond.

Three points are essential, if the people are to have confidence in the financial administration: —

I. All offerings should be counted immediately after the Service by two officers, and the result recorded.

II. All accounts should be audited at the end of each fiscal year, and if the figures are large enough to warrant it, a professional accountant should be employed.

III. All accounts should be presented in full at the Parish Meeting, duly audited. They should also, I think, be printed and a copy sent by mail to every member of the Parish.

Publicity in accounting by institutions which are responsible to the people is the surest path to public confidence.

2. The next General Convention will be held in Richmond, Virginia, in 1907.

Three hundred years before that date, one hundred Englishmen made the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown. From these Englishmen and those that followed sprang that remarkable body of men who, acting upon the principles of the Magna Charta, developed in America a free constitutional government which has been the admiration of the world. These Churchmen of Virginia joined hands with the Puritans of Massachusetts in declaring their independence of the mother country. In Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Virginian, George Washington, first took command of the American army; the blood of the men of these two colonies mingled in the battles of the Revolution.

Since then the Nation has become great in power and character through the leadership of the same Christ whom Churchmen and Puritan recognize as their Lord.

For these mercies we are grateful. At the last General Convention in Boston it was resolved that as a token of our gratitude the Church would make a great thank offering in Richmond. An organization has now been created — a laymen's organization — whereby every man in the Church is to be given the privilege of making his thank offering, which will be devoted to the fuller equipment of our Missionary work at home and abroad, whereby the same blessings of Christian liberty which have been given us may be poured out upon others.

I will not go into details: suffice it to say that this Diocese will, I am confident, accept this plan with enthusiasm. No State is nearer Virginia than Massachusetts. Next autumn the laymen in this Diocese will begin active work for the offering. I mention the subject now, that you may anticipate the movement.

3. To the problem of education the best thought of this country has been given. There is no object for which the people are so willingly taxed. The administration of our public school system has to-day the keen interest of all good citizens. The public schools, with whatever may be said of their limitations, are the chief bulwark of our democracy. These are commonplaces.

How striking it is that the same Christian people who are so deeply interested in the schools, who also believe that religion is at the base of character, take as little interest as they do in the problem of religious education.

We could mention many reasons for this — one will suffice; that the average teaching of religion in the past generation has had so little connection with character-building that a great body of the people have lost confidence in it. My brethren, we have got to awake to the fact that unless the Church, through her members, puts thought, interest, money and method into the religious education of the children, character founded upon Christian faith is doomed.

While there will be ethical teachings in the public schools, and Christian influences as long as teachers have character and are Christians, we may as well be clear in our own minds, that the definite religious instruction and training of the children of the coming generations, is to be in the homes and through the Church, and the sooner we set about that work in a large, intelligent and generous way, the better for all.

This is a subject in which all Christian Churches may do sympathetic work. No one Church is big enough to grasp the problem alone. With this said, and with common study and effort among all Christians, each Church has got to work out its problems among its own people in its own way.

Through a Commission appointed by this Diocese some preliminary steps have been taken. The past year has seen the development of a fuller union of our Sunday Schools for study and more united administration. Through this there has come what no other Diocese has yet undertaken, — the appointment of a Field Secretary, who will devote his whole time to the administration of the work. Through him and his contact with the superintendents and teachers of our Sunday Schools, there must come a unification and correlation of the forces, and an intelligent enthusiasm, which will result in better teaching and finer character.

The laymen and women, the fathers and mothers, have the deepest interest in this movement. May they follow it and support it as they do the week-day schools.

4. When Mr. Carnegie gave $10,000,000 for the pensions of college teachers, he emphasized the point that his chief motive was not sympathy but efficiency.

It has always seemed to me that in the appeals for the better support of the Ministry, and the relief of the aged Clergy, the note of sympathy has been too dominant. No class of men which persistently appeals on the ground of sympathy, can hold the respect of the community.

Laymen know that they can do their best work when they have an easy mind, are free from distracting cares, and are physically and mentally up to the demands. Laymen want to get the best possible service from their Ministers. To pay a salary and not get the work is wasteful.

Now, if an educated man with a wife and two children is required by the duties of his office to live in the middle of the community where rents are highest, and clothe himself and his family well, feed them, buy books, and meet the demands of his position, on a salary of $1,200: if it is impossible for him, under these conditions, to insure his life or save money, and if he has no pension ahead, how can he work with an easy mind? The best efficiency is impossible: the laymen who pay that salary are encouraging waste. With enough income to have a life insurance, better work will follow; with a pension ahead, an easy mind. More than this: men who, through increasing years, are not fitted for the strain of modern Parish life, are compelled to work beyond their strength, and therefore ineffectively. Again, the very fact that old men stay in the harness holds down the younger men, who would be worth twice what they are to the Church if they had larger responsibilities. It wrings my heart to see an able young man, with capacity for large development, held to a very limited sphere of work, while an old man clings with heavy strain to the large Parish which he once led with power. To enable the older man to retire, and bring the younger man forward, means efficiency and an onward movement of the Church.

I fully appreciate the influence of an aged saint in the Ministry and the beauty of long pastorates. Against these I put the cruelty

of driving an old man beyond his powers, with the alternative that the Parish will go to pieces under him.

I do not make a plea on the ground of sympathy, although some of the finest saints in the Ministry warrant that plea. I simply say that until the average salary in this Diocese is higher, the laity cannot get the greatest efficiency or the best results from the Clergy. Spiritual vitality is the most effective instrument of the Church.

In so speaking to the laity I seem to hear from the Clergy this sentiment: "With larger incomes we would work with freer minds and more elasticity: we think of our family. But as for ourselves, the real reward is in the service; the life is happy and full of blessings. We thank God that He called us to the service."

Finally, the report of the Committee on the Cathedral is before you. I believe that the people of the Diocese want to know whether our face is set toward a Cathedral. If it is, then their offerings, prayers and legacies will follow. To the Convention this question is committed.

May God lead us through another happy year and enable us to do Him better service.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

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May 4. Wednesday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A.M.: Trinity Church. Instead of the usual Convention Sermon, delivered an Address on "The Cathedral;" celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P.M.: Trinity Church. Delivered my Eleventh Annual Address to the Convention. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Convention. Evening: Trinity Church. Presided at the Missionary Meeting and made an address.

" 5. Thursday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A.M.: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Convention. P.M.: Presided at the Convention.

" 6. Friday, Evening: Cambridge, St. Philip's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7.

" 8. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: New Haven, Ct., Battel Chapel, Yale University. Preached. Later: made an address at Sheffield Y. M. C. A. P.M.: Met students for an hour at Dwight Hall. Evening: Address to Yale Y. M. C. A. at Dwight Hall.

" 10. Tuesday. ROGATION DAY. A.M.: New York. Committee meeting at Church Missions House. P.M.: Meeting of the Board of Managers.

" 11. Wednesday. ROGATION DAY. Cambridge, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 32 and addressed the class.

" 12. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. A.M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Service in memory of the Rev. Augustine H. Amory; Prof. Nash preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Confirmed 2 for St. John's Mission, Saugus. P.M.: Boston, St. Martin's Chapel. First Service in the new Chapel. Preached and Confirmed 13. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed them.

" 13. Friday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1. Evening: Episcopal Theological School. Addressed the Theological Students.

May 14. Saturday, Evening: Hudson, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 11 and addressed them.

" 15. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Preached. P.M.: Marlborough, Holy Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed them. Evening: Framingham, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed them.

" 16. Monday, Evening: Boston, Hotel Brunswick. Dinner of the Episcopalian Club. Spoke on Southern Problems.

" 17. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examination of Candidates. P.M.: Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Home. Later: Roxbury, House of Mercy. Confirmed 4 for St. Stephen's Church and addressed the class. Evening: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed the class.

" 18. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Presided at a meeting to organize the Sunday School Union. Later: Danvers, Calvary Church. Confirmed 2 and made an address.

" 21. Saturday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for Christ Church, Andover. Later: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Confirmed 9, and 1 from St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, and made an address.

" 22. WHITSUNDAY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached, Confirmed 22, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Somerville, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 36, addressed the class and congregation. Later: Confirmed 1 in private. Evening: Groton, Town Hall. Preached.

" 23. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Groton. Dinner of Groton graduates and boys. Made an address.

" 24. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Twentieth Anniversary of Groton School. Speeches by Dr. Peabody, President Roosevelt and myself.

" 25. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P.M.: Hanover, St. Andrew's Church. Preached and Confirmed 2.

" 26. Thursday, A.M.: East Boston. Archdeaconry Meeting. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. M.: Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and 4 for St. Ann's Mission, Revere, and addressed the class.

" 27. Friday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Meeting of the General Convention Local Committee. P.M.: Unveiling of Statue of Gen. W. F. Bartlett at the State House. Offered Prayer and gave Benediction. Evening: Somerville, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 22, also 5 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Addressed the class.

" 29. TRINITY SUNDAY. A.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed the class. P.M.: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19 and addressed the class. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed the class.

" 31. Tuesday, P.M.: Cambridge, Episcopal School. Alumni meeting. Examined 1 candidate. Later: St. John's Memorial Chapel, Alumni Service. Evening: Alumni Dinner. Spoke.

June 1. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Commencement. Gave diplomas and made an address. Ordained to the Diaconate, Donald Nelson Alexander, Charles Hastings Brown, Clifton Hartwell Brewer, Charles Edward Jackson, Albert Ransom Parker, Francis Creswick Todd, Earl Reginald Williams. The Rev. Herbert Logan Roots preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Meeting of the Sunday School Commission.

" 2. Thursday, M.: Officiated with the Rev. Prescott Evarts at a marriage. Evening: Peabody, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 25, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 3. Friday, P.M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 14 and made an address. Evening: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 26, made an address to the class and to the congregation.

" 5. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Institute of Technology.

" 6. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Old South Church. Preached the annual sermon before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

" 7. Tuesday, A.M.: Taunton. Archdeaconry meeting. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Roxbury, First Church, Anniversary. Gave an address upon the Rev. Amos Adams.

" 8. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Groton Trustees. P.M.: Cambridge. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Evening: Newtonville, St. John's Church. Confirmed 45, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 9. Thursday, P.M. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

" 10. Friday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of Trustees of Wellesley College. Evening: Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 25, and 1 for Trinity Church, Boston, and addressed the class.

" 12. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed the class. P.M.: Amesbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, addressed the class and the congregation. Evening: Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 14 and addressed the class.

" 14. Tuesday, A.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Met with the Committee on Alaska. P.M.: Board of Managers.

" 15. Wednesday, A.M.: Princeton, N. J., Princeton University. Commencement exercises. Received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

" 17. Friday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 3 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown. P.M.: Woods Hole, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 4 and addressed the class. Evening: Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 18. Saturday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a wedding.

June 19. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Manchester, Emmanuel Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset. Preached, Confirmed 14 and addressed the class.

" 20. Monday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 3 for St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain. Evening: Hingham, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 16 and addressed the class and congregation.

" 21. Tuesday, A.M.: Wellesley College Commencement; as President of the Board of Trustees offered prayer.

" 22. Wednesday, P.M.: Nantucket, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 23 and addressed the class.

" 24. Friday, A.M.: Boston. Met the Local Committee of the General Convention.

" 25. Saturday: Southborough, St. Mark's School. Prize Day. Spoke and gave the prizes.

" 26. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Nahant. Preached. P.M.: Cambridge, Shepard Memorial Church. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon before Radcliffe College.

" 27. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Normal School. Gave an address to the graduating class. Presided at the meeting of the Diocesan Board. P.M.: Cambridge. Met Committee on Cambridge Day.

" 29. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge. Harvard Commencement. Presided at the Alumni Dinner.

July 3. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Osterville. Consecrated St. Peter's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

Aug. 4. Thursday, A.M.: Bar Harbor. Presided at a meeting for Atlanta University.

" 7. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. P.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached to the officers and men of the North Atlantic Squadron.

" 9. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Elijah Winchester Donald, D. D., late Rector of the Parish.

" 14. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

" 21. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Quebec, Cathedral. Preached.

Sept. 4. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Seal Harbor, St. Jude's Church. Preached.

" 11. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: North-East Harbor, St. Mary's Church. With the Bishop of Albany and others, assisted at the first Service of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the United States.

" 18. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. With the Bishop of Maine and others, assisted the Archbishop of Canterbury at his first celebration of the Holy Communion in this country.

Sept. 25. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Mattapoisett, Church of St. Philip of Bethsaida. Baptized an infant. Later: Confirmed 1 and preached. P.M.: Marion, St. Gabriel's Church. Preached.

" 27. Tuesday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for Grace Church, Newton.

Oct. 2. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: East Boston, St. John's Church. Confirmed 8 and preached. Evening: Harvard University, Appleton Chapel. Gave an address.

" 3. Monday, P.M.: Boston. Met the Commission of the General Convention on Capital and Labor. Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Assisted at the Annual Service of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

" 4. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston. With the Chairman of the Local Committee received his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs. Davidson and Chaplains.

" 5. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Opening Service of the General Convention. The Bishops, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Hereford and the Bishops of the Canadian Delegation in the Chancel; assisted the Presiding Bishop, who celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Chapel of Emmanuel Church. At the session of the House of Bishops; elected Chairman of the House, and as such presided at the business session of the House during the General Convention.

" 6. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, preached, presented the offering of $150,000, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Emmanuel Church. With the House of Bishops and Deputies received the Archbishop of Canterbury, who made an address to the General Convention. Later: Tremont Temple. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary: opened the meeting, spoke and introduced the Archbishop. Evening: Reception at my house to the Bishops and their wives.

" 7. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. At Evening Prayer, assisted the Archbishop. Evening: Harvard University, Sanders Theatre. Presided at a meeting;—addresses by Bishops Gailor, Anderson, Mackay-Smith and the Archbishop.

" 8. Saturday, P.M.: Cambridge. Reception, at my house, of the Bishops and Deputies, and friends, to Archbishop and Mrs. Davidson.

" 9. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Assisted in the Service. Sermon by the Archbishop. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Assisted at the Triennial Meeting of the Board of Missions. Sermon by the Bishop of the Philippine Islands.

" 10. Monday, Evening: Tremont Temple. Presided at a Public Missionary Meeting.

" 11. Tuesday, Evening: Art Museum. Received at a Reception given by the Diocese to the Bishops, Deputies and others.

" 12. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. With the Presiding Bishop and the Bishop of Dallas, assisted the Archbishop in administering for the first time to the Bishops of this Church, the Lord's Supper.

Oct. 13. Thursday. With the Chairman of the Local Committee saw the Archbishop and his party off from Boston.

" 14. Friday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Assisted at the Service of the Girls' Friendly Society.

" 17. Monday, Evening: Boston, Hotel Somerset. Reception of the Episcopalian Club. With the Bishops of Ripon and Louisiana, made an address.

" 18. Tuesday. ST. LUKE'S DAY. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. With the Presiding Bishop and others, assisted the Bishop of Ripon in celebrating the Holy Communion.

" 20. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Assisted the Bishop of South Dakota in celebrating the Holy Communion P.M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Laid the corner stone of the new Church and made an address.

" 23. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Consecration of the Rev. Edward W. Osborne as Bishop Coadjutor of Springfield; the Bishop of Springfield presided. Served with the Bishop of New York as a Consecrator. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at the Service of the Sunday School Missionary Auxiliary. Evening: Trinity Church. Assisted at Service: the Bishop of Ripon preached.

" 25. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at the House of Bishops during the final Session; the House adjourned. Later: Trinity Church. Closing meeting of the General Convention: the Pastoral Letter read by the Bishop of New York.

" 26. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Tremont Temple. At the Inauguration of President Huntington of Boston University.

" 27. Thursday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.

Nov. 1. Tuesday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. P.M.: Episcopal Theological School. Matriculation, assisted at the Service: spoke at the dinner in the evening.

" 2. Wednesday, M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. P.M.: St. Paul's Chapel. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Union.

" 3. Thursday, M.: Boston, Exchange Building. My last meeting with the Local Executive Committee of the General Convention, whose members did most efficient work for the reception, entertainment and convenience of the General Convention. Evening: By invitation of the Boston Society of Architects, spoke to them on the subject of the Cathedral.

" 4. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Made an address to the students. Evening: Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's Church. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and also the congregation.

" 6. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Boston, Church of the Ascension. Ordained to the Diaconate, William Lathrop Clark, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 13. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Confirmed 17, made an address, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 14. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Consecration of the Rev. Logan Herbert Roots, Missionary Bishop of Hankow; the Bishop of Shanghai presiding. Served as a Presenter, and preached.

" 15. Tuesday, A.M.: Albany, All Saints' Cathedral. Assisted at the dedication of the completed Choir.

" 22. Tuesday, P.M.: Plymouth, Christ Church. Confirmed 6 and preached. Evening: Chiltonville. Read Evening Prayer and preached.

" 23. Wednesday, Evening: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Confirmed 13, addressed the class and also the congregation.

" 24. Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 1 for St. John's Church, Newtonville.

" 25. Friday, Evening: Hopkinton, St. Paul's Church. Read Evening Prayer and preached.

" 27. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed them. Evening: Dedham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed them.

" 28. Monday, Evening: Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed them.

" 30. Wednesday. St. ANDREW'S DAY. A.M.: Walpole, Church of the Epiphany. Consecrated the Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 7 and addressed them.

Dec. 2. Friday, P.M.: Boston, House of the Good Samaritan. Confirmed 1 for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

" 3. Saturday, Evening: Fall River, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 19, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 4. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Swansea, Christ Church. Confirmed 16 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Fall River, St. James's Church. Confirmed 13 and addressed the class and the congregation. Later: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 18, also 1 for St. Luke's Church, Fall River. Made an address to the class and to the congregation. Evening: Fall River, St. John's Church. Confirmed 18, addressed them and preached.

" 6. Tuesday, A.M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Archdeaconry Meeting. P.M.: Made an address.

" 7. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at the meeting in behalf of the Welcome House.

" 8. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Diocesan Committee on General Missions. Evening: St. Paul's Church. Spoke at the meeting of the Local Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

" 9. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Confirmed 1 for St. John's Mission, Franklin. Evening: Mansfield, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 3 and preached.

" 11. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 and addressed the class. P.M.: North Andover, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 31 and addressed the class. Evening: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 26 and addressed the class.

Dec. 13. Tuesday, M.: New York, Church Missions House. Read midday Prayers in the Chapel. P.M.: Board of Missions.

" 19. Monday, A.M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Service of the Clergy of the Diocese. Gave an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterward presided at the meeting of the Junior Clergy to form an organization. P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Edward L. Drown.

" 20. Tuesday, P.M.: Medford, Grace Church. Officiated at a funeral. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 23 and addressed the class.

" 21. Wednesday. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. Evening: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 22 and addressed the class.

" 22. Thursday, P.M.: Cambridge. Presided at a meeting of the Graduate Advisory Committee of the St. Paul's Society of Harvard University.

" 23. Friday, Evening: Somerville, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11 and addressed the class.

" 25. Sunday. CHRISTMAS DAY. A.M.: Boston, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18 and addressed the class.

" 30. Friday, P.M.: Met with the Standing Committee.

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Jan. 1. Sunday. CIRCUMCISION. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 17 and addressed the class. Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed the class.

" 4. Wednesday, Evening: Saugus, St. John's Church. Confirmed 5 and addressed them.

" 6. Friday. EPIPHANY. Presided at the Annual Meeting of th Diocesan Board of Missions.

" 8. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. Later: Confirmed 1 for St. Stephen Church, Boston. P.M.: Lexington, Church of Our Redeem Preached, Confirmed 4, and 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Bost and addressed the class.

" 10. Tuesday, P.M.: New York. Board of Missions Meeting.

" 12. Thursday, A.M.: Waltham, Christ Church. Lowell Archdeac Meeting. Made an address and celebrated the Holy Comm ion.

" 13. Friday, M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees Luke's Home. Evening: Medway, Christ Church. Conf 12, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 15. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Wel Wellesley College Chapel. Preached. P.M.: Natick, St. Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and 1 for Grace Church ton. Addressed the class.

Jan. 17. Tuesday, A.M.: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergy. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage. P.M.: Met with the Standing Committee.

" 22. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Washington, D. C., Church of the Epiphany. Preached.

" 24. Tuesday, M.: Washington, D. C. Meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund.

" 29. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: New York, St. George's Church. Preached. Evening: Church of the Epiphany. Preached.

" 30. Monday, Evening: New York. Dinner of the Cambridge Club, Episcopal Theological School Alumni.

Feb. 1. Wednesday, M.: Boston. Meeting of the Civic Federation Executive Committee.

" 4. Saturday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Confirmed 2 for St. James's Church, Cambridge.

" 5. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 24 and addressed the class. Spoke to the Sunday School. P.M.: St. James's Church, Preached and Confirmed 31. Evening: St. Martin's Church. Preached, Confirmed 54, and 2 in private.

" 7. Tuesday, P.M.: Taunton. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Morton Stone.

" 8. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Officiated at a marriage.

" 12. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed the class. P.M.: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed the class. Evening: Boston, Old South Church. Spoke at a meeting preliminary to the Religious Educational Conference.

" 13. Monday, Evening: Boston, Faneuil Hall. Spoke at the Reception to the Religious Education Association.

" 14. Tuesday, Evening: Boston, Tremont Temple. Read a paper before the Religious Education Association.

" 15. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School.

" 17. Friday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

" 19. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed the class. Evening: Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 7 and addressed the class.

" 23. Thursday, P.M.: Boston. Met with the Standing Committee.

" 27. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met with the Diocesan Committee on Christian Unity.

March 1. Wednesday, A.M.: Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed the class.

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March 3. Friday, Evening: East Boston, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 54.

" 4. Saturday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Ordained to the Diaconate, Herbert Edson Covell, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 5. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed the class. P.M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed the class. Evening: Allston, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 6 and preached.

" 8. ASH WEDNESDAY. P.M.: New York, St. Bartholomew's Church. Preached. Evening: New York, Christ Church. Preached.

" 9. Thursday, P.M.: New York, St. Bartholomew's Church. Preached.

" 10. Friday, P.M.: New York, St. Bartholomew's Church. Preached.

" 11. Approved the admission of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, into union with the Convention.

" 12. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed the class. P.M.: Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13. Later: Boston, Trinity Church. Annual Public Meeting of the Episcopal City Mission. Gave the address. Evening: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Preached and Confirmed 17.

" 14. Tuesday, A.M. and P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Board of Missions.

" 15. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Lenten Lecture. P.M.: St. Paul's Chapel. Spoke at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening: Newton, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed the class. Approved the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Christ Church, Plymouth, and of St. Thomas's Church, Somerville.

" 16. Thursday, P.M.: Cambridge, Lawrence Hall. Met the Massachusetts candidates.

" 17. Friday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Attleborough, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and 1 for St. John's Mission, Mansfield, and addressed the class.

" 19. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 45 and addressed the class. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 23 and preached. Evening: Boston, Pitts Street Mission. Made an address. Later: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and preached.

" 22. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Lenten Lecture. P.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School. Dedication of the Hinckle Memorial Room. Later: In the Chapel. Confirmed 16 and gave an address. Evening: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 4 and preached.

" 24. Friday, P.M.: Groton, Groton School. Confirmed 15 and addressed the class. Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 19, addressed the class and preached.

" 26. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 5, and 1 for St. Peter's Church, Salem, addressed the class and preached.

Mar. 27. Monday, P.M.: Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston.

" 28. Tuesday, P.M.: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Made an address.

" 29. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Lenten Lecture. Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Confirmed 15 and preached.

" 30. Thursday, Evening: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and preached.

" 31. Friday, Evening: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Confirmed 51 and preached.

April 2. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 23, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 34 and gave an address. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard Uuniversity, Appleton Chapel. Preached.

" 3. Monday, M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. P.M.: St. Paul's Chapel. At the request of the Vestry of St. Paul's, spoke to an informal meeting of the Proprietors upon St. Paul's and the Cathedral.

" 4. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston. Confirmed 1 in private for St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes. Evening: Revere, St. Ann's Mission. Confirmed 5, and 1 for St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, and preached.

" 5. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Lenten Lecture. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Baptized an infant. Evening: Fall River, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 53, and 1 from the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and preached.

" 6. Thursday, P.M.: Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Christian Unity.

" 7. Friday, Evening: Taunton, St. John's Church. Confirmed 26 and addressed the class.

" 8. Saturday, A.M.: Administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Mr. Harraden.

" 9. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Roxbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 40 and addressed the class. P.M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 10, and 2 for the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and preached. Evening: Church of the Advent. Confirmed 51 and gave an address.

" 12. Wednesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Lenten Lecture. Evening: Dorchester, St. Ann's Church. Preached.

" 13. Thursday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

" 14. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 5. Evening: Newtonville, St. John's Church. Confirmed 22, addressed the class and preached.

" 16. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 57 and preached. P.M.: St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 21, also 5 for St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, 3 for Emmanuel Church, Boston, 1 for Emmanuel Church, Somerville and 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and preached. Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 28 and gave an address.

April 17. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Wellesley: St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 11 and gave an address.

" 18. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 15 and preached.

" 19. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Lenten Lecture. P.M.: Met the Massachusetts Deputies of the General Convention on the Missionary Thank-Offering for 1907. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 35 and preached.

" 20. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 18 and preached.

" 22. Saturday. EASTER EVEN. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Confirmed 23 and preached.

" 23. EASTER DAY. A.M.: Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 23 and addressed the class. Later: Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 16, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 15 and preached.

" 25. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. ST. MARK'S DAY. P.M.: Roxbury, St. Monica's Home. Confirmed 3 for St. Augustine's Church, Boston.

" 26. Wednesday, M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a marriage. P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined the Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

" 27. Thursday, Evening: Philadelphia, Pa. Spoke at the Dinner of the Church Club.

" 30. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: New Haven, Ct., Yale University, Battell Chapel. Preached. P.M.: Spoke to the Sheffield Y. M. C. A. Evening: Spoke to the Yale Y. M. C. A. Later: St. Paul's Church. Preached before the Sons of St. George.

May 1. Monday. ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S DAY. Evening: Boston. Spoke at the Episcopalian Club Dinner.

" 3. Wednesday, Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 16 and addressed the class and congregation.

" 4. Thursday, A.M.: East Boston, St. John's Church. Ordained to the Priesthood, Donald Nelson Alexander, Charles Hastings Brown, Francis Creswick Todd and Charles Edward Jackson, and celebrated the Holy Communion:

" 5. Approved the admission of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, into union with the Convention.

" 7. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Confirmed 36 and addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: House of Prayer. Confirmed 12 and gave an address. Later: St. John's Church. Confirmed 14 and gave an address.

" 8. Monday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Presided at the Public Meeting of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, and spoke. P.M.: Trinity Church. Made a short address at the unveiling of the tablet in memory of the Rev. Leverett Bradley.

" 9. Tuesday, A.M. and P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Board of Missions.

May 11. Thursday, A.M.: Boston. At the Service of House of Mercy and Welcome House at St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 4 from the House of Mercy and 3 from Welcome House, for St. Stephen's Church. P.M.: South Boston, Church Home. Made the Annual Visitation, read Service and made an address.

" 12. Friday, Evening: Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 19, addressed the class and preached.

" 13. Saturday, P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary and spoke.

" 14. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Lawrence, Grace Church. Confirmed 52, addressed the class and preached. P.M.: St. John's Church. Confirmed 25, and 1 from Christ Church, Andover, and gave an address.

" 18. Thursday, P.M.: Boston. Met the Committee on the Cathedral to approve their report to the Convention.

" 20. Saturday, P.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a marriage.

" 21. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 15, addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Medford, Grace Church. Confirmed 14, addressed the class and preached. Evening: Arlington, St. John's Church. Confirmed 28 and preached.

" 22 Monday. Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for Bishop Brewster, from St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

" 23. Tuesday, M.: Boston. Presided at the meeting of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

Lists of Lay Readers, Postulants, Candidates, Clergy Record, Etc.

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE.		LICENSED TO DEC. 1, 1904.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1904.			
May	6.	William H. Sprague	Rev. H. M. Saville.
"	14.	William H. Townson . . .	" E. S. Thomas.
June	11.	Harry Eugene Pike	" F. A. Foxcroft.
"	11.	Ira E. Titus	" " "
"	29.	Albert E. Clattenburg . . .	Archdeacon Babcock.
July	1.	James A. Ryan	Rev. C. K. Drake.
"	7.	John H. Seale	" H. Bedinger.
"	7.	Edward H. Perley (renewed) .	" " "
"	7.	David McDonald	" O. F. Moore.
"	13.	Edward A. Paul	" A. Ketchum.
"	19.	William Halliwell	" D. N. Alexander.
"	29.	Robert R. Jarvis	Archdeacon Babcock.
Oct.	6.	Phillips Endicott Osgood . .	Rev. C. H. Perry.
"	10.	Francis H. Johnson (renewed) .	" F. Palmer.
"	27.	Harry Graham Gray	" J. W. Suter.
Nov.	10.	H. B. B. LeFerre	" F. M. Brooks.
"	15.	Donald Kent Johnson . . .	" T. R. Kimball.
"	15.	Frank P. Woomer	" P. Sterling.
"	22.	Frank Knowles (renewed) . .	" T. I. Reese.

		LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE:	
Dec.	1.	J. F. Gammell (renewed) .	Archdeacon Babcock.
"	1.	John R. Pickells "	" "
"	1.	Edwin W. Frisbee "	" "
"	1.	George Fred. Gridley "	Rev. W. H. Dewart.
"	1.	William Henry Kenah "	" G. L. Paine.

DATE.		LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE.		UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec.	1.	Benjamin Piggott (renewed)	Rev.	W. J. Dixon.
"	1.	Harold Johnson "	"	A. L. Whittaker.
"	1.	Fred. Holbrook Kelsey "	"	L. C. Manchester.
"	1.	Albert George Swan "	"	" "
"	1.	Herbert Leroy Bishop "	"	" "
"	1.	Frank Holt Stedman "	"	R. H. Coe.
"	1.	Homer Lockwood "	"	W. F. Cheney.
"	1.	William Gordon "	"	P. Gordon.
"	1.	Arthur S. Allen "	"	" "
"	1.	Thomas Bevington "	"	Henry Wood.
"	1.	Henry Harrison Bishop "	"	G. V. Russell.
"	1.	Howard C. H. Bingham "	"	T. L. Fisher.
"	1.	John Grainger "	"	W. B. Holcombe.
"	1.	Wallace M. Turner "	"	E. T. Sullivan.
"	1.	Heaton Binns "	"	A. St. J. Chambré.
"	1.	Hugh W. Smith "	"	C. A. Hutchison.
"	1.	Albert L. Sawyer "	"	W. O. Baker.
"	1.	Walter B. Wentworth "	"	J. McG. Foster.
"	1.	Eugene P. Whittier "	"	" "
"	1.	Wm. Howard Battles "	"	A. P. Greenleaf.
"	1.	Hans L. Carstein "	"	R. Walker.
"	1.	Thomas H. Howard "	"	R. Kidner.
"	1.	Stanton H. King "	"	F. B. Allen.
"	1.	Samuel F. Jones "	"	" "
"	1.	Richard E. Ashenden "	"	J. Matteson.
"	1.	J. Luther Savery "	"	J. L. Tryon.
"	1.	Thomas H. Eckfeldt "	"	H. K. Hannah.
"	1.	H. B. B. LeFerre "	"	G. W. Sargent.
"	1.	Albert Samuel Taft "	"	S. S. Searing.
"	1.	Frederick W. Beekman "	"	C. G. Twombly.
"	1.	Eugene Horace Perley "	"	C. H. Learoyd.
"	1.	Wood Robert Stewart . . .	"	E. Abbott.
"	1.	Edwin Bradley Richards . .	"	G. S. Pine.
"	1.	Alexander Howard Kennedy .	"	F. B. Allen.
"	1.	Edward Howard Fitzgerald .	"	T. I. Reese.
"	1.	Albert Harrison Ewing . . .	"	G. Walker.
"	1.	Charles M. Abbott	"	F. M. Brooks.
"	1.	Samuel B. Paul	"	" "
"	1.	Kenneth Ripley Forbes . . .	"	R. Kidner.
"	1.	Malbone Hunter Birckhead .	"	R. T. Loring.
"	1.	Nathaniel Babcock Groton . .	"	J. Yeames.
"	1.	Paul Russell Temple	"	" "
"	1.	Edward H. Williams, Jr. . .	"	F. Palmer.
"	1.	Paul Jones	"	C. G. Twombly.
"	1.	Herman Franklin Arens . .	"	E. M. Gushee.
"	1.	William E. Williamson . . .	"	G. L. Paine.
"	1.	William J. Scarlett	"	J. R. Jenkins.
"	1.	Henry T. Burrill	"	" "
"	1.	Brayton Byron	"	W. H. van Allen.

DATE.	LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 1.	George J. Porter	Rev. F. I. Paradise.
" 1.	Hermann E. Goedecker . . .	" " "
" 1.	Charles F. Ogilby, Jr. . . .	" S. U. Shearman.
" 1.	Theodore H. Ackerman . . .	" E. J. Dennen.
1905.		
April 15.	Wm. B. Carpenter	Rev. C. W. Duffield.
" 21.	Francis L. Beal (renewed) .	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 28.	Harold Bowen	Rev. H. E. Robbins.
May 2.	Albert F. King, Jr.	" H. U. Monro.
" 6.	William H. Sprague (renewed) .	" H. M. Saville.
" 15.	Eugene Horace Perley "	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 19.	John J. Middleton	Rev. W. Waters.
" 19.	Henry Hapgood Fay	" " "

Total 81.

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. Postulants.

ADMITTED.		RECOMMENDED BY
1901.		
Aug. 21.	Frederic Charles Meredith	Rev. C. T. Whittemore.
1902.		
Jan. 14.	George William Gray	" W. S. W. Raymond.
Dec. 23.	Amasa Donaldson Ellis	" F. C. Lauderburn.
1904.		
Mar. 3.	Henry Ernest Edenborg	" S. G. Babcock.
May 23.	Dexter Eaton Coggeshall	" A. P. Greenleaf.
June 30.	Frank Melvin Rathbone	" F. H. Bigelow.
Oct. 1.	Henry Howard Marsden	" H. Wood.
1905.		
Feb. 27.	Chandler Rathfon Post	" W. H. van Allen.
Mar. 17.	Maxwell Ware Rice	" A. Ketchum.
" 21.	Robert Howard Lord	" C. N. Field.
" 28.	Herman Franklin Arens	" E. M. Gushee.
" 28.	Sydney Vernon Kibby	" C. S. Hutchinson.

Total, 12.

2. Candidates.

RECEIVED.	
1897, Oct. 5.	Charles Conant Harriman.
1902, Oct. 8.	Andrew Edward Scott.
1902, Nov. 6.	Albert Edwin Clattenburg.
1903, Feb. 4.	Royal Ransom Miller.
1903, March 4.	Frederick Henry Steenstra.
1903, May 21.	Alan McLean Taylor, received from Connecticut (admitted Candidate Sept. 16, 1902).
1903, Nov. 4.	Frank Holt Stedman.

RECEIVED.		
1903, Dec.	4.	Herbert William Barker.
1904, Jan.	8.	Frederick Warren Beekman.
1904, Jan.	8.	Oliver Brown Purrington.
1904, Feb.	8.	Gibson Bell.
1904, Feb.	8.	Henry Erskine Kelly.
1904, April	7.	Dudley Tyng.
1904, May	6.	Remsen Brinckerhoff Ogilby.
1904, June	16.	Wood Robert Stewart.
1904, June	16.	George Alexander Barrow.
1904, Oct.	5.	Malbone Hunter Birckhead.
1904, Oct.	5.	Harry Graham Gray.
1904, Oct.	5.	William Grainger.
1904, Dec.	7.	Harry Eugene Pike.
1904, Dec.	7.	Kenneth Ripley Forbes.
1904, Dec.	7.	Phillips Endicott Osgood.
1905, Feb.	8.	Edwin Bradley Richards.
1905, Mar.	8.	Samuel McComb.
1905, April	5.	Alexander Howard Kennedy.
1905, May	3.	Clifford Stickney Powers.

Total, 26.

3. Candidates Transferred.

NAME.	DATE.
Donald McFayden, to Ripon, England	Sept. 10, 1904
Edward L. Skinner to Kansas	Nov. 21, 1904
Walworth C. Cady to Colorado	Dec. 8, 1904

IV.

CLERGY RECORD.

1. Ordinations to the Diaconate.

1904.

June 1. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:
Donald Nelson Alexander.
Clifton Hartwell Brewer.
Charles Hastings Brown.
Charles Edward Jackson.
Albert Ransom Parker.
Francis Creswick Todd.
Earl Reginald Williams.

Nov. 6. In the Church of the Ascension, Boston:
William Lathrop Clark.

1905.

Mar. 4. In the Chapel of Emmanuel Church, Boston:
Herbert Edson Covell.

Total, 9.

2. Ordinations to the Priesthood.

1904.
May 29. In St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.:
Howard Chandler Robbins (by the Bishop of Newark).

1905.
April 13. In St. John's Church, Providence, R. I.:
Clifton Hartwell Brewer (by the Bishop of Rhode Island).

May 4. In St. John's Church, East Boston:
Donald Nelson Alexander.
Charles Hastings Brown.
Charles Edward Jackson.
Francis Creswick Todd.

Total, 6.

5. Received from Other Dioceses.

1904.
May 21. Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, from Western Massachusetts.
June 22. William Brewster Stoskopf, from Chicago.
Oct. 19. Elwood Worcester, from Pennsylvania.
Nov. 9. Francis Lee Whittemore, from Rhode Island.
Nov. 12. Edward Horace Cleveland, from Newark.
Dec. 2. Walter Lowrie, from Pennsylvania.
Dec. 6. Arthur Ketchum, from Rhode Island.
Dec. 24. Marcus Hobson Carroll, from New Hampshire.

1905.
Jan. 7. Brian Chadwick Roberts, from Vermont.
Feb. 9. Charles Mockridge, from Michigan.
March 21. Ernest Joseph Dennen, from Rhode Island.
May 1. James Clement Sharp, from Western Massachusetts.

Total, 12.

4. Transferred to Other Dioceses.

			Received
1903.			1904.
Dec.	14.	Robert Northam Turner, Jr., to New York.	June 24
1904.			
May	—.	Frank Hoffnagel Bigelow, to Connecticut.	May 11
"	11.	James Sheerin, to Western Massachusetts.	" 16
"	17.	William Hall Williams, to Dallas.	—
"	20.	Frederick Harrison Danker (Deacon) to Pittsburgh.	June 22
July	29.	Thomas Clyman Campbell, to Southern Ohio.	Sept. 9
Nov.	19.	Clifford Stimson Gregg, to New York.	Nov. 21
Dec.	10.	Albert Ransom Parker (Deacon) to New York.	Dec. 12
Nov.	21.	Albion H. Ross, to Fond-du-Lac.	" 24
			1905.
Dec.	19.	Daniel Cassell Hinton, to New York.	Jan. 26

1905.			
Feb.	3.	William S. W. Raymond, to Dallas.	Feb. 9
"	3.	Richard E. Armstrong, to the Missionary District of the Philippine Islands.	—
"	16.	Earl Reginald Williams, to Washington, D. C.	Feb. 23
"	20.	Frederick Edwards, to Milwaukee.	" 24
"	28.	R. M. D. Adams, to New Hampshire.	Mar. 20
Mar.	31.	Alexander H. Backus, to Mexico.	—
April	8.	John Moore McGann, to Pittsburgh.	April 17
"	15.	James Rockwood Jenkins, to Laramie.	" 27
"	24.	Walter Lowrie, to Rhode Island.	May 5
"	25.	Isaac Newton Phelps, to Connecticut.	April 26
"	26.	Howard Chandler Robbins, to Newark.	" 29
May	1.	Edmund Smith Middleton, to New York.	May 5
"	2.	Henry Phipps Ross, to Rhode Island.	" 6
"	2.	Alexander Hamilton Backus, to Mexico.	" 23
			*Total, 21.**

5. TRANSFER OF A DEACONESS.

			1904.
Nov.	—.	Miss Hannah Alice Nutter, to New York.	Dec. 2

6. RESIGNATIONS.

			TO TAKE EFFECT
1904.			
May	1.	Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Minister of St. John's Church, Sandwich, and St. Mary's Church, Barnstable.	—
June	6.	Rev. Robert William Hudgell, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.	June 30
—		Rev. Robert Gilbert Osborn, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.	July 1
—		Rev. Charles Kendall Drake, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.	Sept. 22
—		Rev. Daniel Cassell Hinton, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.	Oct. 1
Nov.	1.	Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.	Nov. 1
"	13.	Rev. Albion Herbert Ross, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.	" 27
Dec.	25.	Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	Dec. 25
"	25.	Rev. Roger Brooke Taney Anderson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	" 25
1905.			
—		Rev. Frederick Towers, Curate of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.	Jan. 7
Jan.	25.	Rev. Richard Edmund Armstrong, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.	" 25
Feb.	1.	Rev. Frederick Edwards, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.	Feb. 1

*Exclusive of 2 above whose transfers have not yet been received, and the Rev. A. H. Backus, whose name appears twice.

March	1.	Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.	March 1
April	1.	Rev. John Moore McGann, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.	April 1
"	1.	Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.	" 1
May	1.	Rev. Walter Lowrie, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	May 1
"	5.	Rev. Thomas Elliot Calvert, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.	" 5
"	15.	Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.	June 1
—		Rev. William Edmund Dowty, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	" 1
—		Rev. Frederick Arthur Reeve, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	" 25
			Total 27.

7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

			TO BEGIN
1904.			
June	10.	Rev. George Francis Weld, Minister-in-charge of the Chapel of Our Saviour, Allerton, Hull.	—
—		Rev. Donald Nelson Alexander, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.	June 10
June	10.	Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Minister-in-charge at St. Peter's Church, Osterville.	—
"	15.	Rev. Charles Hastings Brown, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Roxbury.	—
July	1.	Rev. James Powers Hawkes, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and St. John's Church, Sandwich.	—
"	1.	Rev. Elwood Worcester, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	July 1
"	16.	Rev. Charles Hall Perry, Minister-in-charge of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.	—
"	24.	Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.	Sept. 1
Aug.	17.	Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.	Aug. 17
Sept.	1.	Rev. Hervey Coke Parke, Jr., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Cambridge.	Sept. 1
Oct.	1.	Rev. Walter Lowrie, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	Oct. 1
Nov.	9.	Rev. Brian Chadwick Roberts, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.	Jan. 6, 1905
"	10.	Rev. Edward Horace Cleveland, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.	Nov. 10, 1904
"	24.	Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.	Nov. 24
1905.			
Jan.	1.	Rev. James Clement Sharp, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.	Jan. 1

Jan.	9.	Rev. Charles Mockridge, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.	Jan. 9
"	30.	Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.	March 1
Mar.	1.	Rev. Herbert Edson Covell, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.	—
"	3.	Rev. Alexander Mann, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.	June 1
April	26.	Rev. William Edmund Dowty, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.	—
—		Rev. Frederick Arthur Reeve, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.	Sept. 3
May	1.	Rev. William Lathrop Clark, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.	—
"	17.	Rev. William J. Dixon, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.	—
			Total, 22.

8. DEATHS.

1904.
Aug. 6. Rev. Elijah Winchester Donald.
Dec. 15. Rev. Edward Livingston Drown.
1905.
Feb. 4. Rev. Morton Stone.

Total, 3.

9. RESTORATION TO THE MINISTRY.

1905.
April 21. Edmund Smith Middleton.

10. CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1904.
Oct. 23. Rev. Edward William Osborne, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Springfield, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Nov. 14. Rev. Herbert Logan Roots, Missionary Bishop of the Diocese of Hankow, China, in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

11. CLERGY, NOT CANONICALLY CONNECTED, LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THIS DIOCESE.

Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman.
" Louis DeCormis.
" Silas B. Duffield.
" Ambrose D. Gring.
" John C. Hewlett.
" Wilford L. Hoopes.
" Robert Murray.
" Francis C. Wainwright.
" Walton S. Danker.
" Albert Edward Hovey, to Oct. 1, 1905.
" Domenico A. Rocca, until Advent, 1905.
" Harry E. Robbins, until May 11, 1905.
" Hervey Coke Parke, Jr., until Advent, 1905.

Rev. Ernest Wetherill Wood, until Advent, 1905.
" George Herbert Patterson, until Advent, 1905.
" Newton Black, until July 1, 1905.
" George Henry Kesselhuth, until July 1, 1905.
" John M. Bartholomew, until Sept. 1, 1905.

V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1906.
" John McGaw Foster, " " " " 1907.
" Arthur Perry Greenleaf, " " " " 1908.
" Prescott Evarts, " " " " 1909.
" Daniel Dulany Addison, " " " " 1910.
" Waters Dewees Roberts, " " " " 1911.

VI.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

1. Consecration of Churches.

1904.
July 3. St. Peter's Church, Osterville.
Nov. 30. Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.

2. Laying of Corner Stones.

1904.
Aug. 17. All Saints' Church, Methuen, by Archdeacon Babcock.
Oct. 20. Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, by Bishop Lawrence.

3. Institution of Ministers.

1904.
Nov. 13. The Rev. Edward Horace Cleveland, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, by Archdeacon Babcock.
1905.
March 5. The Rev. Charles Mockridge, Rector of St. John's Church, Roxbury, by Archdeacon Babcock.

4. Setting Apart of a Deaconess.

1904.
Nov. 1. Miss Hannah Alice Nutter, by Bishop Whitaker for the Bishop of Massachusetts, in the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, Pa.

5. Consent Given.

1904.
July 26. To the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Dec. 31. To the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, as Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky.

1905.

March 15. To the Consecration of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

6. Approval.

1905.

March 11. Approved the request of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, for admission into union with the Convention.

" 15. Approved the proposed Amendments of the Constitution of Christ Church, Plymouth, and St. Thomas's Church, Somerville.

May 5. Approved the request of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, for admission into union with the Convention.

VII.

RESIGNATION OF EPISCOPAL JURISDICTION.

1904.

Oct. 12. Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. Removal of Names from the Lists of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders.

1904.

May 24. Harold Rowe, by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.
June 9. Newton Hockensmith, by Bishop Brown of Arkansas.
" 14. Ernest Pulsford,* by Bishop Lines of Newark.
" 14. Solomon Stoddard,* by Bishop Lines of Newark.
July 27. Frederick Nordquist, by Bishop Edsall of Minnesota.
Aug. 1. Horace Hardy Jackson,* by Bishop Leonard of Ohio.
Sept. 30. Walter Grant Smith,* by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.
Nov. 23. Milton Joel Kuehner, by Bishop Talbot of Central Pennsylvania.

1905.

Jan. 9. William Gaul, by Bishop Potter of New York.
April 5. Henry W. Bouldin,* by Bishop Randolph of Southern Virginia.
" 29. Carl Pontius Carlsson, by Bishop Greer of New York.
March 15. Theophilus John Minton Syphax.* by Bishop Brewster of Connecticut.

* For causes not affecting his moral character.

2. Depositions.

June	13.	John Hume Dobbyn, by Bishop Morrison of Duluth.
Feb.	19.	Richard Austin Roderick,* by Bishop Wells of Spokane.
June	29.	Charles Albert Horne, by Bishop Wells of Spokane.
July	9.	James M. Blackwell,* by Bishop Potter of New York.
"	27.	John Johnson, by Bishop Edsall of Minnesota.
Sept.	2.	George Richardson Kelso,* by Bishop Paret of Maryland.
"	15.	St. Ethelbert Yates, by Bishop Niles of New Hampshire.
Dec.	15.	George Albert Cain,* by Bishop Burgess of Long Island.
Feb.	16.	Frank W. Bope, by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.
1905.		
Jan.	31.	Robert Henry Locke, by Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania.
Feb.	27.	Charles Henry Schultz, by Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee.
"	27.	Palin Sarby, by Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee.
March	15.	Harlow Ruggles Whitlock,* by Bishop Brewster of Connecticut.
April	10.	Frederick W. Roberts,* by Bishop Potter of New York.

IX.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By Bishop Lawrence.

Amesbury, St. James's	7	Boston, St. John the Evangelist's	28
Andover, Christ Church	9	Boston (Allston), St. Luke's	6
Arlington, St. John's	28	Boston, St. Margaret's	26
Attleborough, All Saints'	16	Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	18
Ayer, St. Andrew's	19	Boston, St. Martin's	13
Beachmont, St. Paul's	17	Boston (East), St. Mary's	54
Beverly, St. Peter's	11	Boston (South), St. Matthew's	49
Boston, Advent	51	Boston, St. Paul's	21
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	17	Boston (Ja. Plain), St. Peter's	40
Boston, Ascension	23	Boston, St. Stephen's	65
Boston, Christ Church	5	Boston, Trinity	58
Boston, Emmanuel	37	Bridgewater, Trinity	11
Boston, Good Shepherd	11	Brockton, St Paul's	15
Boston, Messiah	14	Brookline, All Saints'	8
Boston, St. Andrew's	10	Brookline, Our Saviour	10
Boston, St. Andrew's Deaf Mutes	1	Brookline, St. Paul's	10
Boston, St. Ansgarius's	13	Cambridge, Christ Church	21
Boston, St. Augustine's	19	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	4
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's	40	Cambridge, St. James's	34
Boston (Charlest'n), St. John's	12	Cambridge, St. John's Memorial	38
Boston (East), St. John's	8	Cambridge, St. Peter's	35
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's	20		

* For causes not affecting his moral character.

Cambridge, St. Philip's	7	Nantucket, St. Paul's	23
Chelsea, St. Luke's	29	Natick, St. Paul's	7
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	14	New Bedford, Grace	24
Danvers, Calvary	2	New Bedford, St. James's	31
Dedham, Good Shepherd	10	New Bedford, St. Martin's	56
Dedham, St. Paul's	4	Newburyport, St. Paul's	8
Everett, Grace	23	Newton, Grace	27
Fall River, Ascension	19	Newton (West), Messiah	16
Fall River, St. James's	13	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	10
Fall River, St. John's	18	Newton (Newtonville), St. John's	68
Fall River, St. Luke's	20	Newton (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	23
Fall River, St. Mark's	53	Newton (Highl'ds), St. Paul's	23
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Memorial	9	Newton Centre, Trinity	8
Framingham, St. John's	4	North Andover, St. Paul's	31
Franklin, St. John's	1	North Attleborough, Grace	7
Groton, St. John's	15	Peabody, St. Paul's	25
Hanover, St. Andrew's	2	Plymouth, Christ Church	6
Haverhill, Trinity	26	Quincy, Christ Church	25
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	16	Revere, St. Ann's	9
Hudson, St. Luke's	11	Salem, Grace	5
Hyde Park, Christ Church	51	Salem, St. Peter's	10
Ipswich, Ascension	14	Saugus, St. John's	4
Lawrence, Grace	52	Somerville, Emmanuel	23
Lawrence, St. John's	25	Somerville (West), St. James's	11
Lexington, Our Redeemer	4	Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	37
Lowell, House of Prayer	12	Southborough, St. Mark's	4
Lowell, St. Anne's	36	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	16
Lowell, St. John's	14	Swansea, Christ Church	16
Lynn, Church of the Incarnation	13	Taunton, St. John's	26
Malden, St. Paul's	26	Taunton, St. Thomas's	22
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	4	Wakefield, Emmanuel	9
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	12	Waltham, Christ Church	9
Mattapoisett, St. Philip's	1	Wareham, Good Shepherd	19
Medford, Grace	14	Watertown, Good Shepherd	3
Medway, Christ Church	12	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	11
Melrose, Trinity	15	Winchester, Epiphany	14
Middleborough, Our Saviour	15	Winthrop, St. John's	17
		Wood's Hole, Messiah	4

Total, 2,255

BY THE BISHOP OF KYOTO.

1904.
Oct. 9. Peabody, St. Paul's 1

BY THE BISHOP OF COLORADO.

1904.
Oct. 9. Chelsea, St. Luke's 1

BY THE BISHOP OF DELAWARE.

1904.
Oct. 18. Boston, Church of the Advent 1

BY THE BISHOP OF HONOLULU.

1904.			
Dec.	16.	Roxbury, St. John's	23
"	18.	Dorchester, St. Mary's	23

BY THE BISHOP OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

1904.			
Dec.	21.	Boston, St. Stephen's	7
"	25.	" "	1

BY THE BISHOP OF FOND DU LAC.

1905.			
March	24.	Boston, Church of the Advent	1
"	25.	" " " "	1

BY THE BISHOP OF RHODE ISLAND.

1905.			
March	29.	Boston, Trinity	1

BY THE BISHOP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1905.			
May	14.	New Hampshire, Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Mass.,	2

Confirmation by Bishop Lawrence for Bishop Brewster 1

NOTE. — By a wrong return last year Emmanuel Church, Boston, was credited with 37 instead of *38* persons. By an error the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, was credited with 8 which should have been *10*. Grace Church, Everett, with 15 instead of *16*. The total should have been 1,759.

APPENDIX A.

EXTRACT

FROM

CANON 47 OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of this Church.

Ministers to make Annual Reports to Bishop.

§ I. It shall be the duty of every Minister of this Church in charge of a Parish or Congregation, or, if there be no Minister in charge, of the Churchwardens, or other proper officer, to deliver, on or before the first day of every annual Convention to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the Presiding Officer of the Convention, a report of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials, and the number of Communicants in the Parish or Congregation; of the condition of the Sunday-schools; of all contributions for parochial purposes, for charities, for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic or Foreign, or for any purpose whatever; and of other matters that may throw light upon the state of the Parish or Congregation. And every Minister not in charge of any Parish or Congregation shall also report his occasional services; and if there have been none, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop may deem proper, shall be entered in the Journal.

Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5 of the Canons of the Diocese, directs that the Parochial Report shall cover the year ending with the previous thirty-first day of December, and shall be delivered to the Bishop before the first day of February. In addition to the requirements of Canon 47 of the General Convention, the Diocesan Canon requires that "every Clergyman engaged in educational or other non-parochial work shall report such work."

APPENDIX A.

I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1904.

NOTE. — The Parochial Reports are printed in alphabetical order, following the names of *places*. With several Parishes in one town (as *e. g.* Boston), the alphabet then follows the *ecclesiastical names of the Parishes*. Thus, Emmanuel, West Roxbury, comes before St. Luke's, Allston; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, comes after St. James's, Roxbury, — the alphabetic sequence of names of villages, districts or post-offices *within* the town or city being disregarded.

ALLERTON (HULL). — THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Minister; residence, Hingham. *The Rev. James L. Tryon*, Assistant, 16 Highland Street, Attleborough. Weston Washburn Osborne, Wellesley Hills, and Walter H. Sturgis, Wardens; Weston Washburn Osborne, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 33; total, 40. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,400; Church building, $3,000; total, $4,400. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage note, $500, and organ, $40), $540. The title is vested in Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — A very successful season. All bills paid and ten dollars taken off the organ debt. We had a Sunday School and two services (including Holy Communion). This Church has found its place in the summer community, and will need the attention of a regular Minister every year. JAMES L. TRYON.

AMESBURY. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, 55 Sparhawk Street. Charles Schofield and John French Johnson, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Augustus Newell Parry, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 153. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 9. Com-

municants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; died, 7; removed, 4; present number, 104. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 43; total, 51. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $828; improvement of property, $14.05; support of Sunday School, $15; all other Parochial purposes, $299.08; total, $1,156.13. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $19.64; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $6; total, $25.64. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $12.47; 1 box sent, value $12; total, $24.47. Total for all objects, $1,206.24. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $8,600; Rectory, $3,000; other Parish property, $800; invested funds, $1,300; total, $17,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ANDOVER.—CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederic Palmer*, Rector, 29 Central Street. Horace H. Tyer and T. Dennie Thomson, Wardens; James R. Fuller, Clerk; Jules A. Duval, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; burials, 14; Communicants: 333. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 95; total, 109. Sittings, 470; free, 418; assigned, 52. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $5,090.08; improvement of property, $1,000; support of Sunday School, $101.37; Parochial charities, $243.35; Parish societies, $12.94; total, $6,447.74. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, $40.96; Convention Fund, $69.33; Diocesan Missions, $103.42; City Missions, $29.53; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $15.76; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $20.60; Church Temperance Society, $22.75; Lawrence Hospital, $5; total, $307.35. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, $150.98; Domestic, $190.09; Indian, $5; Colored people, $5; 4 boxes sent, value $120; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., $11; United offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $108.12; total, $470.19. Total for all objects, $7,225.28. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $4,150; Parish House, $5,575; other buildings, $5,000; invested funds, $24,000; total, $100,725. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church.

ARLINGTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Yeames*, Rector, 15 Devereaux Street. Frank H. Hubbard, 361 Mass. Ave., Arlington, and Paul A. Bissell, Hastings Lane, Medford, Wardens; David R. Beattie, 978 Mass. Ave., Clerk; Paul A. Bissell, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, 400. Confirmations: no Visitation; marriages, 3; burials, 7.* Communicants: Received, 25; removed, 10; present number, 151. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 129; total, 144. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries (Rector, $900; Sexton, $104; Organist, $186; light, fuel, etc., $142.89), $1,332.89; improvement of property, $123.35; support of Sunday School, $107; all other Parochial purposes, $242.57; total, $1,805.81. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $3.50; Arlington District Nursing Association, $8; total, $11.50. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $49.32; Foreign,

* Besides these, I officiated at six extra Parochial funerals, which would be recorded in no other Parish.

$4; (Special, Haiti, $2; Mexico, $2; Brazil, $2), $6; Domestic, $3; Colored people, $3; 1 box sent, value, $46.50; United offering, $25.25; Society for Prom. Christianity among the Jews, $3; Church Periodical Club, $5; also a box of books and magazines sent free to the South; total, $145.07. Total for all objects, $1,962.38. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $4,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $7,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot in the Trustees of Donations, Parish House and lot in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — Nathaniel Babcock Groton, and Paul Russell Temple are working with me as Lay Readers in this Parish, under the Bishop's license.

ATTLEBOROUGH. — ALL SAINTS' MISSION. *The Rev. James Libbey Tryon*, Missionary, 16 Highland Street. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden, Thacher Street; Joshua Williams Clarke, Clerk; John Alfred Cunningham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Marriages, 11; burials, 14. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 6; present number, 153. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; total, 112. Sittings, 160, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,579.59; payment of debts, $200; total, $1,779.59. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $49. Total for all objects, $1,828.59. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $6,500; other Parish property (furnishings, etc.), $1,000; total, $9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,500. The title is vested in Edward C. Martin, George A. Sweeney and James E. Pearse, Trustees.

AYER. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [See Groton.]

BARNSTABLE. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Oscar Fitzland Moore, Jr.*, Minister-in-charge; residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Joseph H. Beale, Dorchester, and Frederick C. Swift, Yarmouth, Wardens; Joseph H. Beale, Jr., Cambridge, Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 15, exclusive of summer residents. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are suppported by annual subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $300; improvement of property, $150; total, $450. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $25. Total for all objects, $490. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $3,000; invested funds, $550: total, $4,150. The title is vested in St. Mary's Church, Barnstable.

REMARKS. — Services are held in St. Mary's Church only five months in the year, from June 1st to November 1st. During these months, and especially in July and August, there is a large congregation of people who have only a summer residence here in Barnstable, and who contribute toward the support of the Parish; but these, aside from this support, are not reckoned in this report, as they all have winter residence in Parishes elsewhere.

BEACHMONT. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. [See Revere.]

BELMONT. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Coe*, Rector, Pleasant Street. E. Theodore Fenwick and Otto A. Christensen, Wardens; W. James Cutler, Clerk; Gilbert Russell Payson, Treasurer, Belmont Street, Watertown.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 140. Marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 9; died, 2, removed, 11; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 42; total, 47. Sittings, 200; free, 25; rented, 175; Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,039.23; payment of debts, $132; improvement of property, $1,415.30; total, $3,586.53. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18; Diocesan Missions, $72; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $34.68; total, $124.68. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $40; Waltham Baby Hospital, $16.48; total, $56.48. Total for all objects, $3,767.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $8,000; organ, $1,700; total, $13,700. The title is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

REMARKS. — The $132 in "payment of debts," clears the organ of debt. The $1,415.30 is a partial payment on Parish and Choir Room, now in process of construction.

BEVERLY. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn*, Rector, 27 Abbott Street. Charles Woodberry, 28 Bartlett Street, and Willard B. Publicover, Beverly Farms, Wardens; Hugo P. Petersen, 40 Chase Street, Clerk; Edward W. Rogers, 7 Pierce Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 24. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 10; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 200; total, 220. Sewing School: Teachers, 9; pupils, 101. Sittings, St. John's, 300, all free. St. Peter's, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries (St. Peter's and St. John's Churches), $3,616.33; payment of debts (St. John's), $1,112.05; improvement of property (St. Peter's), $134.32; support of Sunday School (St. Peter's, $150.81; St. John's, $34.30), $185.11; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), $441.80; all other Parochial purposes, including Summer supply for St. Peter's, 12 Sundays of Rector's vacation, insurance for four years, Sewing School, Christmas expenses, and those for all Parish organizations for both Churches, $1,103.13; total, $6,592.74. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions (St. John's), $41; total, $61. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned). (St. John's, $11.76; St. Peter's, $55.80), $67.56; Foreign (St. Peter's), $25; Domestic (St. John's, $200; St. Peter's, $21), $221; total, $313.56. Total for all objects, $6,967.30. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and buildings, $64,385.70; invested funds, $8,279.78; total, $72,665.48. The title to St. Peter's is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry; to St. John's in three Trustees.

REMARKS. — St. John's is a Mission Church at Beverly Farms. The special report of St. John's is: Total value of land and Church, and all property, $26,336; for current expenses, $2,412.42; payment of debts, $1,112.05; other expenses, $149.96; Diocesan Missions, $41.00; Domestic Missions, $200.00; Missions (not assigned), $11.76; Sunday School and gifts to Choir, $94.30; total, $4,021.49.

N. B. All these items are in above Parish Report.

Regular Services for Deaf Mutes are held in St. Peter's by the Rev. S. S. Searing.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. (No Report.*)

BOSTON. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore*, Rector, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. *The Rev. Raymond Morrison Dow Adams*, Assistant, 300 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. George A. Scott and Thomas T. Goodale, Wardens; John M. Atwood, Clerk; Henry Frank Rice, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 17; total, 37. Confirmations, 51; marriages, 14; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 47; died, 6; present number, about 550. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, about 250; total, 271. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $9,863.01; payment of debts (note due for organ), $1,120; support of Sunday School, $177.11; Communion Alms, $380.37; new Processional Cross, $25; total, $11,565.49. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions, $285; City Missions, $35; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11.66; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $115; total, $551.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $350; Foreign, $25; Domestic, $140; 4 boxes sent, value $265; other objects without the Diocese, $260; total, $1,040. Total for all objects, $13,157.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $105,000; Boyd Fund for the poor, $70,000; invested funds, $500; total, $175,500.

REMARKS. — The connection of the Rev. R. M. D. Adams with the Parish, ceased on the 17th of January, 1905.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Elwood Worcester*, Rector, 80 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison*, Vicar, 19 Kenilworth Street, Roxbury. *The Rev. William Lathrop Clark*, Assistant, 33 Forest Street, Roxbury. James Cooper, 48 Warwick Street, and Robert E. L. Alleyne, 40 Batavia Street, Wardens; F. J. H. Jones, 12 Dillworth Street, Clerk; James A. Frazer, 1056 Tremont Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 3; total, 40; baptized persons in the Parish, 853. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 17; burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 30; died, 5; removed, 34; present number, 520. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 306; total, 338. Industrial School: Teachers, 22; pupils, 190 (there are other classes not strictly industrial: Teachers, 12; pupils, 138). Sittings, 550, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and by Emmanuel Church. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,298.20; improvement of property, $41.70; total, $2,339.90. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $55. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $71.91; 6 boxes sent, value $120; total, $191.91. Total for all objects, $2,586.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $41,800; invested funds, $500; total, $47,300.† The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church.

* In the case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

† This is also included in the Report of Emmanuel Church, Boston, but is stated here to exhibit the value of the property occupied by this Church in connection with the statement of its work.

BOSTON. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles W. Duane*, Rector, 27 Everett Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Frederick R. Lecount, Wardens; G. H. Sparhawk, Clerk; W. A. Carrie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 4; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 8; pupils, 35; total, 43. Sittings, 700; free, 36. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,953.22; improvement of property, $403.49; support of Sunday School, $118; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $105.76; total, $2,580.47. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund. $25; Diocesan Missions, $10.44; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4.16; total, $39.60. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $10.24. Total for all objects, $2,630.31. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and Parish House, $30,000; endowments, $34,000; total, $64,000.

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Elwood Worcester*, Rector, 80 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. William Edmund Dowty*, 206 Huntington Avenue; *The Rev. Walter Lowrie*, 73 Newbury Street, Assistant Ministers. John Hogg, 280 Commonwealth Avenue, and A. Lawrence Rotch, 235 Commonwealth Avenue, Wardens; Frank M. Clark, 385 Marlborough Street, Clerk; Charles Lowell, 38 State Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmations, 38; marriages, 11; burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, about 750. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 305; total, 335. Sittings: Rented, 1,175 (150 free). Services are supported by pew-rents. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $24,209.62; improvement of property, $9,162; support of Sunday School, $1,358.38; Communion Alms, $2,210.92; other Parochial charities, $2,696.34; Parochial Missions, $5,555.37; Emmanuel House, $5,757.39; Summer outings for the poor, $1,851.98; disbursed by the Parish Societies, $8,219.23; total, $61,021.23. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $700; City Missions, $200; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $108.02; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $139.52; Society for Relief of Discharged Prisoners, $200.47; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, $500; total, $1,848.01. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $215; Foreign and Domestic, $1,489.19; Indian, $110; Colored people, $125.05; 6 boxes sent, value, $938.39; Christian education (St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan), $66.56; Atlanta University, $40; Asheville Missionary District, $91.74; Mission at White Rock, Utah, $38.16; total, $3,114.09. Total for all objects, $65,983.33. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $112,000; Church building, $136,672; Church of the Ascension, $41,800; other Parish property (land), $5,000; endowments, $5,500; total, $300,972. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church.

REMARKS. — A new Parish building for the Church of the Ascension has been promised.

ELWOOD WORCESTER, *Rector.*

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY). (No Report.*)

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BOSTON. — THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION. *The Rev. Frederick B. Allen*, Superintendent, 1 Joy Street. George S. Selfridge, 1 Joy Street, Treasurer.

NOTE: — The following Mission Churches are included in the work of the Episcopal City Mission: — Grace Church, South Boston; Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; St. Ansgarius's Church; St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston; St. Stephen's Church. Title to the property of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, is also in the Episcopal City Mission.

These Mission Churches, each under its own name, make a report of their general statistics and of their own contributions. This report is intended to give the financial statement of the contributions of the Episcopal City Mission for the payment of the salaries of Missionaries, etc., and for the cost of all its other work in the city of Boston, no record of which appears elsewhere in the Parochial Reports.

EXPENDITURES. — Current expenses, including salaries (exclusive of offerings for the Episcopal City Mission from the Parishes, which they themselves include in their Parochial Reports), $22,823.93; summer work, $5,025.80; rescue work, $2,478.18; relief, $1,242.70; total, $31,570.61.

REMARKS.—For a detailed account of the expenditures of the Episcopal City Mission, see the Appendix to the Journal, under the head of Accounts of the Archdeaconry of Boston.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott*, Rector, 6 Huntington House, 20 Cortes Street. *The Rev. Charles E. Barnes*, Assistant, 43 Virginia Street, Dorchester. John Holmes and R. H. Richards, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Curtis Chipman, 222 Boylston Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 27; burials, 42. Communicants: Present number, 220. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 71; total, 81. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,554.95; Communion Alms, $448.17; total, $4,003.12. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $26.82; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $20; total, $46.82. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $50; Foreign, $1; Colored people, $24.70; Montana Mission, $25; Mission to Jews, $9.97; Sunday School Auxiliary, $5.11; total, $115.78. Total for all objects, $4,165.72. PARISH PROPERTY. — Summer vacation home for working women (assessed), $1,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). [Without a Minister.] George M. Schwarm, 39 Crescent Avenue, Dorchester, Clerk; Frank E. Willis, 5 Gates Street, South Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 165; total, 184. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,234.66; support of Sunday School, $20.45; Communion Alms, $32; total, $1,287.11. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,300; Church building, $7,500; Rectory and Parish House Fund, $2,725; total, $13,525. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN). *The Rev. John Moore McGann*, Rector; residence, Blue Hill Avenue, Milton. William G. E. Hammersley, 757 Norfolk Street, Mattapan, and Charles B. Amory, Milton, Wardens; Damon Elms, 451 Norfolk Street, Clerk; John B. Patterson, 462 Norfolk Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, 265. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 5; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 2; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 150; total, 167. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,093.63; support of Sunday School, $49.26; total, $3,142.89. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $28; Diocesan Missions, $60; City Missions, $12.05; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $9; total, $109.05. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $100.05. Total for all objects, $3,351.99. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $43,000.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne, 31 State Street, and Henry Macy Upham, Exeter Chambers, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, 23 Greenwich Park, Clerk; Francis Piper, 15 Doane Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 90; total, 98. Sittings, 650, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,737.36; improvement of property, $1,154.76; Communion Alms, $54.87; other Parochial charities, $21.14; Altar flowers and Christmas greens, $91.32; Sunday School Festival, $26; total, $8,085.45. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $78.15; Diocesan Missions, $44; City Missions, $17.39; total, $139.54. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $87.93; Domestic (Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering), $98; Indian (Sunday School, for Bishop Randall Scholarship, South Dakota), $50; 5 boxes sent, value $207.56; total, $443.49. Total for all objects, $8,668.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $33,000; Church building, $102.000; total, $135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $25,000. The title is vested in Trustees of the Church of the Messiah.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE). *The Rev. John Wynne Jones*, Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. John A. Walker and E. J. Kuhne, Wardens; William Battilana, Clerk; Jabez Nichol, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10. Marriages, 9; burials, 21. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 5; removed, 12; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 80; total, 86. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,668.33; improvement of property, $519; Communion Alms, $25.10; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $15; total, $2,227.43. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $19.70; Christian or theological education, $9; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $11.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4.80; total, $45. Total for all

objects, $2,272.43. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,235; Church building, $9,000; Rectory, $3,500; endowments, $7,000; total, $22,735. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Minister, 928 East Fourth Street. Frederick C. Folsom, 87 M Street, Clerk; John Baybutt, 809 Fifth Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 10; total, 35; baptized persons in Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 51; marriages, 14; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 51; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 250; total, 268. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings, and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,299.52; payment of debts (toward Rectory), $400; improvement of property (tinting walls of Parish House), $87; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $20; total, $1,806.52. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $10. *General.* — Missions: Indian (the Rev. Mr. Douglas), $8; Colored people (1 box of clothing), $18; Mission to Jews, $3.07; total, $29.07. Total for all objects, $1,845.59. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,300; Church building, $7,000; Rectory, $7,700; total, $21,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH). *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Minister-in-charge, 16 Brimmer Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 3; total, 27. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 9; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 9; died, 1; removed, 16; present number, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 100; total, 114. Sewing School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 70. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 125. Young Women's Industrial Club: Officers and teachers, 20; members, 120. Sittings, 300, free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Offertory, $636.90; support of Sunday School, $120.08; Communion Alms, $101.12; other Parochial charities, $56; Altar Society, $16.10; Girls' Friendly Society, Junior, $15; Mothers' Alliance, $42; subscriptions, $12.20; total, $1,029.40. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $43.48; Crippled children, $2; Mute school, Beverly, $6; Italian Mission, $3.20; total, $74.68. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $23; Domestic, $10; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $7.05; Philippine Mission, $25; Miss Carter, Red River, $10; total, $75.05. Total for all objects, $1,179.13.

REMARKS. — The value of the Parish property is reported by Trinity Church.

BOSTON. — ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES. *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, 564 Broadway, South Boston. Frank B. Roberts, 12 Hancock Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmation, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 20.

REMARKS. — I have given the number of Communicants on the list actually communicating to the best of my knowledge, during the past year.

The list includes the names of others who would communicate at St. Andrew's were it possible for them to do so. There are still quite a large number of others who receive at St. Andrew's and elsewhere, who are not identified as confirmed. Trinity Church Year-book contains a report from Nov., 1903, to Nov., 1904.

BOSTON. — ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Brian Chadwick Roberts*, Rector-elect, 28 West Cottage Street, Dorchester. John W. Farrar, 4 Hartford Terrace, Dorchester, and John Foyer, 22 Leyland Street, Dorchester, Wardens; Frederic O. Williams, 36 Humphrey Street, Dorchester, Clerk; James H. Pearce, 22 Leyland Street, Dorchester, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 40; total, 44. Sittings, 220, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,924; payment of debts, $75; improvement of property, $100; total, $2,099. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18.66; Diocesan Missions, $16; total, $34.66. *General.* — Missions: Indian, $10; 1 box sent, value $50: total, $60. Total for all objects, $2,193.66. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $6,000; Parish House, $3,300; total, $13,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Ann's Parish.

REMARKS. — This Parish has been without a Rector since Oct. 1, 1904. The Rector-elect assumes charge Jan. 6, 1905.

BOSTON. — ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf*, Missionary, 779 Shawmut Avenue. Anders M. Sundborg and Wilhelm Grill, Wardens; Carlos Grill, Clerk; O. E. Hedberg, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 76; baptized persons in the Parish, 412. Marriages, 61; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 41; died, 5; removed, 34; present number, 319. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 69; total, 76. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, offerings, and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,232.51; payment of debts, $475.47; support of Sunday School, $42.76; Communion Alms, $24.12; total, $1,774.86. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $16. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10; St. Sigfrid's Church, St. Paul, Minn., $22.50; total, $32.50. Total for all objects, $1,823.36. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,000; Church building, $2,500; Rectory, $2,100; other Parish property, $800; total, $14,400. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. David Richard Wallace*, Assistant, 75 Camden Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 5; total, 37. Confirmations, 24; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 35; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 130; total, 142. Sewing School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 75. Sittings, 300, all free. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including sal-

aries, $1,412.74. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $19.50; 4 boxes sent, value $85; total, $104.50. Total for all objects, $1,517.24.

REMARKS. — St. Augustine's Children's Farm and Convalescent Home, Foxborough, Mass., is carried on in connection with this Church. It is a home for little colored girls in which twelve at a time in winter, and thirty in summer, are allowed to stay as long as necessary, and are trained for domestic work. The expenses average one hundred and fifty dollars a month. More than seven hundred children have benefited by a visit to the farm.

BOSTON. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY). *The Rev. Murray Wilder Dewart*, Rector, 61 St. James Street, Roxbury. *The Rev. Charles Hastings Brown*, Assistant, 65 St. James Street, Roxbury. Atherton T. Brown, 401 Commonwealth Avenue, and William Dudley Cotton, 77 Walnut Park, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, 26 Perrin Street, Clerk; John E. Rousmaniere, 66 Chestnut Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 19; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 10; died, 17; removed, 11; present number, 452. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 240; total, 260. Sittings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,864.04; payment of debts, $1,084.30; improvement of property, $887; support of Sunday School, $353.92; Communion Alms, $82; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), Diet Mission, $15.81; employment department, $40; care of altar and vestments, $202.30; other organizations, $223.96; total, $7,753.33. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, $105; Convention Fund, $52; Diocesan Missions, $55.25; City Missions, $101.10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $17.33; Church Home in South Boston, $50.08; total, $380.76. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $375; Domestic, $57.86; Colored people, $7.50; 8 boxes sent, value $233.30; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, $10.49; Clergy Relief Fund, $11.40; United offering, $300; total, $995.55. Total for all objects, $9,129.64. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,500; Church building, $45,000; other Parish property, $5,000; invested funds, $2,440; total, $67,940. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. James's Church in Roxbury.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN). *The Rev. Philo W. Sprague*, Rector, 41 Monument Square, Charlestown. Joseph Williams and Edward E. Allen, Wardens; E. Arthur Paul, Clerk; Edward E. Allen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25: adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 14; burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 279; total, 301. Sittings, 500; free, 100; rented, 400. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, monthly envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,682.47; payment of debts, $1,530.76; support of Sunday School, $145.40; Communion Alms, $176.96; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $52.10; Altar Society (flowers, etc.), $57.80; work of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $35.34; Mothers' meetings, $38.82; total, $5,719.65. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $40; City Missions, $27.77; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6.66; total, $109.43. *General.*

— Missions: Foreign, $59.12. Total for all objects, $5,888.20. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $8,300; Parish House, $15,000; invested funds, $200; total, $63,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $9,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except the Parish House and dwelling in the rear, and Rectory.

BOSTON (EAST). — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. (No Report.*)

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS). *The Rev. Edward Henry Schlueter*, Rector, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury. *The Rev. Roger Brooke Taney Anderson*, Assistant, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury. Wilson Dibblee, 26 Greenville Street, Roxbury, and Edward Cutter, Washington Street, Dorchester, Wardens; Henry Boone, 80 Forbes Street, Jamaica Plain, Clerk; Charles W. Franklin, 84 Palmer Street, Roxbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, 700. Confirmations, 44; marriages, 5; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 44; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 21; present number, 425. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 230; total, 251. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,457.05; Communion Alms, $90; other Parochial charities, $275; total, $3,822.05. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $52.50; Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Missions, $4; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $10; total, $96.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $47; Foreign, $34.30; Domestic, $45; Indian, $60; Colored people, $5; 8 boxes sent, value $277.12; given by Missionary Chapter, $48.55; total, $516.97. Total for all objects, $4,435.52. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,060: Church building, $15,000; Rectory, $1,500; invested funds, $2,500; total, $34,060. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN). *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, 1 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Robert Brown and Henry B. Chapin, Wardens; Charles L. Cook, Clerk; Frank E. Bradish, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 12; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 17; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 343. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 135; total, 155. Sittings, 520, rented. Services are supported by pewrents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,792.62; support of Sunday School, $41.80; Communion Alms, $108.83; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $10; expenses of Easter Festival, $46.25; expenses of Christmas Festival, $58.20; Parish improvements, $175; total, $5,232.70. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $87.50; Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Missions, $170; City Missions, $27.83; Church Temperance Society, $38.22; Sailors' Haven, $10; Church Periodical Club, $24; Girls' Friendly Society, $10; in aid of a Mission Church, $5; in aid of St. Stephen's Rescue Mission, $1.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $2; total, $424.05. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $40; Foreign, $8; Domestic,

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$30; Colored people, $30; 3 boxes sent, value $25; Woman's United Offering, $43; total, $176. Total for all objects, $5,832.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $22,000; Church building, $55,000; total, $77,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. A. E. Tovey, the Rev. F. C. Powell, the Rev. G. A. Kesselhuth*, Assistants.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 41. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 11; burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 330. Sittings, 700, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,068.31; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $442.17; total, $5,510.48. *Diocesan.* — Colored work in the Diocese, $700. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $105; Domestic, $545; Colored people, $77; 5 boxes sent, value $200; Christian or theological education, $100; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $20; total, $1,047. Total for all objects, $7,257.48. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and buildings, $60,000. The title is vested in the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

REMARKS. — This Church, and also the Missions of St. Augustine, St. Martin, and St. Michael, among the Colored people of Boston, are carried on by the Mission Priests of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, who receive no salaries, but depend on such support as may be given for their daily necessities. They minister also to the Sisters of St. Margaret and for the charitable works under their care, at the Children's Hospital, St. Monica's Home, and the Home for Colored Women, and St. Augustine's Farm.

BOSTON. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON). *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, Brighton Avenue, Allston. William H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens. J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; John Evans, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 75; total, 82. Sittings, 180, of which 30 are free. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,210.98; support of Sunday School, $61.47; total, $2,272.45. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions, $15; City Missions, $15; Clergy Retiring Fund, $8; Associated Charities, $9.64; total, $71.64. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $23.26; Colored people, $5; 1 box sent (to Colored people, South), value $31; United Offering, Women, $36; Rev. Octavius Parker, Missionary, Sacramento, Cal., $5; total, $100.26. Total for all objects, $2,444.35. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $28,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $12,300.

BOSTON. — ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON). *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, 434 Washington Street, Brighton. Charles P. Gardiner, Fernwood, Brookline, and A. Clifford Whittemore, 9 Parsons Street, Brighton, Wardens; C. Willard Carter, Perthshire Road, Brighton, Clerk; Harold A. Prime, 362 Longwood Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 2;

died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 130; total, 139. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,010.74; improvement of property (Parish House), $4,000; support of Sunday School, $100; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), sick and poor, $75; Church decorations and flowers, $20; Girls' Friendly Society, $52.79; Woman's Guild of St. Margaret, $112.56; total, $6,371.09. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $21.61; Clergy Retiring Fund, $11.49; total, $33.10. *General.* — Missions: Jewish Missions, $2.50; 2 boxes sent, value $55; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, General Missions and for Oregon, $28.06; total, $85.56. Total for all objects, $6,489.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $5,500; Rectory, $5,300; Parish House, $4,000; other buildings (dwelling house), $4,153.58; endowments (J. H. Sturgis Memorial), $4,000; total, $32,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,300. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.

BOSTON. — ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Minister, 31 Glenarm Street. George Walter Varney, 24 Greenbriar Street, Warden; William Frederick Mitchell, 41 Corona Street, Clerk; William Holbrook Swift, 288 Washington Street, Treasurer. P. O. address of Rector and officers, New Dorchester.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 3; total, 29; baptized persons in the Parish, about 545. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 5; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 43; died, 2; removed, 15; present number, 202. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 175; total, 196. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,792.31; improvement of property (building Chapel), $7,306.67; support of Sunday School, $201.53; Communion Alms (Baptismal Alms, $25.50), $92.63; other Parochial charities, $20; total, $9,413.14. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12; City Missions, $5; Church Temperance Society, $5; total, $22. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $83.07; 2 boxes sent, value $94; General Clergy Relief Fund, $10; Mission to Jews, $5; Sunday School Offering for Missions, $88; total, $280.07. Total for all objects, $9,715.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,900; Church building, $7,000; Parish House, $800; Sinking Fund, $232.73; Wyllie Memorial Fund, $55.97; Sunday School Fund (for Church), $108.77; total, $16,097.47; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,000. The title is vested in William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlett, Trustees.

REMARKS. — The corner-stone of the attractive wooden Chapel was laid on St. Mark's Day, April 25, 1904. On Sept. 18, 1904, the Chapel was formally opened and dedicated. A vested Choir of men and boys was introduced at the Evening Service on Christmas Day. After seven years since its reorganization, and seventeen since its original start, the Mission rejoices in the possession of a little Church.

BOSTON. — ST. MARTIN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Richard D. Wallace*, Assistant, 75 Camden Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adult, 1; total, 25. Confirmations, 12; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 26; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 150; total, 165. Sittings,

150, all free. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $639.30; payment of debts (for St. Michael's Mission), $600; total, $1,239.30. *General.* — Missions: Colored people, $8. Total for all objects, $1,247.30.

REMARKS. — St. Martin's House, 17 Willard Place, is used in connection with the Church for classes of infants for whom there is no room in the Church. It is also used by the Sisters of St. Margaret for Parochial work and classes. St. Michael's Mission, Bradford Street, is carried on in connection with St. Martin's Church, and a Sunday School and weekly Services are provided. There are fifty children on the roll. Only three teachers can at present be secured. Classes for singing, sewing, and cooking are held during the week. The house is rented, and the expenses amount to about $600 a year. It is dependent entirely upon donations.

BOSTON. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER). *The Rev. George Lyman Paine*, Rector, 38 Sumner Street. William Henry Turner, 1 Everton Street, and Albert A. Chittenden, 45 Salcombe Street, Wardens; George Herbert Chittenden, 45 Salcombe Street, Clerk; Isaac Henry Ripley, 7 Mt. Everett Street, Treasurer. P. O. Address for all, Dorchester.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, 752. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 10; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 50; died, 4; removed, 114; present number, 336. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; total, 280. Sittings, 500, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,300; payment of debts, $1,500; support of Sunday School, $160; Communion Alms, $153.50; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $130; all other Parochial purposes, $103.10; total, $6,346.60. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $43; Diocesan Missions, $53.75; City Missions, $77.75; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $14.33: Sailors' Haven, $15; Dorchester Relief Society, $5; total, $250.83. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $91.93; Domestic, $147.24; Colored people, $12; 3 boxes sent, value $110; St. James's Church, Aunotto Bay, Jamaica, $10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $37.50; Miss Edith H. May's work in India, $25; total, $433.67. Total for all objects, $7,031.10. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $35,000; total, $50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $7,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

REMARKS. — Of the 114 Communicants marked "Removed," 49 were transferred to the "Passive" list for non-attendance.

BOSTON (EAST). — ST. MARY'S FREE CHURCH FOR SAILORS. *The Rev. Arthur Ketchum*, Minister, 120 Marginal Street. Albert R. Stedfast, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 12; total, 33; baptized persons in the Parish, 719. Confirmations, 53; marriages, 17; burials, 14. Communicants: Died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 315; total, 335. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 103. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscription, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries,

$1,058.13; improvement of property, $98; support of Sunday School, $73.86; total, $1,229.99. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $9. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $7; Domestic, $63.32; Indian, $40; total, $110.32. Total for all objects, $1,349.31. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $8,000; Parish House, $4,500; St. Mary's House for Sailors, $21,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $41,500. The title is vested in Frederick B. Allen, William H. Lincoln, and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Rector, 530 Broadway. John C. Clapp, Sr., 42 Salcombe Street, Dorchester, and John S. Godfrey, 443 Broadway, Wardens; William Pover, 58 Templeton Street, Dorchester, Clerk; Daniel C. McCann, 268 5th Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 16; burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 10; died, 8; removed, 8; present number, about 370. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 255; total, 280. Sittings, 559; free, 414; rented, 145. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,753.39; support of Sunday School, $154.68; Communion Alms, $15; other Parochial charities, $40; total, $2,963.07. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $3. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $40; Foreign (Africa, $4; Mexico, $2), $6; Domestic (Alaska, $4; Philippines, $2; Tennessee, $2), $8; Indian, $3; Colored people, $3; 2 boxes sent, value $28; United Offering, $10; Sunday School, $21.80; total, $119.80. Total for all objects, $3,085.87. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $20,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $7,000; total, $39,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Tillotson*, Minister-in-charge, 249 Berkeley Street. Joseph W. Woods, 2 Chestnut Street, and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, 66 Beacon Street, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, 31 Bedford Street, Clerk; Henry G. Vaughan, 53 State Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 7; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 17; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 4; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, 495. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 152; total, 173; Industrial (Syrian Sewing School): Teachers, 7; pupils, 38. Sittings, 850, rented and free. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $14,938.45; payment of debts, $5,000; support of Sunday School, $435.36; Communion Alms, $709.10; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $709.10; all other Parochial purposes, $4,888.50; total, $26,882.17. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $300; Diocesan Missions, $426.58; City Missions, $340.95; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $94.07; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $218.47; total, $1,380.07. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $739.78; Foreign, $163; Domestic, $115.28; Indian, $20; Colored people, $101.77; 5 boxes sent, value $710; other objects without the Diocese, $166.86; total, $2,016.69. Total for all objects, $30,278.93. PARISH PROPERTY. — (Nominal), $750,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Oscar Fitzland Moore, Jr.*, Rector, Parley Vale. George W. Harris, 525 Centre Street, and George B. Kelley, 23 Clive Street, Wardens; George O. Currier, 223 Chestnut Avenue, Clerk; George B. Kelley, Treasurer; Frank B. Lawler, 36 Holbrook Street, Assistant Treasurer. P. O. Address for all, Jamaica Plain.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, about 450. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 5; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 235. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 174; total, 195. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,775; support of Sunday School, $75; total, $3,850. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $49. *General.*— Missions: 2 boxes sent, value $100. Total for all objects, $3,999. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,000; other Parish property, $2,600; total, $21,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS. — Baptismal, confirmation, marriage and burial statistics date only from Easter, 1904.

BOSTON. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION). *The Rev. Ellis Bishop*, Minister, 2 Decatur Street. Associates, *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, *The Rev. Frederic Whitney Fitts*, 2 Decatur Street. Harold Peabody, Secretary. Rev. Ellis Bishop, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 51; adults, 23; total, 74; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 64; marriages, 29; burials, 42. Communicants: Admitted, 64; received, 12; died, 6; removed, 15; present number, 713. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 350; total, 376. Kindergarten: Teachers, 2; pupils, 35. Industrial School and Neighborhood Classes: Teachers, 18; pupils, 200. Sittings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $14,659.11; improvement of property, $6,000; support of Sunday School, $172.59; Communion Alms, $447.22; other Parochial charities, $880.91; total, $22,159.83. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $326; City Missions, $100; Church Temperance Society, $6.90; Church Home, South Boston, $13.19; House of the Good Samaritan, $13.86; House of Mercy, $25.77; total, $485.72. *General.* — Missions: (Apportionment), $460; 1 box sent, value $200; Mission to Jews, $38.12; Special Offerings, Domestic and Foreign, $650; total, $1,348.12. Total for all objects, $23,993.67. PARISH PROPERTY.—(Cost price, present value less.) Land, exclusive of buildings, $41,000; Church building, $24,000; Parish House, $24,000; other Parish property, $12,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $103,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $24,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS. — There are a number of other works which have originated with St. Stephen's, and are under the direction of committees headed by one of the Clergy, among them being, St. Stephen's Wood and Coal Yard, 65 West Dedham Street; "Welcome House" for Girls, 9 Florence Street; the City History Classes, and a Boarding House for Working Girls, 15 Florence Street.

BOSTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard*, Minister-in-charge, The Buckminister, Beacon Street. *The Rev. Edward S. Travers*, Assistant, Carlton Chambers, Boylston Street. Charles R. Codman, Fisher Avenue, Brookline, and Robert Treat Paine, 6 Joy Street, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, National Shawmut Bank, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms, 28. Confirmations, 48; marriages, 32; burials, 31. Communicants: Present number, 1,500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 45; pupils, 381; total, 426. Sittings, 1,556; free, 500; rented, 1,000. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $28,806.55; improvement of property, $4,348.47; support of Sunday School, $1,664.89; Communion Alms, $3,040.54; other Parochial charities, $14,700.12; total, $52,560.57. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $300; Diocesan Missions, $1,350.27; City Missions, $922.72; Church Temperance Society, $135.14; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $1,573.77; total, $4,281.90. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $6,593.28; Domestic, $4,577.77; other objects without the Diocese, $60; total, $11,231.05. Total for all objects, $68,073.52. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $595,000; Church building, $550,000; Rectory, $54,637.24; Parish House, $66,609.20; endowments, $400,000; total, $1,666,246.44.

REMARKS. — On Aug. 6, 1904, — The Feast of the Transfiguration, — this Parish suffered a severe loss in the death after a lingering illness of the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., LL. D., Rector of this Parish since 1892. He was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, a man of great courage and rare power of sympathy; "his works do follow him."

BRIDGEWATER. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins*, Rector, Main Street. John J. Johnson, Main Street, and Robert J. McNeeland, Plymouth Street, Wardens; Henry T. Burrill, Summer Street, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 367. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 147. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sittings, 250; free, 232; rented, 18. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,199.80; improvement of property, $171.06; support of Sunday School, $36.68; Communion Alms, $4.05; other Parochial charities, $9.75; Altar Society, $3.75; Boys' Club, $6.85; Junior Auxiliary, $6.48; insurance, $102.25; Rectory taxes, $47.95; total, $1,588.62. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $14; Diocesan Missions, $45; City Missions (Church, $5; Sunday School, $2.15), $7.15; total, $66.15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Church, $71.08; Sunday School, $25.51), $96.59; Domestic (Sunday School), $6.92; Colored people (Woman's Auxiliary), $7.50; 3 boxes sent (2 by Woman's Auxiliary; 1 by Junior Auxiliary), value $90.76; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, $15.32; total, $217.09. Total for all objects, $1,871.86. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $3,618; endowments, $3,500; total, $19,118. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BROCKTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Bingham White*, Rector, 71 Newbury Street. Edwin H. Blake, 158 West Bartlett Street, and Calvin R. Barrett, 52 Weston Street, Wardens; H. Lawton Blanchard, 106 Main Street, Clerk; James D. Falconer, 580 Ash Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 7; total, 31. Confirmations, 29; marriages, 10; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 2; died, 5; present number, 276. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 193; total, 213. Sittings, 375; free, 187; rented, 188. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,319.69; payment of debts, $200; improvement of property, $150; support of Sunday School, $158.10; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $21.74; Organ Fund, $1,088; Sunday School picnic, $93.50; Christmas tree, $43; Choir vestments, $40; Wales's Home, $15; Y. M. C. A., $10; City Mission, $5; No License League, $5; Church Militant, $10; Alms House gifts, $5; All Saints, Whitman, $155; Easter and Christmas decorations, $25; total, $5,329.03. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $33; Diocesan Missions, $23.33; total, $56.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $8; Foreign (from Sunday School), $29; Bishop Brooke, $14; Bishop Brown, $4; Colored people, $2; 2 boxes sent, value $68; United Offering, $10; total, $135. Total for all objects, $5,520.36. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $25,000; land for new Parish House, $1,200; Parish House, $3,500; other buildings (Tirrell property), $3,000; organ fund, $2,351.27; invested funds, $2,000; total, $51,051.27. The title is vested thus: Land, Church and Parish House in Trustees of Donations. Tirrell property, in Mr. Blanchard. Endowment, in local Trustees, as also land for new Parish building.

REMARKS. — We have practically completed the effort to raise funds for the organ, and will place it soon. Our effort this year is to increase the current income and the gifts to Missionary and charitable objects. The Parish is in great need of a Rectory and of improvements on the Parish House. An effort in one of these directions will soon be made. The Parish is growing rapidly in numbers, but not so rapidly in financial strength. The only Episcopal Church in the greatest centre of the shoe industry in the world, having a population, including shoe towns near by, of some 75,000 people, it is compelled by the mere vastness of the work and opportunity to look to outside help to enlarge its plant. It is as great and promising a Mission field as any in the United States. But we are crippled in our work all the while by lack of Parish House facilities. The work of our dozen Parochial organizations is splendid, but should be greatly enlarged, and could be at once with a modern Parish House.

BROOKLINE. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, 2 Parkman Terrace. William P. Shreve, 1755 Beacon Street, and Clarence H. Poor, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Wardens; Nathaniel U. Walker, Buckminster Road, Clerk; Albert M. Wiley, 25 Pearl Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupil, 138; total, 163. Sittings, 612, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,311.60; payment of debts, $3,450; improvement of property, $296.13; support of Sunday School, $153.56; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $138; all other Parochial purposes, $50.25; total, $10,399.54. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $55; Diocesan Missions, $188; City Missions, $183.12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $18.33; Swedish work, $5; other objects

within the limits of the Diocese, $45.84; total, $495.29. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $204.20; Foreign (Brazil), $50.81; Domestic (Oregon Mission), $8.30; Colored people, $13; value of boxes sent, $75; Mission to Jews, $9.10; Triennial Offering, $61.15; Miss Woodruff's salary, $25: Shanghai Scholarship, $50: Assyrian, $5; total, $501.56. Total for all objects, $11,396.39. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $40,000; Church buildings, $52,000; Parish House, $8,000; total, $100,000. The title is vested in All Saints' Church of Brookline.

BROOKLINE (LONGWOOD). — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, 23 Monmouth Street, Longwood. Augustus Thorndike, 481 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and Philip S. Parker, 175 Mountfort Street, Longwood, Wardens; George F. Hussey, 1 Washburn Place, Brookline, Clerk; J. Tudor Gardiner, 11 Hawes Street, Longwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 9; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 29; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 349. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 75; total, 86. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,398.98; improvement of property, $600; Parochial charities, Parish Aid Society, $197.86; Christmas expenses, $69.10; Christmas Festival to Poor, $175; Flower Fund, $58; raised by Guild, $174.74; total, $6,673.68. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $50; Clergy Retiring Fund, $16.66; Diocesan Missions, $171; ditto, through Woman's Auxiliary, $35.50; City Missions, $81.13; Welcome House, $40; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $42.41; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $80.99; by Sunday School, $67.71; Woman's Auxiliary, $20; ditto, by Parish Aid Society, $32; Church Home for Orphans, $23.13; total, $660.53. *General* — Missions (not specially assigned), $75; Foreign, $70.88; Domestic, $103.34; Indian, $60; Colored people, $31; 4 boxes sent, value $451.24; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $25.61; Bishop Rowe, $30; Mexico, $22; Sunday School Pyramids, $35.01; United Offering, $109.75; Miss Woodruff's salary, $52: Miss Mahoney's portable house, $5; St. John's College, Shanghai, $10; total, $1,080.83. Total for all objects, $8,415.04. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $35,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $15,000; total, $115,000. The title is vested in a corporation.

REMARKS. — Extensive repairs have been made to the Church spire during the year, and the porch of the Church has been remodeled and improved as a memorial by Mrs. Lawrence to her husband, the late Senior Warden, Francis William Lawrence.

BROOKLINE. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*, Rector, Aspinwall Avenue. Theophilus Parsons, 223 Beacon Street, Boston, and Desmond FitzGerald, Brookline, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Brookline, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Brookline, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 23. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 8; burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 320. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 206; total, 228. Sittings, 402, of which 30 are free; others rented. Services are supported by endowment, pewrents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,234; support of Sunday School, $484.14; Communion Alms, $310.91; Christmas dinners, $55.63; Christmas

tree for Sunday School, $160; Parish Purse, Lent, $67.53; total, $8,312.21. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $104; Diocesan Missions, $315.99; City Missions, $153.85; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $66.03; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $66.04; Brookline Branch, Girls' Friendly Society, $22.58; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, $200; Church Home for Orphan Children, $250; total, $1,178.49. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $242.42; Domestic, $230.88; Indian and Colored people, $155.11; 5 boxes sent, value $368.80; Christian and theological education, $500; Bishop Morrison, Duluth, $15; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $20.74; Bishop Johnston, West Texas, $65.43; Rev. Mr. Williams, Warm Springs, So. Va., $47; total, $1,645.38. Total for all objects, $11,136.08. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $75,000; Rectory, $25,000; Parish House and Chapel, $30,000; endowments, $10,000; total, $140,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST). CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge. Hans L. Carstein, Warden; Edward Christopher, Clerk; A. Warren Abbott, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 4; total, 41. Confirmation (private), 1; marriages, 12; burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 9; died, 7; removed, 11; present number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 160; total, 179. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,729.59; improvement of property, $511.81; support of Sunday School, $80: Communion Alms, $62.30; other Parochial charities, $50; total, $2,433.70. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $47. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $20; Foreign, $5; total, $25. Total for all objects, $2,505.70. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $14,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Mr. Hans L. Carstein still continues his good work as Lay Reader among the German people, holding services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. As the Chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, services are held there by me every Sunday morning at nine o'clock. ROBERT WALKER.

CAMBRIDGE. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Prescott Evarts*, Rector, 19 Follen Street. *The Rev. Hervey Coke Parke, Jr.*, Assistant, 15 Phillips Place. A. D. S. Bell, 164 Brattle Street, and Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., 17 Brewster Street, Wardens; Samuel F. Batchelder, 28 Quincy Street, Clerk; F. Stanhope Hill, 21 Buckingham Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 9; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 10; died, 6; removed, 4; present number, 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 183; total, 205. Sittings, 420; free, 30; assigned, 350; ditto to Harvard students, 40. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,434.68; improvement of property, $538; support of Sunday School, $72.54; Communion Alms, $419.91; Altar Guild, $93.07; total, $7,558.20. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $60; Convention Fund, $60; Diocesan Missions, $200; City Missions (East Cambridge), $18.27; Clergy Retiring Fund, $20; Church Temperance Society, $23.76; Home for Orphan Children, by Sunday School, $10; total, $392.03. *General.* — Missions (not specially as-

signed), by Sunday School, $35.56; Foreign, $229.36; Domestic, $255.44; Colored people (Woman's Auxiliary, Scholarship, $25; Sunday School, Scholarship Lawrenceville, $25), $50; 6 boxes sent, value $390.35; Specials to Bishops Restarick and Rowe, $96.67; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $41.50; Assyrian Mission, by Sunday School, $10; St. John's College, Shanghai, by Sunday School, $10; total, $728.53. Total for all objects, $6,678.76. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $15,000; Rectory, $8,000; Parish House, $6,000; endowments, $40,000; total, $81,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION. *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Minister, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmations, 4; burial, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings, 150; all free. Services are supported by offerings and private subscriptions. *Parochial.* — EXPENDITURES. — Current expenses, including salaries, $163.68; support of Sunday School, $12.81; total, $176.49. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $5. Total for all objects, $181.49. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,700; Church building, $6,000; Parish House, $500; total, $8,200.

REMARKS. — On June 12, 1904, this Mission, which has been closed for some time, was reopened by the present Minister-in-charge, who was appointed to the position by the Bishop of the Diocese. This arrangement had been previously suggested and approved by an unanimous vote of the Clergy of the city. The property of the Mission, which had become alienated from the Church, was recovered by the efforts of the Bishop and the Archdeacon, and is to be placed in the hands of trustees. The Mission is without organization, and, though presenting many difficult problems, is in a good position to minister to the needs of a large population, both white and colored. The present work is more or less tentative until the problems shall be solved, and the best character and method of the Mission shall be determined. This report covers a period of only about six months. The accounts of the Minister-in-charge have been audited by the Archdeacon.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, 11 Dana Street. Joseph Strain Burton, 55 Garfield Street, and Edward Jeremiah Sheffield, Brattle Street, Wardens; Charles Augustus Swinerton, 22 Walden Street, Clerk; William Parker Pitman, 48 Elm Street, Somerville, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 5; total, 34. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 13; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 34; received, 2; died, 7; removed, 9; present number, about 375 (including non-residents still registered). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, about 25; pupils, about 225; total, 250. Sittings, 700; free, 400; assigned and rented, 300. Services are supported by endowments, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,129.75; payment of debts, $420.29; improvement of property, $451.35; support of Sunday School, $18.96; Communion Alms, $113; other Parochial charities, $911.03; all other Parochial purposes, $100; total, $6,144.38. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Missions, $94.67; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $8; total, $150.67. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned) (Ladies' Missionary Society), $275; Foreign, $99.78; Domestic, $81.45; General Missions, $74.99; total, $531.22. Total for all objects, $6,826.27. PARISH PROP-

ERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $20,000; Church building, $55,000; Parish House and Chapel, $9,000; other Parish property (burial lot), $1,500; invested funds, $3,077.61; total, $88,577.61; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Owing to the enforced and unexpected absence of the Rector in the month of January, 1905, the above report is not in all particulars complete or exact. The 22nd day of December, 1904, marked the completion of twenty-five years of the present canonical and titular Rectorship, and this term of service has been lovingly and generously commemorated by the Parish by the erection of the beautiful west porch to the Church edifice, putting the finishing touch to the fabric. The Rector desires to record here, in this formal and official way, his grateful sense of the meaning and beauty of this unique and gracious testimonial. Inserted in the face of the inner wall of the porch is a stone tablet bearing this inscription: — 1879. The Edward Abbott Porch. 1904. In recognition of twenty-five years of faithful and devoted service as Rector of St. James's Parish; this porch has been erected by a grateful people. "Behold, I have set before thee an open door."

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL. *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, 3 Mason Street. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Associate, 12 Berkeley Street. Arthur Gilman, 5 Waterhouse Street, Chairman, and David G. Haskins, 1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee; Thomas B. Ticknor, 18 Highland Street, Clerk; Dr. Charles B. Tower, 1 Waterhouse Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 6; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 10; died, 4; removed, 10; present number, 295. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings, 400; free, 300; assigned, 100. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,065.57; support of Sunday School, $275.74; sheets, etc., Cambridge Hospital, $11.81; total, $4,353.12. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $124.97; City Missions, $587; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $77.40; East Cambridge Mission, $216.25; for teas for Convention, $124.65; total, $1,130.27. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30; Foreign, $195.15; Domestic, $76.50; Indian, $85.50; Colored people, $36; 5 boxes sent, value $447.64; Christian or theological education, $385.45; Bishop Funston, $40.25; United Offering, $163; Mission to Jews, $12; total, $1,471.49. Total for all objects, $6,954.88. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $80,000; other buildings, $500; total, $80,500. The title is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street. *The Rev. Frederick Towers*, Curate, 23 Mellen Street. William Wilberforce Dallinger, 384 Broadway, and William W. Reid, 61 Lexington Avenue, Wardens; Alexander J. Johnston, 579 Massachusetts Avenue, Clerk; William Wilberforce Dallinger, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 43; adults, 3; total, 46; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,500. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 23; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 8; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, enrolled 600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 46;

pupils, 356; total, 402. Sittings, 500, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,059.90; support of Sunday School, $186.92; Communion Alms, $53.47; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $10.52; all other Parochial purposes, $697.97; total, $5,008.78. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $53.33; Diocesan Missions, $93.63; City Missions, $35; Welcome House, South Boston (box), $36; total, $217.96. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $112.40; Foreign, $93.29; Domestic, $85.29; boxes sent, value $45; Special by Woman's Auxiliary, $12; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6; Bishop of Oklahoma, $19; total, $372.98. Total for all objects, $5,599.72. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $18,000; Rectory, $5,000; other Parish property, $4,500; invested funds, $508.30; total, $40,008.30; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,410. The title is vested thus: Church (land and building) in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory (land and building) in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Frederick Towers' position as Rector's Assistant or Curate in the Parish terminated at the beginning of the year 1905.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. James H. Miller, Clerk; Alonzo Elkins, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 55; total, 65. Sittings, 300, all free and not assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, not including salaries, $922; improvement of property, $197.60; support of Sunday School and festivals, $39.98; charities in Parish and elsewhere, $79.60; Altar Society, for vestments, candles, flowers, etc., $35.02; total, $1,274.20. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $6; for relief of Clergymen, $20; total, $26. *General.* — Various Missions (specially assigned), $12.41; Foreign (including for Spring Hill Miners), $25.10; Domestic (Alaska Scholarship), $5; Cambridge Association, Y. W. C. A., school for Nurses, $18; 2 barrels sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, and Mrs. Evans, Alaska, value $108.35; aiding students in college, $30; Archdeacon Russell, Miss Carrol, Colored Missions, Jamaica, Mrs. Evans, Alaska, Mission to Jews, Rev. Mr. Tyng's insurance, Colored Training School, Worcester, United Offering, $53.30; total, $252.16. Total for all objects, $1,552.36. PARISH PROPERTY. — Invested funds for Rectory, $565.92.

CANTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector. Richmond L. Weston and Clinton M. Curtis, Wardens; Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Jemima Brydore, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Canton.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 222. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 7; died, 1; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $597; payment of debts, $250; improvement of property, $70; support of Sunday School, $10; total, $927. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $18. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $12.50; Domestic, Special for Boise, $10; Spokane,

$5; total, $27.50; Total for all objects, $972.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $6,500; Rectory, $2,000: total, $10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,350. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

CHELMSFORD. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, The Parsonage. Alexander B. Paasche and Waldo Frank Putney, Wardens; Alfred B. Paasche, Clerk; Charles D. Clark, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Chelmsford.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 129. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $480.28; payment of debts, $122.92; improvement of property, $11.30; support of Sunday School, $5.40; all other Parochial purposes, $5.55; total, $625.45. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $11; Church Temperance Society, $3.75; total, $14.75. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $4.48. Total for all objects, $644.68. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,500; Church building, $8,064; Rectory, $1,600; other buildings, $180; total, $16,344; total indebtedness on all Parish property (taxes 1903 and 1904, $52), $852. The title is vested thus: the Church in the Trustees of Donations; that of the Rectory and lot in the Parish.

CHELSEA. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson*, Rector, 4 Central Avenue. Wallace Spooner, 28 Suffolk Street, and James Sammes Challis, 72 Tudor Street, Wardens; Alexander Stoeks, 102 Chestnut Street, Clerk; John Frederick Luther, 8 Reynolds Avenue, Everett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 9; total, 63; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,410. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 12; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 29; present number, 493. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 240; total, 259. Parish School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 50. Sittings, 244; free, 122; rented, 122. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,483.12; Communion Alms, $115.68; total, $3,598.80. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $35; Diocesan Missions, $56.37; total, $91.37. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $14.37; 2 boxes sent, value $30; total, $44.37. Total for all objects, $3,734.54. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,000; Church building, $9,000; Parish House, $1,500; invested funds, $5,665.28; total, $24,165.28; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

COHASSET.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Howard Key Bartow*, Rector, Beach Street. Joseph S. Bigelow, 251 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and B. Preston Clark, 55 Kilby Street, Boston, Wardens; Edgar Bates, Cohasset, Clerk; B. Preston Clark, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 12; total, 25. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 14; re-

ceived, 3; died, 4; removed, 3; present number, 127. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 50; total, 59. Sittings, 164, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,316.35; support of Sunday School, $29.36; Communion Alms, $90; total, $6,435.71. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $139. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $275; Domestic, $10.54; total, $285.54. Total for all objects, $6,860.25. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,083.25; Church building, $44,669.15; Parish House, $10,822.32; total, $57,574.72. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Parish.

CONCORD. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector. F. Alcott Pratt and Fred A. Tower, Wardens; Chilton Cabot, Clerk; Robert E. Goodwin, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Concord.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 175. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings, 126, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $1,939.45; improvement of property, $109; support of Sunday School, $21.73; entertainment of Woman's Auxiliary, General Convention, $100; total, $2,170.18. *Diocesan.* —Convention Fund, $17; Diocesan Missions, $40; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.83; total, $59.83. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $159. Total for all objects, $2,389.01. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $7,000; invested funds, $1,700; total, $9,700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DANVERS. — CALVARY CHURCH. *The Rev. Marcus Hobson Carroll*, Rector, 44 Cherry Street. Marcus C. Pettingill and Robert M. Merritt, Wardens; Joseph W. Griffiths, Clerk; William E. Harris, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Danvers.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 241. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 130.* Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 72. Sittings, 230, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,175.37; improvement of property, $211; support of Sunday School, $21.88; Communion Alms, $33.58; total, $1,441.83. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $10; Diocesan Missions, $3.40; City Missions, $2; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $1.66; total, $17.06. *General.* — Missions: Boxes sent, value $18. Total for all objects, $1,476.89. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $1,500; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish was without a Rector from July 1 to December 18, 1904. Prior to the coming of the new Rector, improvements were made on the Rectory, amounting to $200, which will appear in the next Annual Report.

* The list of communicants in the Parish Register being incomplete, the number here given has been computed from the statistics in the Convention Journal of May 4 and 5, 1904.

DEDHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, 9 Cedar Street, East Dedham. Andrew Alonzo Wheeler, East Dedham, and Homer Lockwood, East Dedham, Wardens; Millard Wines, Hyde Park, Clerk; Charles Atherton Phinney, Endicott, Dedham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 5; removed, 4; present number, 126. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 92; total, 103. Sittings, 230; free, 100; rented, 130. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,437.97; support of Sunday School, $57.43; Communion Alms, $78.52; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $38.09; Girls' Friendly Society, $107.98; total, $2,719.99. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, $52.50; Convention Fund, $21; Diocesan Missions, $67; City Missions, $4; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7; Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), $10; total, $161.50. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $170.20. Total for all objects, $3,051.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,500; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $2,500; endowments, $18,000; total, $38,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore*, Rector, 45 Court Street. Frederick D. Ely, 525 Washington Street, and Homer B. Richardson, Wardens; Julius R. Wakefield, Court Street, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 42; total, 49. Sittings, 286; assigned, 6; rented, 280. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. —*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,809.02; payment of debts, $400; improvement of property, $1,655.76; support of Sunday School, $38.35; Communion Alms, $138.35; other Parochial charities, $17.17; Christmas festival, $55.33; Easter flowers, $26.55; abstracts of leases, $100; total, $5,240.53; *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $31; Diocesan Missions, $106; City Missions, $9.93; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10.33; total, $157.26. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $272.59; 4 boxes sent, value $110; Arkansas, $17.40; North Dakota, $85; Woman's Auxiliary (for various purposes), $106; total, $590.99. Total for all objects, $5,988.78. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,200; Church building and contents, $42,975; Rectory and stable, $7,500; Chapel, $6,500; invested funds, $8,065; total, $74,240. The title is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

REMARKS.— The Parish has the income from a trust fund now amounting to $24,629.09, and owns considerable land in Dedham leased for 999 years. The number of baptized persons in and of communicants of the Parish are reported the same as last year, but the lists need revision.

DUXBURY. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Minister-in-charge, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. Donald K. Johnston, Duxbury, officiating Lay Reader; Alfred E. Green, Duxbury, Warden; Helen Joyce, Duxbury, Clerk; Alfred E. Green, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, about 100. Communicants: Present number, about 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 12; total, 15. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $851.35. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $600: Church building, $2,800; Parish House, $600; total, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

EDGARTOWN. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. John R. Pickells, officiating Lay Reader, Edgartown; J. Fred Sayer, Jr., 455 Quincy Street, Dorchester, Warden; M. T. Pease, Edgartown, Clerk; Lizzie M. Ripley, Edgartown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4. Baptized persons in the Parish during winter months, 40; during summer months, about 200. Burials, 3. Communicants during winter months: Present number, 19. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $602.97. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $5. *General.*—2 boxes sent, value ———. Total for all objects, $607.97. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land and buildings, $400; Church building, $3,800; Rectory, $150; total, $4,350. The title is vested in J. Fred Sayer, Jr., and Dr. E. H. Raymond, Trustees.

EVERETT. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf*, Rector, 81 Winslow Street. Horatio F. Hammond, 14 Hampshire Street, Warden; William W. Grundy, 197 Linden Street, Clerk; Eugene H. Andrews, 43 Buckman Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 11; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 16: received, 16; died, 4; removed, 21; present number, 270. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 259; total, 279. Sittings, 200, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. —*Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $2,286.67; payment of debts, $245.62; improvement of property, $62.43; support of Sunday School, $149.22; Communion Alms, $15; other Parochial charities, $1; total, $2,759.94. *Diocesan.*— Convention Fund, $28.66; Diocesan Missions, $50; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.66; Church Temperance Society, $2.50; total, $83.82. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned, including $20, Sunday School), $46.75; Special in Western Texas, $4; Sunday School Offering at Missionary Services, $2.50; total, $53.25. Total for all objects, $2,897.01. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $13,000; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $1,500; total, $19,500; Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,500. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

FALL RIVER. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, 150 Rock Street. William L. Winslow, 259 Highland Avenue, and David W. Vanderburg, 320 Rock Street, Wardens; Cornelius S. Hawkins, 120 Highland Avenue, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, 435 Cherry Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 12; burials,

31. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 7; died, 8; removed, 11; present number, 569. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; pupils, 405; total, 453. Sittings, 500, rented; free except at Sunday morning Service. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,942.83; payment of debts, $1,063.75; support of Sunday School, $461; Communion Alms, $328.14; (Evening Offertory, $85; Parish Library, $22; Altar Society, $13.75; Girls' Friendly Society, $114.17; Randall Club, $83.95; St. Matthew's Guild, $280.68; Paddock Club, $34.20; St. Matthew's Woman's Auxiliary, $10.95), $636.70; total, $7,432.42. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $212.60; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $19.20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $16.12; Fall River Children's Home, $101; total, $398.92. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $113.62; Foreign, $173.30; Domestic, $125.51; Colored people, $3; 4 boxes sent, value $151.50; Christian or theological education, $17; Mexico and Brazil, $15; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $75; total, $673.93. Total for all objects, $8,505.27. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House (Ascension, $6,000; St. Matthew's, $7,000), $13,000; endowments, $20,000: total, $101,000. The title is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

REMARKS. — The Girls' Friendly Society has presented the Church a silver communion service in loving memory of Laura C. Shove, an Associate, who died February 11, 1904.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker*, Minister, 1604 North Main Street. Joseph Westell, 43 Stewart Street, and William Wrigley, 340 Hood Street, Wardens; James Howarth, 118 Adams Street, Clerk; Robert Chew, 160 Hood Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, 826. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 4; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 1; died, 6; removed, 17; present number, 382. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 293; total, 319. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,636.71; payment of debts, $40; improvement of property, $88.17; support of Sunday School, $100; Communion Alms, $2.47; other Parochial charities, $27.65; total, $1,895. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions (paid by Sunday School), $23; City Missions (Children's Home), $3; total, $26. *General.* — Missions: (not specially assigned), ($23.80 of this amount was paid by the Sunday School), $35.23; 1 box sent, value $17; Christian or theological education, $7; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $2; total, $61.23. Total for all objects, $1,982.23. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,500; Church building, $11,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $16,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Quite the most important fact not included in the above report, yet greatly influencing the Parish life, has been the six months' strike in the cotton mills, which was preceded by a considerable period of short time in all the mills, and a complete shutdown for three months in three of the eight mills within the limits of the Parish. Some things which we desired to accomplish have been delayed. Some extra Parochial beneficences have had to be omitted. But in spite of a calamity which threatened to crush us, and which still causes apprehension, we are able to present a somewhat better report than last year. The finan-

cial situation has been saved only by some timely aid from outside the Parish. Also not included in the above report, is the amount of nearly $500 which has been added to the Parish House Fund. A. L. W.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett*, Rector, 73 Cottage Street. George Watters, 291 Middle Street, and Nathan Crabtree, 275 Middle Street, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, 346 Fountain Street, Clerk; Frederick Booth, 35 Ridge Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 29; adult, 1; total, 30. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 10; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 15; died, 6; removed, 4; present number, 425. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 276; total, 310. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,428.16; payment of debts, $450; improvement of property, $245.26; support of Sunday School, $176.45; Communion Alms, $120; other Parochial charities, $215; all other Parochial purposes, $239.81; total, $3,874.68. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions, $24; City Missions (Children's Home), $10.73; Clergy Retiring Fund, $8; total, $66.73. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30; Foreign, $10; Domestic, $2; 2 boxes sent, value $118; United Offering, $35; total, $195. Total for all objects, $4.136.41. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,100; Church building, $18,500; Parish House, $8,885; total, $32,485; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,950. The title is vested thus: Church building in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House in St. John's Church, Fall River.

FALL RIVER. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William James Dixon*, Minister, 399 Warren Street. Arthur Babbitt, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, Clerk; Richard E. Fogwell, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Fall River.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 2; total, 40; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,041. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 9; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 14; died, 6; removed, 21; present number, 297. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 260; total, 288. Sittings, 270, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $961.77; payment of debts (interest on mortgage), $202; improvement of property, $170.95; support of Sunday School, $74.96; total, $1,409.68. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $39. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $10; Colored people, 2 boxes, value $40; total, $50. Total for all objects, $1,498.68. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $16,500; total, $20,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $8,050. The title is vested in St. Luke's Mission, Fall River.

FALL RIVER. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, 530 Maple Street. Richard F. Smith, 1417 Pleasant Street, and John R. Leeming, 50 Barlow Street, Wardens; Ernest Dowty, 66 Quequechan Street, Clerk; John Ratcliffe, 57 Horton Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,200. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 6; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 26; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, 366. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 360; total, 395. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,768.38; improvement of property and repairs, $1,298.97; support of

Sunday School, $130.61; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $15.76; Settees and Hymnals for Sunday School, $71.55; Children's Home, $5.79; interest on mortgage, $191.25; current expenses Young Men's Club, about 65 members, $175; ditto Sewing Circle, $46.61; Altar Guild, $54.62; Girls' Friendly Society, $19.67; total, $3,778.21. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6; total, $24. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $70. Total for all objects, $3,872.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $7,000; other buildings, $1,250; total, $14,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,000. The title is vested in St. Mark's Parish Church.

FALL RIVER. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Donald Nelson Alexander*, Minister, 73 Cottage Street. James Ogden Mills, 1765 South Main Street, Warden; James Harrison, Dwelley Street, Clerk; Walter Schofield, 512 Birch Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 550. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 193. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 157; total, 177. Sittings, 325, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,071.16; support of Sunday School, $53.82; interest on debt, $154; total, $1,278.98. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10. Total for all objects, $1,288.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,600; Church building, $5,900; other Parish property, $1,300; total, $10,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,800. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

FALMOUTH. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOODS HOLE). *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector, Woods Hole. Ezekiel E. Swift, and Franklin L. Gifford, Wardens; Edward E. Swift, Clerk; George Fisher, Treasurer. P. O. addresess, Woods Hole.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 95. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 17; total, 19. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,143.37; improvement of property, $1,036.93; support of Sunday School, $49.69; Communion Alms, $35.50; total, $3,265.49. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $22: Diocesan Missions (offerings, $76.89; Woman's Auxiliary, $5), $81.89; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.33: total, $111.22. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned, $132.48; Sunday School Lenten offering, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $10), total $152.48; Foreign, $5.05; Domestic, $5.53; Indian (offerings, $8.81; Woman's Auxiliary, $5), $13.81; Colored people (offerings, $7.70; Woman's Auxiliary, $10), $17.70; 2 boxes sent, value $45; American Church Missionary Society, $7.17; Mission to Jews, $1.61; General Clergy Relief Fund, $13.21; Missions to west coast of Japan, $50; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $59; total, $370.56. Total for all objects, $3,747.27. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $35,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $21,343.75; total, $71,343.75. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The amount received by the Parish during the year from the income of the Fay Endowment is $491.

FALMOUTH. — ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector, Main Street. Edward Pierson Beebe, Boston, and James M. Watson, Wardens; Harry Vorhees Lawrence, Clerk; James Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 117. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 7; removed, 3; present number, 44. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 62; total, 70. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscription, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,895.90; support of Sunday School, $29.99; Communion Alms, $113.59; other Parochial charities, $34.70; Parochial Circle, $358.59; Endowment Fund, $29.54; (Easter flowers, $16.43; Christmas tree, $81.26), $97.69; (Picnic, $11; Parish socials, $11.95), $22.95; (Choir support, $100; vestments, $25), $125; total, $4,707.95. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $38; Diocesan Missions, $130; City Missions, $100; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $25; Clergy Retiring Fund, $12.66; Church Temperance Society, $7.25; total, $312.91; *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $75; Foreign, $104.02; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., $5; Sunday School Lenten offering, $17.72; total, $201.74. Total for all objects, $5,222.60. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $17,000; invested funds, $500; total value of all Parish property, $87,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FOXBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Missionary; residence, Walpole. Linus E. Carpenter, Warden; John W. Haworth, Clerk; Mrs. Lillie Bassett, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 68. Confirmations, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 13; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings, 110, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $364.43; payment of debts, $200; support of Sunday School, $8; total, $572.43. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $13. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $4.62. Total for all objects, $590.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $3,500; total, $4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $270.

FRAMINGHAM (SOUTH). ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent*, Minister-in-charge; residence, 15 South Central Street, Natick. William F. Gates, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 2; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 50; total, 57. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $618.08; improvement of property, $12.50; support of Sunday School, $3.01; Communion Alms, $1.50; total, $635.09. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $13. Total for all objects, $648.09. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $3,000; total, $5,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Mission was without a Minister-in-charge from December 13, 1903 to June 5, 1904, which fact is largely responsible for its ap-

parent lack of growth. The work is now going on well, interest is being awakened, and the coming year promises to be one of healthful progress.

FRAMINGHAM. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector; residence, Framingham. Arthur Currier Blanchard, South Framingham, and William Nicholson, Wardens. Herbert Carlton Ellms, Clerk; Frank Alexander Kendall, Treasurer. P. O. address of the last three, Framingham.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 135. Confirmations, 4; burial. 1. Communicants: Admitted, 4; removed, 2; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 6; total, 9. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenditures, including salaries, $1,345.33. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11.66. Total for all objects, $1,356.99. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $12,000; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

FRANKLIN. — ST. JOHN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue. Howard Malcolm Ticknor and Tom Armitage Grange, Wardens; Howard Malcolm Ticknor, Clerk; William Roger Smith, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 169. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 12; died, 1; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 42; total, 47. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $596.40; support of Sunday School, $15.80; Communion alms, $8.70; total, $620.90. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $20. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $9.80. Total for all objects, $650.70. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; other Parish property, $200; total, $2,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $800. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

GLOUCESTER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington*, Rector, 31 Summer Street. E. Harry Clegg, Prospect Street, and Loren H. Nauss, Washington Street, Wardens; Charles S. Nauss, Washington Square, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 700. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 8; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 10; removed, 1; present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 115; total, 130. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,876.88; improvement of property, $520; support of Sunday School, $20.50; Communion Alms, $23; other Parochial charities, $3; total, $2,443.38. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $30. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $4. Total for all objects, $2,477.38. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $4,000; ($1,200,

Fishermen's Institute Fund); invested fund, $2,000; total, $12,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The invested funds are not controlled by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry. During the past year the Church has been re-roofed and painted. The Parish, at the coming of the present Rector, was in such a decayed condition owing to internal dissension, that every effort made has been toward the building up of a congregation. This, with consistent support on the part of the Vestry has been done. We hope to do more for Missions during the coming year. Last year it was impossible to do much.

GROTON and **AYER.** — "ST. ANDREW'S PARISH IN AYER AND GROTON." *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Rector; residence, Groton School, Groton. *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Vicar; residence, the Vicarage, Ayer. George A. Sanderson and Edwin H. Higley, Wardens; H. H. C. Bingham, Clerk; S. Warren Sturgis, Treasurer.

———. *St. Andrew's Church, Ayer: The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 6; present number (Ayer 48, Forge Village 34), 82. Sunday School: Ayer, officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; Forge Village, officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 56; total, 103. Sittings (Ayer 200, Forge Village 100), 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,529.40; payment of debts, $245; improvement of property, $125; support of Sunday School (Ayer $10.90, Christmas tree $20.23, Forge Mission $9.96), $41.09; Communion alms, $29.36; total, $1,969.85. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18.66; Diocesan Missions, $54; Salvation Army, $4: total, $76.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned): Sunday School (Ayer $17.73, Forge Village $14.75), $32.48; Foreign, $33.01; Indian, S. S. Christmas box, $10; box sent 1 (St. Augustine's School), value $46; Miss Carter's salary, $5; Miss Wheeler's salary, $2; United Offering (one year), $15; total, $143.49. Total for all objects, $2,190. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,500; Church building, $6,000; Vicarage, $3,500; other buildings (Mission House, Forge Village), $3,250; land of above, $325; Organ Fund, $489.72; total, $17,064.72; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Vicarage $200, Mission House $275), $475. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations; to the Vicarage and Mission House, in the Parish.

——— *St. John's Chapel, Groton: The Rev. Endicott Peabody. The Rev. Sherrard Billings*, Assistant; residence, Groton School.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 241. Confirmations, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 2; removed, 26; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 16; total, 19. Sittings, 450; free, 250; assigned, 200. Services are supported by endowment and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $35; support of Sunday Schools in various parts of the Parish, $181.95; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $129.50; towards support of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, $765; total, $1,161.45. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $57.45; City Missions, $89.12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $20; Sir Galahad Club, $12.50; travelling expenses of Missionaries coming to Groton, $16.50; total, $195.57. *General.* — Mis-

sions, not specially assigned (Mite boxes), $244.80; Domestic, $100; Indian, $113.25; boxes sent 2, value $50; Christian or theological education, $5; for Summer Camp, $2.000; Home and Foreign Missions, $28.41; Jews, $18.52; Bishop Brent, $276.54; Dr. Woodward (Chinese Missions), $150; total, $2,986.52. Total for all objects, $4,343.54. PARISH PROPERTY.—Church building, $140,000: Organ, $10,000; total, $150,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Groton School.

HANOVER. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Somerville Harraden*, Rector; residence, Washington Street. Joseph Smith Sylvester and Rodolphus Cushing Waterman, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Hanover.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 190. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 4: burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 4; died, 3; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50: total, 56. Sittings, 300; the pews are owned by occupants. Services are supported by subscriptions. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,261.08; payment of debts, $110; improvement of property, $382.19; Communion Alms, $163.27; all other Parochial purposes, $171.98; total, $2,088.52. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $43.75; Retiring Fund, $3.66; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $13.85; Church Temperance Society, $35.66; total, $107.92. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $50; Foreign, $51.27; Domestic, $59.20; Christianity among the Jews, $5; boxes sent 3, value $58.13; S. S. Lent Mite boxes, $71.39; S. S. Penny Offerings, $10.63; General Clergy Relief Fund, $48.37; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary (three years), $89.92; total, $443.91. Total for all objects, $2,640.35. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; Endowments, $5,454.03; total, $23,154.03; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $100. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish.

HAVERHILL. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. William Osborn Baker*, Minister, 14 Summit Avenue. George Currier, 24 Bellevue Avenue, Warden; Wingate Kelley, 95 Portland Street, Clerk; C. Archie Horne, 91 Fountain Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 96. Burial, 1. Communicants: Removed, 9; present number, 58. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $258.18. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $15.42; Church Temperance Society, $8.65; total, $24.07. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $7.70; Sunday School, for General Missions, $3.46; total, $11.16. Total for all objects, $293.41. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $3,000; Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $2,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $14.000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; that of other Parish property, in the Trustees of Estate of Charles Wingate.

REMARKS. — The Church was closed on December 11th by the Executive Committee, because of the lack of sufficient financial support.

HAVERHILL. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Osborn Baker*, Rector, 14 Summit Avenue. Thomas Sanders, "Birchbrow," and Herbert B. Newton, Brookline, Wardens; Frank D. Babcock, 22 Nichols Street, Clerk; Albert L. Sawyer, 99 Emerson Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 10; total, 34; baptized persons in the Parish, 594. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 10; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 21; died, 6; removed, 5; present number, 306. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 109; total, 127. Sittings, 289, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,537.24; payment of debts, $620.25; improvement of property, $22.21; support of Sunday School, $107.64; Communion Alms, $119.46; other Parochial charities, $26.69; all other Parochial purposes, $122; total, $4,555.49. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund and Retiring Fund, $84.13; Diocesan Missions, $79.63; Deaf Mutes, $12.72; Church Temperance Society, $10.19; Sunday School Offering for Sailors' Haven, $4.66; total, $191.33. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $63.08; do. by Sunday School, $6.90; Foreign (Lenten Offerings of Sunday School, in Mite boxes), for support of bed at Hospital, Wu-Chang, China, $50; Indian (S. S. Mite boxes), for support of Indian girl, St. Mary's School, No. Dakota, $40; boxes sent, 3 (Junior Auxiliary 1, value $20; Woman's Auxiliary 2, value $150); special for Dr. Woodward, China, $6.50; Rev. J. F. Porter, negro work, Florida, $24.15; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $53.84; Jewish Missions, $3; total, $417.47. Total for all objects, $5,164.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $7,500; Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $500; other Parish property, $4,500; invested funds, $570; total, $20,070. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

HIGHLANDVILLE. — CHRIST CHURCH. (See Needham).

HINGHAM.— CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Rector, Lincoln Street. *The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus, Brewster Street, Cambridge. George Russell Lincoln, and Charles Stuart Groves, Wardens; George R. Collerd, Clerk; William O. Lincoln, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Hingham.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 203. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 3; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 109. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 44; total, 52. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,175; improvement of property, $50; support of Sunday School, $35; all other Parochial purposes, $129; total, $1,389. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $22; Diocesan Missions, $26.85; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $3.33; total, $52.18. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30.80; 1 box sent, value $70; Sunday School offerings for General Missions, $11.28; total, $112.08. Total for all objects, $1,553.26. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $3,000; Parish House and other buildings, $1,300; other Parish property, $1,200; invested funds, $313.64; total, $7,313.64. The title to the Church and Parish House is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A new organ, built by Hastings, is being installed, — the gift of Miss Margaret Long in memory of her sister Helen Long.

HOPKINTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Walton S. Danker*, Minister, 41 Congress Street, Milford. Walter A. Phipps and David M. Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemingway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Hopkinton.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 70. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 23; total, 27. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries (Rector, $354.36; Janitor, $27.75; insurance, $38; Choir, $86.45; heat, light, etc., $117.54), $624.10; support of Sunday School, $22.72; Altar Guild, $62.26; Woman's Guild, $27.05; total, $736.13. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of Lowell), $15; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6.66; Deaf Mutes, $1.25; total, $22.91. *General.*—Missions: Foreign, $11.15; Colored people, $4; 4 boxes sent, value $127; from Woman's Auxiliary (Haiti), $2; United Offering, $19.75; total, $163.90. Total for all objects, $922.94. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $5,000; other Parish property, $2,500; total, $7,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — For nearly a year I have served as Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Parish, Hopkinton, while Rector of Trinity Parish, Milford. Although at present the town of Hopkinton is losing in population, it is most important that the historic Parish of St. Paul's (founded in 1737), should be maintained. The congregation have kept up, and the faithful members of the Parish have paid all Parish expenses, and for their numbers generously contributed to Missions in money and work, A number of Church people from Ashland attend Sunday Service at St. Paul's.

HUDSON. — ST. LUKE'S MISSION. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Minister-in-charge, Elm Street, Concord. H. C. Nellis, Warden; Louis Wheeler, Clerk; Henry G. Dyson, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Hudson.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 75. Confirmations, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 11; removed, 5; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings, 60, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $450. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $2. Total for all objects, $452. PARISH PROPERTY. — Invested funds, $600; other property, $200; total, $800.

HYDE PARK. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Rector, 78 Beacon Street. Henry S. Bunton and G. Frederick Gridley, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, Clerk; John W. Griffin, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Hyde Park.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 6; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 9; died, 10; removed, 8; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 301; total, 333. Sittings, 450; free, 150; rented, 300. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,451.07; improvement of property, $627.53; support of Sunday School, $239.46; Communion Alms, $85; Parish Purse, $290; through Parish Guilds, $118.23; Easter Festival, $106.10; Christmas Festival, $122.99; total, $6,040.38. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Fund, $48; Bishop's Fund (note), $21; Clergy Retiring Fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $163; City

Missions (Sailors' Haven), $10; 1 box (City Mission), $24; total, $282. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $163.65; Bishop Wells, $100; Sunday School (not specially assigned), $25; Colored people (Scholarship, $5; Bishop Nelson, $12), $17; 1 box sent, Lawrenceville, Va., value $23; United Offering, $52; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.13; total, $387.78. Total for all objects, $6,710.16. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $35,000; Church building, $35,000; Parish House, $3,000; invested funds, $1,082.74; total, $74,082.74. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

IPSWICH. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector. George L. Tilton and Francis R. Appleton, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Ipswich.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 540. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 5; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 4; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 140; total, 154. Night School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 45. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 75. Sittings, 375, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,381.05; payment of debts, $1,130; support of Sunday School, $210.96; Communion Alms, $191.90; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $228.29; Special for music, $1,075; all other Parochial purposes, $283.76; total, $5,500.96. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $22; Diocesan Missions, $45; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.33; Church Temperance Society, $30; S. P. C. C., $10; Children's Country Week, $15; total, $129.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $308.09; Domestic, $46.15; boxes sent, value $88.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, $48.50; Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Offering, $198.08; total, $689.42. Total for all objects, $6,319.71. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $14,600; Rectory, $5,250; Parish House, $5,250; total, $25,100. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

REMARKS. — This Parish has suffered great loss the past year in the death of two of its most faithful communicants and officers. Mr. Daniel Fuller Appleton, for twenty-seven years a Vestryman, died in February, and Mr. Charles Sanders Tuckerman, for many years a Vestryman and at the time of his decease our Senior Warden, died in August. The item noted under Parochial expenditures, "payment of debts, $1,130," stands for the cancelling of the remaining mortgage on the Rectory, by gift from the estate of Mr. Appleton. REGINALD PEARCE.

LAWRENCE. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton*, Rector, 37 Jackson Street. *The Rev. C. B. B. Bowser*, Assistant, 37 Jackson Street. Charles G. Saunders, 73 Prospect Street, and T. M. Cogswell, 190 Jackson Street, Wardens; W. W. Lathrop, 159 Prospect Street, Clerk; H. L. Sherman, 49 Thorndike Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 77; adults, 8; total, 85; baptized persons in the Parish, about 4,000. Confirmations, 38; marriages, 27; burials, 57. Communicants: Admitted, 38; received, 9; died, 14; removed, 1; present number, 664. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; pupils, 600; total, 648. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 250. Sittings, 550; free, 50; assigned, 8; rented, 492. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,000; payment of debts, $325;

Communion Alms, $351.35; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $289; total, $6,965.35. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $60; Clergy Retiring Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $186; total, $266. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $432.57; Colored people (Tampa, Fla.), $7.70; 1 box sent, value $100; Theological education, $17.52; Church Temperance Society, $15.50; total, $573.29. Total for all objects, $7,804.64. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $14,200; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $8,500; Parish House, $5,000; invested funds, $1,200; total, $68,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

LAWRENCE. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Wood*, Rector, Franklin House. Robert Foster, 37 Brown Street, Methuen, and Robert J. Hancock, 63 Phillips Street, Methuen, Wardens; William Pedler, 80 Broadway, Methuen, Clerk; James Fletcher, 129 Oakland Avenue, Methuen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 9; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 175; total, 196. Sittings, 320, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,326.16; support of Sunday School, $100; Communion Alms, $77.31; from subscriptions and fairs for new Church, $9,231.30; total, $11,734.77. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $57.70; City Missions, $9.02; Clergy Retiring Fund, $5.33; Church Temperance Society, $7.28; total, $137.33. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $6.87. Total for all objects, $11,878.97. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $16,000; total, $28,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $7,000. The title is vested in three Trustees.

REMARKS. — The new Church was opened for the first Service, Sunday February 14, 1904. The Bishop of the Diocese preached the sermon. The interior was finished at that time. During the summer the outside was completed, and the grounds were laid out in accordance with the plans of the landscape gardener, Mr. Coolidge of Boston, obtained through the generosity of a Boston friend. The Parish is indebted to Boston friends for large contributions to the Building Fund.

LEXINGTON. — CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, Rector, Hancock Street. Walter Burnham Perkins and Francis Smith Dane, Wardens; Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Lexington.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 149. Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 17; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 52; total, 58. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,291.94; improvement of property, $103; support of Sunday School, $39.38; total, $1,434.32. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $10.50; Convention number, Church Militant, $5; total, $15.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $33. Total for all objects, $1,482.82. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church build-

ing, $10,000; total, $11,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The list of communicants has been revised. There are still a number of communicants in the Parish not yet placed upon the list, probably twenty in all

LINCOLN. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham*, Rector, 366 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. S. Rodman Snelling and Charles F. Eveleth, Wardens; Thomas L. Giles, Clerk; William A. Blodgett, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, South Lincoln.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 42; total, 49. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. EXPENDITURES. — Total offerings for the Parish, $510.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LOWELL. — HOUSE OF PRAYER. *The Rev. E. W. Jewell*, officiating Clergyman, 14 Wilton Avenue. William Mansfield, East Pepperell, and A. W. Sherman, 339 Westford Street, Wardens; W. L. McCleery, 255 Rogers Street, Clerk; H. A. LaFleur, Woodward Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 160. Confirmations, 5; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 18; removed, 1; present number, 139. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 197; free, 87; assigned, 35; rented, 75. Services are supported by pewrents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,195. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $10; Retiring Allowance, $3.33; total, $13.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $4.70. Total for all objects, $1,213.03. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $2,000; total, $4,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LOWELL. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street. *The Rev. William Jenkins*, Assistant, 58 Kirk Street. Charles H. Conant, 74 Huntington Street, and Franklin Nourse, 53 Mansur Street, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, 216 Nesmith Street, Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, 53 Central Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 15; total, 64; baptized persons in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 40; burials, 48. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 12; died, 14; removed, 5; present number, about 1,200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 360; total, 400. Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 14. Sittings, about 850, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pewrents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,500.28; payment of debts, $500; improvement of property, $422.50; support of Sunday School, about $200; Communion Alms, $271.90; Parochial charities, about $2,500; G. F. S., $200; clothing for the poor, about $200; sundries, about $300; total, $10,094.68. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $60; Clergy Retiring Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $180; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $200; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $200; other objects within the limits

of the Diocese, about $400; total, $1,060. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (including $40 from Sunday School, for Japan). $180; Domestic, $40; Indian, $50; Colored people, $100; Christian or theological education, $250; other objects without the Diocese, about $250; total, $870. Total for all objects, $12,024.68. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $100,000; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House, $15,000; Orphanage, $5,000; invested funds (for Orphanage), $10,000; total, $180,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $12,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

LOWELL. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, 380 Rogers Street. Albert G. Swan, 23 Congress Avenue, and John Dennis, 275 Summer Street, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, 28 May Street, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, 573 Lawrence Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 2; total, 28; baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 6; burials, 22. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 167; total, 190. Sittings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,484.57; support of Sunday School, $99.25; Communion Alms (not elsewhere included), $50.38; Memorial window, $275; miscellaneous, $212; total, $3,121.20. *Diocesan.* —Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund and Retiring Allowance, $26.83; Diocesan Missions, $63; Lowell General Hospital, $10; Church Temperance Society, $7; total, $141.83. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $12; Domestic (G. F. S.), $14; total, $26. Total for all objects, $3,289.03. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,800; Church building, $19,000; Chapel, $5,000; total, $33,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In the absence of any authoritative definition of the word "communicant," statement of number can only be an approximation, especially with the shifting population of a mill-town,— care being taken to avoid one extreme of hasty erasure of names of persons who could claim that they should be continued on the list, also the other extreme of counting all confirmed persons found, who had never been formally admitted to the Holy Communion, and had not been known to communicate.

LYNN. — CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. [Without a Minister]. William N. Williams, 82 Robinson Street, and Charles F. Felt, 47 Bassett Street, Wardens; Clarence H. Conner, 50 Beach Avenue, Swampscott, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 1; died, 4; removed, 1; present number, 259. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 50: total, 60. Sittings, 275, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,526.25; payment of debts, $126.97; improvement of property, $29.40; support of Sunday School, $21.73; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $3.75; total, $1,708.10. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $16.33. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $3.81; Lynn Hospital, $5.01; total, $8.82. Total for all objects, $1,733.25.

PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,000; Church building, $8,000; invested funds, $237.38; total, $17,237.38; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,350. The title is vested in the Parish.

LYNN.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister]. Thomas Benton Knight and Howard Mudge Newhall, Wardens; Arthur James Northrup, 20 Baker Street, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Lynn.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 9; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, 2,000. Confirmations, 50; marriages, 15; burials, 27. Communicants: Present number, 745. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35: pupils, 325; total, 360. Industrial School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 146. Sittings, 620, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $5,143.04; Communion Alms, $250; Lynn Hospital, $98.66; total, $5,491.70. *Diocesan.*—Episcopal Fund, $30; Convention Fund, $70; Diocesan Missions (of which $10 was given by Sunday School), $198; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $43.58; total, $341.58. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), (of which $10 was given by Sunday School), $186.23; by St. Augustine's Chapter, $125; total, $311.23. Total for all objects, $6,144.51. PARISH PROPERTY. —Land, exclusive of buildings, $30,000; Church building, $200,000; Rectory, $8,000; Parish House, $23,000; other buildings, $3,000; invested funds, $2,600; total, $268,600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MALDEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (LINDEN). *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, 97 Beach Street. John C. Newhook and Charles H. Davies, Wardens; Henry G. Foulkes, Clerk; Percy Britner, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Malden (Linden).

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $735.54; payment of debts, $100: support of Sunday School, $32.14; Christmas decorations and tree, $14.30; Sunday School gift to the Rector, $6.50; Easter evening offering, $4.55; total, $893.03. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, $6; Diocesan Missions, $27; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2; Church Temperance Society, $1.26; Clergy Retiring Fund, $1.35; Apportionment Fund, $6.60; total, $44.21. *General.*—Missions: Domestic (Sunday School, Easter offering for North Dakota), $14.23; Woman's United Offering, $25.10; total, $39.33. Total for all objects, $976.57. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $9,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $900. The title is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House, in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Malden.

REMARKS.—This Parish continues on its way, showing progress, unity and concord. The Rector celebrated his tenth anniversary in this Church on the first Sunday in December, and his fortieth anniversary in the Ministry. The Parochial societies and Sunday School are doing well; finances are in good condition; and we commence another year, prepared for renewed efforts for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in this growing section of our city.

MALDEN. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederick Edwards*, Rector, 32 Washington Street. William B. de las Casas, 95 Cedar Street, and William D. Hawley, 36 Washington Street, Wardens; James W. Ripley, 69 Washington Street, Clerk; Joseph H. Wentworth, 135 Clifton Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 9; total, 43. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 16; burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, about 650. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 244; total, 278. Sittings, 341; free, 41; assigned (at Morning Service only, until 10.30), 300. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,050.03; payment of debts (mortgage on Rectory and other real estate), $3,000; Communion Alms, $10.82; other Parochial charities, $183.62; all other Parochial purposes, $191.89; total, $8,436.36. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund and Retiring Allowance, $74.66; Diocesan Missions, $135; City Missions (included in Parochial charities above); Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $25; total, $234.66. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $87.25; Domestic, $100.50; Indian, $25; Colored people, $34.75; 1 box sent (estimated), $50; total, $297.50. Total for all objects, $8,968.52. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,000; Church building, $17,500; Rectory, $6,500; other buildings, $3,500; other Parish property, $1,500; total, $47,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $13,900. The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Frederick Edwards, Rector, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect February 1, 1905, goes to St. James's Church, Milwaukee. His successor has not yet been chosen.

JAMES W. RIPLEY, *Parish Clerk.*

MANSFIELD. — ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S MISSION. *The Rev. James Libbey Tryon*, 16 Highland Street, Attleborough. Orville Chase Chevers, Warden; Joseph Fulton, Clerk. P. O. Addresses, Mansfield.

STATISTICS. — Confirmations, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $391. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $8. Total for all objects, $399. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1.025; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $525. The title is vested in the Trustees, — the Rector, Orville Chase Chevers, Joseph Fulton and Frederick P. Trusselle, — who hold a bond for the deed.

REMARKS. — The persistence of the people in maintaining this Mission has made it evident that there will in time be a Parish here, but we must either sell or pay for our building lot, as our interest and taxes are more than we can reasonably carry along, and at the same time pay our proportion of the usual expenses.

MARBLEHEAD. — ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector. William D. T. Trefry and Thomas T. Lyon, Wardens; Charles A. Slee, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Marblehead.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 3; died, 3; present number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 111;

total, 124. Sittings, 400, assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $2,503; support of Sunday School, $147.72; Communion Alms, $79.17; other Parochial charities, $29.40; all other Parochial purposes, $48.05; total, $2,807.34. *Diocesan.*— Diocesan Missions, $71. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $7.50; Foreign, $25; Domestic, $5.70; Indian, $7; Colored people, $7.49; Mission to Jews, $3.02; Church building, $13; total, $68.71. Total for all objects, $2,947.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, $9,000; Rectory, $6,000; Parish House, $9,000; invested funds, $5,500; total, $29,500.

REMARKS. — Only a short time after writing the last report of this Parish, which spoke of the death of two most valued members of our Vestry, our Junior Warden, Mr. Richard L. T. Evans, passed away, — a man of sterling character and faithful to duty.

MARION. — ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH. [Services in Summer].

STATISTICS. — Sittings, 50, all free. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $358; improvement of property, $257; total, $615. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $10. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $82; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $2; total, $84. Total for all objects, $709. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church buildings, $1,500; total, $2,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — I officiated at St. Gabriel's, Marion, five months in the summer and autumn. WM. A. HOLBROOK.

MARLBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street. Samuel H. Chandler, Stevens Street, and Frederic W. Marshall, 25 South Street, Wardens; Frederic W. Marshall, acting Clerk; James Lowe, Winter Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (1 from Roman Church), 13; received, 10; removed, 41; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 125; total, 137. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,246.63; support of Sunday School, $100; Communion Alms and Parochial charities, $108; Clubs, Guilds, Choir vestments, etc., $150; total, $2,604.63. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $30.75; total, $50.75. *General.*— Missions: Foreign, $29; Domestic, $30.13; Colored people, $6; 1 box sent, value $20; Clergy Retiring Fund, $19.83; total, $104.96. Total for all objects, $2,760.34. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $3,000; Parish House, $3,000; other Parish property (Libraries, pictures, etc.), $1,000; total, $26,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), $850. The title to the Church and Parish Rooms is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In the large number of removals recorded this year is included the transference of thirty communicants to St. Luke's, Hudson, which is now an organized Mission with a deserved recognition by the Archdeaconry, and which can henceforward be looked upon as a promising offshoot from Holy Trinity, Marlborough, with considerable resources within itself.

MATTAPOISETT. — CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP OF BETHSAIDA. [Services in Summer.] C. A. King and Theop. Parsons, Wardens; Theop. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmation, 1. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $404.65; Alms for the poor of the town, $27.88; total, $432.53. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $20; Deaf Mutes, $23.71; total, $43.71. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $23.87. Total for all objects, $500.11. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $2,000; total, $2,500. The title is vested in Trustees.

MAYNARD. — ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau*, Rector, Florida Street. John William Whitehead and George William Jamieson, Wardens; George William Jamieson, Clerk; Lewis N. Shaw, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Maynard.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 204. Marriages, 7; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; present number, 95. Catechism School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 41; total, 48. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. —*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,015.06; payment of debts, $47; improvement of property, $113.37; support of Catechism School, $16.81; Communion Alms, $0.50; total, $1,192.74. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $9.79; Domestic, $6.10; total, $15.89. Total for all objects, $1,208.63. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $4,550; Rectory, $2,500; other Parish property, $600; total, $8,650; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500. The title is vested in the Parish of St. George.

MEDFIELD. — THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (MISSION). *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. William Henry Chenery, Warden; Anna Maria Woodbine, Clerk; Sarah Lawrence True, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 55 Confirmations (included in report of Franklin), 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; Present number, 20. Sittings, 75, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $211; building of Chapel (largely a gift from a parishioner), $3,200; Communion Alms, $7.50; taxes on land, $5; total, $3,423.50. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $6. Total for all objects, $3,429.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $3,200; land (for sale), $700; total, $5,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,000.

REMARKS. — The new Chapel was formally opened by Archdeacon Babcock, on Sunday, January 29, 1905. This Chapel is the beginning of a group of buildings, of which, a Church will be built first, and later a Parish House and Rectory, as the need demands and funds warrant.

MEDFORD. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Ilsley Paradise*, Rector, 185 High Street. Fred L. Godding, 217 Main Street, and George J. Porter, 189 High Street, Wardens; Charles W. Preston, 66 Washington Street, Clerk; Harry Highley, 11 Powder House Road, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 7; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 9: received, 13; died, 2; removed, 9; present number, 277. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings, 257, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, and envelope system. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,374.60; improvement of property, $243.99; support of Sunday School, $74.17; Communion Alms, $56; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $43; all other Parochial purposes, $114.57; total, $3,906.33. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $32; Diocesan Missions, $25; City Missions, $23; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $10.66; total, $90.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $121.13; Domestic, $11.50; total, $132.63. Total for all objects, $4,129.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $7,000; endowments, $15,000; total, $70,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MEDWAY. — CHRIST CHURCH (MISSION). *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Jessie Daniels Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 121. Confirmations, for whole field, in Franklin this year; marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 8; died, 2; present number, 42. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $380.60; improvement of property, $25; Communion Alms, $5.50; total, $411.10. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12. Total for all objects, $423.10. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $7,500; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MELROSE. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Paul Sterling*, Rector, 3 Cedar Park. Henry A. Bush, Cedar Park, and Charles A. Messenger, 31 Ashland Street, Wardens; Samuel S. Preble, 3 Albion Street, Clerk; Edward G. Pearson, Lake Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 11; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 9: received, 55; died, 2; removed, 51; present number, 477. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 178; total, 197. Sittings, 350, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,800; payment of debts, $777.09; support of Sunday School, $123.34; Communion Alms, $25; decorations, $40; total, $3,765.43. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $28; Diocesan Missions, $12; Sailors' Haven, $10; Melrose Hospital, $6.37; total, $91.37. *General.* — Missions: (not specially assigned), (Sunday School), $51.17; Foreign, $40.50; Domestic, $56.75; 11 boxes sent, value $209.73; through Woman's Auxiliary, $22.16; total, $380.31. Total for all objects, $4,237.11. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $31,754.80; Rectory, $4,000; Parish House, $3,000; invested funds, $500; total, $39,254.80; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), $1,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

METHUEN. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Gilbert Valentine Russell*, Rector, The Rectory. Henry H. Bishop, 46 Cedar Street, Lawrence, and George G. Smith, 57½ Oakland Avenue, Wardens; Edward A. Bower, 3 Kirk Street, Clerk; Joseph Hepworth, 33½ Tenney Street, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses of the last three officers, Methuen.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 295. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 155. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 89; total, 100. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,461.03; improvement of property, $181.85; support of Sunday School, $58.89; Communion Alms, $4.75; other Parochial charities, $11; all other Parochial purposes, $225.26; total, $1,942.78. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $20; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $11.16; total, $42.16. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30; other objects without the Diocese, $4.75; total, $34.75. Total for all objects, $2,019.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000: Church building, $1,000; other Parish property, $500; total, $16,500. The title is vested in All Saints' Parish, Methuen.

REMARKS. — During the past year, the Parish entered upon a new era in its history. It is a free and independent Parish, and is recognized among the Parishes in union with the Convention of the Diocese. The year 1904 has been the brightest year in the history of the Church in Methuen. The gift of a lot of land valued at $15,000 to the Parish last May has been supplemented by the erection and furnishing of a beautiful and substantial Chapel at the entire expense of the donor of the land, at a cost of $50,000. The work of construction was begun on June 14th, and the corner-stone was laid with appropriate services on Wednesday, August 17th. The Bishop of the Diocese being absent, the officiant was the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Archdeacon of the Diocese, assisted by the Rector of the Parish and visiting Clergy. The Chapel is nearly completed and will soon be opened by Service of Consecration. The concentration of the Parishioners' efforts towards the extension of Parochial endeavors and progressive usefulness has promoted a healthful influence in the community.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Charles John Ketchum*, Rector, 11 Peirce Street. William J. McKeown, 73 South Main Street, and Allan R. Thatcher, 32 South Main Street, Wardens; Howard C. Leonard, 41 School Street, Clerk; Gordon R. Thatcher, 32 South Main Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 170. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,500; support of Sunday School, $10; total, $1,510; *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $51; Retiring Allowance, $5; total, $71. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $7.25. Total for all objects, $1,588.25. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $35,000; total, $40,000. The title is vested in the Parish of the Church of Our Saviour.

MILTON. — ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, St. Michael's Rectory. Benjamin Fosdick Harding and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Apollonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Milton.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30; baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 6; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 85; total, 96. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,153.57; payment of debts, $3,000; support of Sunday School, $56.14; Communion Alms, $69.28; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $55; all other Parochial purposes, $45; total, $6,378.99. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $31; Diocesan Missions, $10; City Missions, $133.12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $10.33; Boxes to City Missions, value $37; Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, $10; total, $231.45. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned) Foreign, $180; Domestic (Sunday School), $25.22; 2 boxes sent, value $55; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $50; Bishop Rowe, $19; total, $329.22. Total for all objects, $6,939.66. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,027.98; Rectory, $6,000; total, $25,027.98; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $11,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

MILTON (EAST). — MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. Robert Sweeney, East Milton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — As this Mission Church is in the Parish limits of St. Michael's, reports of Baptisms, etc., are included in the report of that Parish Church. Baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Communicants: Received, 12; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 73; total, 83. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $615.60; improvement of property, $5,000; support of Sunday School, $15; total, $5,630.60. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $11.43; Foreign (Sunday School), $8.41; total, $19.84. Total for all objects, $5,650.44. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $7,600; total, $9,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Mission of Our Saviour.

REMARKS. — On Sunday, August 21, 1904, the new Mission Church was opened for public worship. On Christmas Day a surpliced Choir of twenty-four men and boys became a regular factor in the worship of the Church.

NANTUCKET. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder*, Rector, Liberty Street. Daniel C. Brayton and Clinton C. Macy, Wardens; Ellenwood B. Coleman, Clerk; Almon T. Mowry, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Nantucket.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 12; total, 21. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 21; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 54; total, 61. Sittings, 425, all free. Services are supported by

subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,972.02; support of Sunday School, $62; Communion Alms, $27; total, $2,061.02. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $31; Convention Fund, $20; total, $51. *General.* — Missions: 1 box sent, value $20. Total for all objects, $2,132.02. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $36,500; total, $37,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NATICK. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent*, Rector, 15 East Central Street. Frank E. Cummings and Charles Q. Tirrell, Wardens; Leroy E. Cole, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Natick.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 225. Marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 1; present number, 97. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 22; total, 26. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,400; improvement of property, $35.80; support of Sunday School, $5; total, $1,440.80. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Missions, $38; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4; Morse Hospital, $12.70; total, $66.70. Total for all objects, $1,507.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,750; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $2,500; endowments, $2,000; total, $17,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, and in Wardens and Vestrymen as Trustees.

NEEDHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH (HIGHLANDVILLE). Edmund J. Cleveland, Lay Reader; Albert E. Collishaw and Samson Hammersley, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Harrie S. Whittemore, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Highlandville.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 12; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 102; total, 114. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $793.14. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $23. Total for all objects, $816.14. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,400; Church building, $3,800; other buildings, $432; total, $5,632; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,200. The title is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church.

NEEDHAM. — TRINITY MISSION. (No Report.*)

NEW BEDFORD. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Rector, 372 County Street. *The Rev. Charles William Henry*, Assistant, 35 Eighth Street. Thomas R. Rodman, 106 Spring Street, and Jonathan Howland, 54 Russell Street, Wardens; Henry Howland Crapo, 81 Hawthorne Street, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, 130 School Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 10; total, 31. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 13; burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 2; died, 10; removed, 2; present number, 514. Sunday School:

* In the case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

Officers and teachers, 58; pupils, 457; total, 515. Sittings, 500, rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,500; support of Sunday School, $150; Communion Alms, $200; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $1,266; total, $9,116. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $76: Diocesan Missions, $300; City Missions, $80; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $26; total, $482. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $400; Domestic, $355; Colored people, $25; 7 boxes, value $267; For Bishop Van Buren's work in Porto Rico, $1,000; total, $2,047. Total for all objects, $11,645. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,000; Church building, $35,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $20,000; endowments, $23,000; total, $101,000. The title is vested in the Wardens, Vestry and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector, 68 Linden Street. *The Rev. Harry Ernest Robbins*, Assistant, 68 Linden Street. George Spencer and William A. Congdon, Wardens; Alonzo Corey Blossom, Clerk; Frederick B. Macy, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, New Bedford.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 4; total, 40; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,457. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 13; burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 10; died, 9; removed, 15; present number, 430. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 298; total, 317. Sittings, 210; free, 88; assigned, 100; rented, 22. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,562.82; payment of debts, $493.22; improvement of property, $143.96; support of Sunday School, $196.70; Communion Alms, $29.72; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $300, namely, death benefits from Death Benefit Fund; interest, $90.13; all other Parochial purposes, $345.19; total, $4,161.74. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $27; Diocesan Missions, $91; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $9; total, $127. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $50; Foreign and Domestic, $175; 2 boxes sent, value $30; total, $255. Total for all objects, $4,543.74. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,261; Church building, $10,000; Parish House, $4,500; total, $18,761. The title is vested thus: Church and Church lot in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot in St. James's Parish.

NEW BEDFORD. — ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Horace Cleveland*, Rector, 6 Green Street. William Kelsall Lees and William Henry Broadbent, Wardens; Frederick Holt, Clerk; Alfred Bradley, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, New Bedford.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 45. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 17; burials, 64. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 12; died, 12; removed, 16; present number, 435. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 375; total, 400. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,989.87; payment of debts, $57; improvement of property, $800; support of Sunday School, $133.88; Communion Alms, $18.90; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $100; total, $3,099.65. *Diocesan.* — For Fall River sufferers, through St. John's Church, 3 boxes of clothing, valued $80. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School Lenten Offer-

ings), $31.67; (paid on apportionment of $66), $30; 1 box sent to Archdeacon Joyner, S. C., value $50; total, $111.67. Total for all objects, $3,291.32. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $22,000; Parish House, $1,000; other buildings (one dwelling house), $3,000; invested funds, $5,500; total, $35,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,225. The title is vested in the Parish of St. Martin.

REMARKS. — There is a fund in bank toward the cost of a new Parish House, amounting to $4,230.15. It is hoped to begin work on this building during the year 1905. There is a floating debt, for loans contracted and Parish obligations unpaid, amounting to $617.21. There is a fund of $1,200 in bank, toward the cost of constructing a new chancel.

NEWBURYPORT. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, 220 High Street. *The Rev. Rufus Emery*, Assistant, Newburyport. Moses Brown, 9 Orange Street, and John F. Pearson, 7 Pond Street, Wardens; Simeon O. Pilling, 202 High Street, Clerk; David Page Coffin, 73 High Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 12; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 4; died, 5; removed, 6; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 124; total, 140. Sittings, 500; free, 150; rented, 350. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,321.68; improvement of property, $500; support of Sunday School, $45; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $216.56; all other Parochial purposes, $305.64; total, $5,388.88. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $40; Clergy Retiring Fund, $13.33; Diocesan Missions, $120; Church Temperance Society, $16.80; Anna Jacques Hospital, $160.75; Homeopathic Hospital, $19.25; furnishing Children's Ward in Anna Jacques Hospital, $248.33; total, $618.46. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Apportionment), $305; Foreign, $130; Domestic, $5,330; Indian (Bishop Bass Scholarship), $60: Colored people (Mary Woart Scholarship), $26; 1 box sent, value $143.28; Mission to Jews, $7.25; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, $180; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $32.28; total, $6,213.81. Total for all objects, $12,221.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $4,500; Chapel, $10,000; Parish House, $3,500; Christ Chapel, $1,000; endowments, $30,023.21; total, $49,023.21. The title is vested partly in the "Proprietors of St. Paul's Church," and partly in the "Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church."

REMARKS. — The Church interior has been beautified by the addition of a handsome brass chandelier suspended from the centre of the ceiling of the nave. In March last, Church services were begun in Christ Chapel, in the northern part of the city, and an afternoon Sunday School started there.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (WABAN). *The Rev. James Clement Sharp*, Minister, 1548 Beacon Street, Waban. William H. Oakes and Donald M. Hill, Wardens; David A. Ambrose, Clerk; Lucius B. Folsom, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 34; total, 42. Sittings, 152. rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current

expenses, including salaries, $2,300; payment of debts, $510; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $25; total, $2,835. *Diocesan.* — City Missions, $10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $7; total, $17. Total for all objects, $2,852.00. The title to the property used by the Parish is vested in the Waban Church Corporation, and the Church is leased to the Parish of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS. — This Parish has been without a Minister for six months. I have been here but a few weeks and the report is necessarily a partial one.

NEWTON. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, 56 Eldredge Street. *The Rev. Robert Keating Smith*, Assistant, 14 Church Street. George S. Bullens, 78 Waverley Avenue, and John R. W. Shapleigh, 24 Newtonville Avenue, Wardens; Edward H. Cutler, 3 Linder Terrace, Clerk; Edward A. Phippen, 70 Pembroke Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmations, 27; marriages, 8; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 315. Sittings, 650, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,896.27; payment of debts, $800; support of Sunday School, $25; Communion Alms, $205.76; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $688.72; all other Parochial purposes, $143.58; total, $8,759.33. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $160.67; City Missions, $53.29; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $92.13; total, $306.09. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $62.56; Domestic, $104.13; building new Chapels, $20.09; total, $186.78. Total for all objects, $9,252.20. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,581.90; Church building, $90,636.11; Parish House, $13,127.96; other buildings, $9,177.87; other Parish property, $480.68; endowments, $5,065; total, $127,069.52. The title is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE). *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector, 58 Auburn Street, Auburndale. Vine De Pui Baldwin, Auburndale, and William Thayer Farley, Auburndale, Wardens; William Ira Goodrich, Auburndale, Clerk; George Parker Howlett, West Newton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 265. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 5; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 2; removed, 113; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 54; total, 65. Sittings, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205. Services are supported by pewrents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,938; Communion Alms, $115.80; Newton Hospital, $22.55; interest on mortgage, $350; total, $3,426.35. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $28; Diocesan Missions, $89; City Missions, $11.66; Clergy Retiring Fund, $9; Woman's Auxiliary, $1; total, $138.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $190; Domestic, $5; Boxes sent, value $120.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, $100; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $61.21; total, $476.71. Total for all objects, $4,041.72. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $15,000; Mortgage Debt Fund, $296.26; Chapel, $6,000; other Parish property, $3,500; invested funds (Ellen Gray Jewett Helping Hand Fund), $700; total, $30,496.26; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $7,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

NEWTON. — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL). *The Rev. D. Claiborne Garrett*, Rector, Hammond Street. John G. Wright and William H. Aspinwall, Wardens; Edwin Ford, Devon Street, Clerk; William R. Cordingley, Boylston Street, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Chestnut Hill.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 270. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 10; removed, 15; present number, 155. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 97; total, 112. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,537.93; payment of debts, $2,450; improvement of property, $1,500; Communion Alms, $52.16; total, $10,540.09. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $65; Diocesan Missions, $121; City Missions, $73.54; Services for Deaf Mutes (by a member), $50; Newton Hospital, $96.55; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $39.39; Clergy Retiring Fund, $21.66; Church Temperance Society, $8.34; total, $475.48. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $148.80; Domestic (Home Missions), $71.35; 2 boxes sent, value $96.35; Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska, $170.72; total, $487.22. Total for all objects, $11,502.79. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $10,500; Rectory, $7,000; Parish House, $5,500; total, $33,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500. The title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations; balance of property, in the Parish.

NEWTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (NEWTONVILLE). *The Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring*, Rector, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. Frank Tapley Benner, 35 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville, and Charles French Avery, 346 Crafts Street, Newtonville, Wardens; Edgar Stickney Buffum, 476 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Clerk; Willard Clinton Warren, 32 Lenox Street, West Newton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 11; total, 32; baptized persons in the Parish, 426. Confirmations, 46; marriages, 5; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 46; received, 32; died, 1; removed, 17; present number, 236. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 105; total, 126. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,885.84; payment of debts, $296.48; total, $3,182.32. *Diocesan.* — City Missions, $12.18; Sailors' Haven, $10; Newton Hospital, $26.11; total, $48.29. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $61.46; Colored people (Texas), $5; 1 box sent, value $40; United Offering, $22; Sunday School Mite Box Offering, $36; total, $164.46. Total for all objects, $3,395.07. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $18,689.53; Organ, $1,735; total, $23,424.53; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $10,048,16. The title is vested in St. John's Parish.

NEWTON. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH (NEWTON LOWER FALLS). *The Rev. Thomas Lafayette Cole*, Rector; residence, Glen Road, Wellesley. Post Office Address, Newton Lower Falls. Samuel Hewes Warren and Charles Henry Spring, Wardens; William Prentis Morse, Clerk; Frederick Charles Leslie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, 345. Marriages, 5; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 2;

died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 97; total, 107. Sittings, 322; free and unassigned, 112; assigned, 146; owned, 64. Services are supported by subscriptions, monthly envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,188.05; payment of debts, $80; improvement of property, $1,387.51; support of Sunday School, $73.84; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $19.25; all other Parochial purposes, $26.75; total, $4,775.40. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $32.66; Diocesan Missions, $93; Newton Hospital, $28.85; Rebecca Pomeroy Newton Home, $14; Massachusetts Prison Association, $2.40; total, $170.91. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $102.40; Foreign, $80.18; Domestic, $14.34; 2 boxes sent, value $80; Christian or theological education, $10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $32; Church Periodical Club, $9; total, $327.92. Total for all objects, $5,274.23. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $9,000; Parish House, $6,000; invested funds, $1,000; total, $18,000. The title is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

REMARKS. — A bequest of $500 under the will of Mrs. Roxanna Moulton, was received, and expended for much needed recushioning and other interior work. The buildings have been shingled, painted, and put into complete repair and the grounds about them improved.

NEWTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (NEWTON HIGHLANDS). *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, 60 Columbus Street. Charles R. O'Donald and James Guiler, Jr., Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Newton Highlands.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 475. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 25; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 171; total, 192. Sittings, 246, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.— *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,344.39; payment of debts, $400; support of Sunday School, $50; Communion Alms, $30; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $45; all other Parochial purposes, $426; total, $4,295.39. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $53.10; City Missions, $25.03; Newton Hospital, $20; total, $98.13. *General.*— Missions: Foreign, $50.28; Domestic, $89.87; 1 box sent, value $50; Mission to Jews, $4.50; total, $194.65. Total for all objects, $4,588.17. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,750; Church building, $6,500; Rectory, $3,500; total, $16,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $8,600. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS.—"St. Paul's House" has been opened in the village of Newton Upper Falls for Settlement Work, Mothers' Meetings, Cooking Classes, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, etc.

NEWTON. — TRINITY CHURCH (NEWTON CENTRE). *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, Ashton Park, Newton Centre. Edward Q. Rowan, 146 Jewett Street, Newton, and James G. White, 950 Centre Street, Newton Centre, Wardens; Jesse B. Powers, 877 Beacon Street, Newton Centre, Clerk; Charles B. Moore, 147 Summer Street, Newton Centre, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 225. Sunday School:

Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 117; total, 136. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,630.94; interest, $140; support of Sunday School, $100; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $300; Men's Socials, $25.64; total, $4,196.58. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $31; Diocesan Missions, $103; City Missions (from Sunday School, $30), $70.05; House of Mercy, $5; Clergy Retiring Fund, $5.16; total, $214.21. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $87.54; 1 box sent, value $95; total, $182.54. Total for all objects, $4,593.33. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,500; Church building, $7,500; other Parish property (Margaret Cook estate), $1,200; total, $18,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500 (about $2,000 is now pledged toward this mortgage debt). The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

NORTH ANDOVER. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. H. Usher Monro*, Rector, 16 Elm Street. George Edwin Kunhardt and Charles Adams Appleton, Wardens; William Knowles, Clerk; Andrew Reeves, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, North Andover.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9, baptized persons in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 8; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 14; removed, 2; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 120; total, 136. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,140.06; improvement of property, $587.54; support of Sunday School, $167; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $35; all other Parochial purposes, $105; total, $3,034.60. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions, $55; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11.52; Church Temperance Society, $2.73; Sunday School (for Missions), $20.80; total, $114.05. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $15; 1 box sent, value $45; Mission to Jews, $2.25; total, $62.25. Total for all objects, $3,210.90. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $10,500; Rectory, $6,000; Parish House, $5,500; Organ, $2,000; total, $25.000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish is in excellent condition and has no debts. Through the generosity of Miss C. A. French, a member of the Parish, the Church and Parish House were connected with the town sewerage, and the Parish House fitted with modern conveniences at an expense of over $500, during the year.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, Grace Rectory. Abel Roffe Block, Ash Street, and Frank Manning White, Barrows Street, Wardens; William H. Pond, Savings Bank Building, Clerk; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, High Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 13; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 7; died, 2; present number, 235. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 172; total, 195. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pewrents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,051.71; improvement of property,

$1,231.03; support of Sunday School, $130.35; Communion Alms, $34.40; all other Parochial purposes, $185.12; total, $3,632.61. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $56; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5.33; total, $77.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $30; Foreign, $10.40; United Offering, $25; Alaskan Scholarship, $2; Miss Edna Wheeler's Work, $1.65; total, $69.05. Total for all objects, $3,778.99. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $11,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $6,000; total, $26,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Under improvement of property is included a new Chancel window. It is not a Memorial, but placed by the offerings of Parish and Sunday School, gathered through a period of years.

NORTH BILLERICA. — ST. ANNE'S MISSION. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street, Lowell. *The Rev. William Jenkins*, Assistant, 58 Kirk Street, Lowell. Edward J. Garner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, North Billerica.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 145. Confirmations, 12; burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 4; removed, 3; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, about $250; support of Sunday School, about $100; Communion Alms, $17.85; all other Parochial purposes, about $100; total, $467.85. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10. Total for all objects, $492.85. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, about $800; Church building, about $5,000; other buildings, about $400; total, $6,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Mission continues its vigorous life, and its self-sacrificing spirit — gradually enlarging its influence, and gaining recognition as a spiritual power in the community. It is served by the Clergy of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

OSTERVILLE. — ST. PETER'S CHAPEL. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, Minister; residence, Lexington.

STATISTICS. — Sittings, 135, all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $262.36; payment of debts, $648.02; improvement of property, $45.31; all other Parochial purposes, $13.47; total, $969.16. *Diocesan.* — For religious services in Osterville during the winter, $56. Total for all objects, $1,025.16. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $3,000; total, $3,500. The title is vested in Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Trustee.

REMARKS. — There is no Parish or Mission organization as yet. The Minister has looked after the business of the Parish, but during the summer a member of the congregation has acted as treasurer. In 1903, Mr. Gordon Shillito assisted in this way, and in 1904, Mr. H. B. Day. To these gentlemen and Mr. T. T. Goff, the Minister reports his accounts. The Chapel was consecrated July 3. Steps are being taken toward the erection of a Parsonage, and $1,600 has been promised. It will be erected in the spring. A fine Chalice and Paten, and an Altar have been given.

PEABODY. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Welles Mortimer Partridge*, Priest-in-charge, Park Square. George M. Rodie and W. Dacre Walker, Wardens; Edward Spence, Clerk; Mary Anna Draper, 83 Aborn Street, Treasurer, *pro tem.* P. O. Addresses, Peabody.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 26: received, 2; died, 2; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,762.45; Communion Alms and Thank Offerings, $94.09; total, $1,856.54. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $46; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $2.50; total, $48.50. *General.*— Missions: Foreign (Bishop Partridge of Kyoto, Japan), $15; Domestic (Rev. Wm. Renison of Arizona), $3; Good Friday Offering for Jews, $6.38; Offering for Bro. Gilbert, $1.60; total, $25.98. Total for all objects, $1,931.02. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $2,500; total, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Priest-in-charge had another Confirmation Class ready last December (numbering at least fifteen), but having already made a visitation in 1904, the Bishop declined to come for a second visitation.

PLYMOUTH. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert*, Rector, Bay View Avenue. James M. Cameron and Charles B. Brewster, Wardens; William Cameron, Clerk, *pro tem.*; S. Cleveland Van de Corr, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Plymouth.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 10; removed, 1; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 49; total, 56. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and envelope system. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,366.06; improvement of property, $475; support of Sunday School, $50; Parochial Charities (including Communion Alms), $50; all other Parochial purposes, $150; total, $2,091.06. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18; Diocesan Missions (Special), $10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $7.50; total, $35.50. *General.* — Missions: (not specially assigned), $24; Domestic (Special for Bishop Horner), $10; 1 box sent, value $50; total, $84. Total for all objects, $2,210.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $5,000; invested funds, $1,500; total, $11,500; The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS. — The Rector has continued during the year to hold Services, as stated in last year's report, on the estate of Mr. Eben D. Jordan, "The Forges," in Chiltonville, which is about three miles from Plymouth. The figures herewith appended show something of the work which has been done in this Mission.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the Mission, 75. Confirmation, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 14; present number, 15. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total 23. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,510; Collection for the Poor of the Parish, $17.26; total, $1,527.26. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $34.15; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4; Collection

for Jordan Hospital, $27.15; Christmas gifts and Christmas entertainment, $2,000; total, $2,065.30. *General.* —Missions (not specially assigned), $14.83; Domestic (Bishop Horner), $9.71; total, $24.54. Total for all objects, $3,617.10.

QUINCY. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector, The Rectory. George Hollister Brown, 154 Elm Street, and Charles Theodore Hardwick, 58 Chestnut Street, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., 71 School Street, Clerk; Elmer Francis Ricker, Miller Stile Road, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 13; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 23; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 371. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 240; total, 264. Sittings, 400; free, 96; rented, 304. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,792.02; payment of debts, $475; improvement of property, $178.38; support of Sunday School, $95.21; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $167.40; Y. M. C. A., $46.60; total, $3,754.61. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $15.01; City Missions, $17; Floating Hospital, $10; total, $42.01. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.15; Foreign, $53.63; Domestic, $28.52; 1 box sent; Alaskan Scholarship, by Junior Auxiliary, $2; Bishop Wells, by Sunday School, $5; National Church at Valley Forge, by Sunday School, $10; Lenten Offering, by Sunday School, $55.55; total, $160.85. Total for all objects, $3,957.47. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,200; Church building, $22,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $6,800; total, $44,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,525. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church, Quincy.

QUINCY. — ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (WOLLASTON). *The Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills*, Rector, 523 Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Park Street, Wollaston, and Edward A. Lyman, Grand View Avenue, Wollaston, Wardens; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Herbert H. Albee, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16. Marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 14; removed, 15; present number, 157. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 160; total, 173. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,372.94; payment of debts (Rectory mortgage), $800; improvement of property (Rectory repairs), $224.07; support of Sunday School, $241.60; Communion Alms, $23.16; all other Parochial purposes (through Parish Societies), $183.55; total, $3,845.32. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $74; City Missions (Sailors' Haven), $10; total, $84. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $60; Foreign, $25; Domestic, $25; Indian, $10; Colored people, $10; 4 boxes sent, value $74.72; United Offering, $55.60; by Sunday School (Lenten Offering), $57.70; by Guild of St. Perpetua, $5; total, $323.02. Total for all objects, $4,252.34. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,150; Church building, $2,500; Rectory, $4,500; total (Assessors' valuation), $11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,700. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REVERE. — ST. ANN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Francis A. Fo*
ister, 94 Crest Avenue. Henry J. Cornell, 57 True Str
Charles S. Baker, 5 Elwood Place, Clerk; Thomas A. Addi
voir Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in
Confirmations, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; Preso
Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 80; tota
in hall, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelo
offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current exp
salaries, $371.16; support of Sunday School, about $50
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6.19. *General.* — Missi
assigned), (Sunday School Lenten Offering), $8.73. To
$436.08.

REMARKS. — St. Ann's Mission worships in a rent
Avenue, Revere. The community is growing and th
Mission are earnest, and hope when the lease of the h
a Chapel of their own. Two friends of the Mission g
font at Easter, and one of the Sunday School classes
lent clock. Some of the men built the Altar and Le

REVERE. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Fra*
ister, 94 Crest Avenue. Ira Edson Titus, Crescent A
B. Seward, Bateman Road, Clerk; Rev. Francis A.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; tot
in the Parish, 218. Confirmations, 11; marriages,
municants: Admitted, 11; received, 7; died, 1; rem
ber, 104. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,
Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported b
offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current
aries, $935.58; improvement of property, $134; su
$20.12; Communion Alms, $7.12; total, $1,096.82.
Missions, $28; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Cl
Temperance Society, $1.75; Church Home, So
$36.68. *General.* — Missions (not specially ass
(Junior Auxiliary, Alaska), $2; Sunday School
sions, $15.50; total, $51.39. Total for all ob
PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings,
$5,700; invested funds, $1,259; total, $7,959.
Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Rectory Fund amounts to
ment Fund amounts to $665, and eventually th
for Parish purposes. The Church building is
of an organ.

ROCKPORT. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The*
lett, Minister, Broadway Avenue. Otis E.
O'Brien, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1; baptize
Confirmation, 1; burials, 2. Communicants
ber, 23. Sunday School: Officers and teac
Sittings, 80, all free. Services are suppor
offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* —
salaries, $242.76; improvement of propert
School, $12.55; all other Parochial purpose

...e. *Charles Albert Meader*,
...rkin Avenue, and William
...ry Nickolds, King Street,
...Treasurer.

...zed persons in the Parish,
...unicants: Received, 1; died,
...ers and teachers, 24; pupils,
...gned, 200. Services are sup-
...d offerings. EXPENDITURES.
... salaries, $1,597.22; improve-
...ay School, $85.93; Parochial
...), $30; total, $2,221.15. *Dio-*
... — Missions: St. Luke's Hos-
...7.98. PARISH PROPERTY. —
...h building, $25,000; Rectory,
...5. The title is vested in the

...e *Rev. Morton Stone*,* Rector,
...est Atkinson*, Assistant, City
...Lovering, Wardens; John T.
...r. P. O. Addresses, Taunton.

...ts, 2; total, 16; baptized per-
...2; marriages, 8; burials, 28.
...died, 9; removed, 1; present
...l teachers, 37; pupils, 242;
...re supported by pew-rents,
...RES. — *Parochial.* — Current
...munion Alms, $268.78; Mor-
...6.40; total, $7,034.46. *Dio-*
...issions, $221; Widows and
...ged or Disabled Episcopal
... total, $443.47. *General.* —
...reign, $188.44; Domestic,
...2 boxes sent, value $117.63;
... for all objects, $8,314.56.
...ngs, $5,500; Church build-
...1,000; total, $60,000. The
...Thomas, in Taunton.

...BURY). John R. Pickells,
...and James Bartlett Robin-
...y W. McLellan, Treasurer.

...d, 1. Communicants: Died,
...ported by subscriptions, en-
...RES. — *Parochial.* — Current
...*cesan.* — Diocesan Missions,
...RISH PROPERTY. — Land, ex-
...g, $4,500; Rectory, $2,400; in-

...n, 1, 1905.

Through Parochial branch of Woman's Auxiliary: For Domestic Missions, $25; Diocesan Missions, $15; Colored people, $15; Foreign, $15; Alaska, $10; 1 bale sent to Chatham, Va., $83.65; 1 bale sent to Cheyenne, So. Dak., $75.25; 1 bale sent to Petersburgh, Va., $50; total (through Woman's Auxiliary), $288.90. Through the Sunday School: For Bishop Restarick, $41.09; General Missions, $104.52; Colored people, $20; Hankow, $27; total (through Sunday School), $192.61. Total (from the Parish for Missions), $790.99. Total for all objects, $6,203.22. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, $40,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $14,000; total, $65,500. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. Peter's Church.

SANDWICH. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, 31 High Street, Wareham. John F. Carleton, Spring Hill, and Ambrose E. Pratt, Wardens; Walter H. Fish, Sandwich, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 10; total, 13. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $380; improvement of property, $20; support of Sunday School, $25; Communion Alms, $16; other Parochial charities, $15; all other Parochial purposes, $10; total, $466. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, $2.40; total, $14.40. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $5. Total for all objects, $485.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $2,000; total, $2,600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A change of Rectors took place during the year. On May 1st, the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, Jr., resigned, and on July 1st, the Rev. J. P. Hawkes was appointed Minister-in-charge, being thereafter elected Rector at the annual Parish meeting in August. The connection so long existing between St. Mary's, Barnstable, and this Parish, was severed during the interim.

SAUGUS. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Francis Leavitt Beal, 11 Holton Street, West Medford, Lay Reader. John Husler, Jr., Marden Street, Saugus, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 155. Confirmations, 9; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 58; total, 70. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $416.66; support of Sunday School, $49.91; Communion Alms, $1; all other Parochial purposes, $4.26; total, $471.83. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $8; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $0.75; total, $8.75. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $5.20; 1 box sent, value $5; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.55; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $5.10; Junior Auxiliary, $2.25; Women's United Offering, $2; total, $21.10. Total for all objects, $501.68. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church building, $3,000; total, $3,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A branch of the G. F. S. has been recently organized and is doing good work. Plans for deepening Missionary spirit through Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, are under way.

SHARON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary; residence, Canton. Edmund D. Hewins, 72 Lincoln Street, Boston, Warden, George Ashley Haszard, Sharon, Clerk; Edmund D. Hewins, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 76. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 4; removed, 6; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Sittings, 60, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $396.33; improvement of property, $50; total, $446.33. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $18. Total for all objects, $464.33. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $400; Church building, $3,000; total, $3,400. The title is vested in Trustees.

SOMERVILLE. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Nathan K. Bishop*, Rector, 31 Monmouth Street. George A. Gordon and George I. Vincent, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Somerville.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21; baptized persons in the Parish, 575. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 13; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 14; died, 4; removed, 16; present number, 320. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 157; total, 176. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,777.65; payment of debts, $135.14; total, $2,912.79. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $29; Diocesan Missions, $76; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4.83; total, $144.83. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $15; Foreign, $30; total, $45. Total for all objects, $3,102.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $15,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $25,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $800. The title is vested in the Corporation of Emmanuel Parish.

SOMERVILLE (WEST). — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse*, Rector, 1160 Broadway, West Somerville. Albert Smith Pillsbury, 12 Cameron Avenue, and Otis E. Phalen, 15 Park Avenue, Wardens; Osbert E. Scranton, 48 Teele Avenue, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, 301 Washington Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, about 325. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 8; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 46; died, 8; removed, 12; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 75; total, 83. Daily Kindergarten School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 38. Industrial School (Sewing and Cooking): Teachers, 2; pupils, 19. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $724.36; improvement of property, $637; support of Sunday School, $38.37; Communion Alms, $25.60; Parish monthly paper, $38.36; Kindergarten, $178.53; Men's Club, $129.43; Industrial Classes, $8.50; total, $1,780.15. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $17; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5.65; Church Temperance Society, $5.18: Package of 33 articles sent to Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children, Bos-

ton, value $11; total, $38.83. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $25.59; 1 box sent, value $20; rebuilding Churches in Jamaica, $8.50; Cathedral in Washington, D. C., $6; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, $1; Bishop Wells, Spokane, $1.92; total, $63.01. Total for all objects, $1,881.99. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church land, $2,000; Church building, $2,000; Parish House and land, $2,800; other buildings (improvements during 1904), $1,300; total, $8,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,000. The title is vested thus: Church, in Trustees of Donations; Parish House etc., in Wardens and Vestry.

SOMERVILLE (EAST).— ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Silas Brainard Duffield*, Minister-in-charge, Parish House, 269 Washington Street, Somerville. Ormond E. Flewelling, 9 Carlton Street, Somerville, and Edward B. Chandler, 149 Glenn Street, Somerville, Wardens; Charles F. Parsons, 67 Avon Street, Somerville, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 18; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 15; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils (average), 125; total, 141. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,139.50; payment of debts, $363.61; improvement of property, $46.64; support of Sunday School, $132.86; Communion Alms, $43.18; total, $1,725.79. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $52.50; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $3.66; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $36.16; Deaf Mutes, $1; total, $104.32. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $54.32; Colored people, 1 box sent, value $5; St. Margaret's Guild (educating child in Puerto Rico), $10; Woman's United Offering, $72.75; Mission to Jews, $9.52; total, $151.59. Total for all objects, $1,981.70. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,121; Church building, $3,000; Parish House, $2,384; total, $17,505; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,900. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — We have succeeded the past year in paying off the second mortgage on the Parish Houses of $2,000 and interest, but to do this we issued notes for $700 to be paid in one year. Have paid $300 of this amount.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector, St. Mark's School. *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Vicar, Main Street. Harry Burnett and Waldo B. Fay, Wardens; Thomas E. Waldron, Clerk; Robert M. Burnett, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Southborough.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 200. burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 2: died, 1; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 51; total, 60. Sittings, 325; free, 100; assigned, 225. (During school vacation all seats are free). Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,064.31; payment of debts, $50; improvement of property, $6,000; support of Sunday School, $135.97; Communion Alms, $100; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $30.08; all other Parochial purposes (Parish House), $321.27; total, $8,701.63. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $24; Dio-

cesan Missions, $62; St. Paul's, $30; St. Stephen's, Westborough, $30; total, $146. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $56.09; Foreign, $16; Domestic, $28; Colored people, $38.31; 2 boxes sent, value $30; total, $168.40. Total for all objects, $9,016.03. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,250; Church building, $23,000; Parish House, $1,500; invested funds, $1,000; total, $26,750; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the school term the faculty and students of St. Mark's and Fay Schools attend Morning Service at St. Mark's Church. A beautiful addition to the Church edifice is almost complete. It consists in an aisle and choir-room. The aisle, running parallel to the nave of the Church, is designed to furnish fifty additional seats. The Parish is indebted to the kind munificence of Hon. Charles F. Choate. The building is placed in memory of his wife.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the School, about 140. Confirmations, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 12; removed, 16; present number, 46. EXPENDITURES. — *Diocesan.* — St. Mark's Church, Southborough, $8.22; St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough, $3.50; total, $11.72. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $30; Domestic, $30; Indian, $30; Colored people, $60; 3 boxes sent, value about $50; total, $200. Total for all objects, $211.72.

SOUTH GROVELAND. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Donald Browne*, Rector, 167 Washington Street, South Groveland. E. W. B. Taylor and Isaac Day, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 0; Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Removed, 8; present number, 64. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 50; total, 59. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,263; improvement of property, $211.98; support of Sunday School, $56; Communion Alms, $19.31; St. Margaret's Guild, $47.79; St. Andrew's Guild, $35.60; Basketry Class, $16.40; furnishing Parish House, etc., $122.72; total, 1,772.80. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, $13; Diocesan Missions, $2.65; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4.33; total, $19.98. *General.* — Missions: Boxes sent, value $15. Total for all objects, $1,807.78. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $300; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $1,800; total, $7,100. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

REMARKS. — At Easter the Choir was vested for the first time in the history of the Church. Some progress has been made in work along social lines. Recreation rooms have been furnished and maintained for the past year with a moderate degree of success. This is true of Recreation Grounds. The industrial conditions in the village do not favor the growth of a population from which we might hope to increase the membership of the Church. The incoming population is largely of the Roman communion, and the intermarriages almost invariably result in a loss to this Church.

STOUGHTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary; residence, Canton. James Berry, West Stoughton, Warden; Robert Mulholland, Stoughton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 88. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 2; removed, 6; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 15; total, 17. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $150; payment of debts (interest on debt), $55; total, $205. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $8. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $2.14. Total for all objects, $215.14. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $1,800: total, $3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500.

SWAMPSCOTT. CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME. *The Rev. Richard Edmund Armstrong*, Rector, 33 Phillips Street, Swampscott. James V. Warren, 198 Williams Avenue, Lynn, and Nathaniel Brewer, Jr., Greystone Park, Lynn, Wardens; Harry M. Baker, 115 Ocean Street, Lynn, Clerk; George E. Pillsbury, 24 Kensington Square, Lynn, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 24; baptized persons in the Parish, 203. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 6; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 2; dropped, 24; present number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 82; total, 91. Sittings, 160, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,337.39; payment of debts (Parish House mortgage), $1,800; Communion Alms, $19.65; total, $4,157.04. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $40; Lynn Hospital, $66.25; total, $106.25. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $35; Foreign, $6; Domestic, $37; 3 boxes sent, value $50; Mission to Jews, $5.58; Little Wanderers' Home, $10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6; total, $149.58. Total for all objects, $4,412.87. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,800; Church building, $13,000; Parish House, $3.000; total, $19,800. The title is vested thus: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — During the past year the mortgage on the Parish House has been paid, thereby freeing the Parish property from all encumbrance of debt.

SWANSEA. CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Benedict*, Rector. George W. Fisk and Orrin A. Gardner, Swansea, Wardens; Henry O. Wood, Swansea, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21: adults, 10; total, 31; baptized persons in the Parish, 234. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 16; removed, 2; present number, 114. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 107; total, 117. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,377.55; Communion Alms, $13.27; total, $1,390.82. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $13; Diocesan Missions, $45.10; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4.33; Children's Home, Fall River, $1.64; total, $64.07. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $16.23. Total for all objects, $1,471.12. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $36,000; endowments, $8,050; total, $45,050.

TAUNTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Albert Meader*, Rector, 7 King Street. Joseph Roderick, Parkin Avenue, and William Bell, West Britannia Street, Wardens; Henry Nickolds, King Street, Clerk; Austin F. Jackson, Jefferson Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, about 675. Marriages, 6; burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 3; present number, 203. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 170; total, 194. Sittings, 400; free, 200; assigned, 200. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,597.22; improvement of property, $508; support of Sunday School, $85.93; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $30; total, $2,221.15. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $12.83. *General.* — Missions: St. Luke's Hospital, China, $4. Total for all objects, $2,237.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $25,000; Rectory, $3,000; invested funds, $1,065; total, $30,565. The title is vested in the Vestry.

TAUNTON. — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Morton Stone*,* Rector, 29 Harrison Street. *The Rev. Edward Ernest Atkinson*, Assistant, City Hotel. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Taunton.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, 845. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 8; burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 5; died, 9; removed, 1; present number, 427. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 242; total, 279. Sittings, 598, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,681.73; Communion Alms, $268.78; Morton Hospital, $47.55; Associated Charities, $36.40; total, $7,034.46. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $60; Diocesan Missions, $221; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, $70.72; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $71.75; Clergy Relief Fund, $20; total, $443.47. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $105; Foreign, $188.44; Domestic, $177.15; Indian, $10; Colored people, $131.41; 2 boxes sent, value $117.63; United Offering, $107; total, $836.63. Total for all objects, $8,314.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,500; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $3,500; invested funds, $1,000; total, $60,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in Taunton.

VINEYARD HAVEN. — GRACE CHURCH (TISBURY). John R. Pickells, Edgartown, Lay Reader; William H. Arnoux and James Bartlett Robinson, Wardens; William H. Luce, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Vineyard Haven.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $643.59. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $2.75. Total for all objects, $646.34. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church building, $4,500; Rectory, $2,400; invested funds, $12; total, $7,712.

* Deceased Feb. 4, 1905.

WAKEFIELD. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd*, Rector, Bryant Street. William E. Rogers and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; Charles H. Learoyd, Jr., Clerk; John S. Griffiths, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Wakefield.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmations, 9; Marriages, 6: burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 103; total, 116. Sittings, 220, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,574.64; support of Sunday School, $116.82; Communion Alms, $24.17; total, $1,715.63. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $12; Diocesan Missions, $40.90; total, $52.90. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Church and Sunday School), $55.18; 2 boxes sent (Junior Auxiliary), value $35; Woman's Auxiliary (General Missions), $20.50; total, $110.68. Total for all objects, $1,879.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $7.500; Parish House, $8,000; total, $18,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALPOLE. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, 3 Riverside Place, Walpole. Frederick H. Fowler and John W. Walker, Wardens; Horatio F. Jorgensen, Clerk; Elmer Spear, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 103. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 4; died, 3; removed, 8; present number, 59. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 26; total, 30. Sittings, 102, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,206.18; payment of debts, $92.77; improvement of property, $50; support of Sunday School, $12; all other Parochial purposes, $15; total, $1,375.95. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $10.59. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.75; Domestic, $60; Clergy Relief Fund, $1.60; total, $68.35. Total for all objects, $1,454.89. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $3,500; Rectory, $3,000; total, $7,000;; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Church building was enlarged at a cost of $2.500, and conscecrated St. Andrew's Day, 1904. Some of the above contributions came from Norwood Churchmen.

WALTHAM. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. [Without a Minister.] Samuel Friebe and Samuel Moore, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; Thomas W. Shepherd, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Waltham.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Marriages, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 125; total, 138. Sittings, 280, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $1,083; payment of debts, $427.54; total, $1,510.54. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,500; Church building, $7,500; Parish House, $5.000; other Parish property, $3,000; total, $21,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALTHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham. John H. Storer, 85 State Street, Boston, and Tom Hebden, 215 Robbins Street, Waltham, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Main Street, Clerk; Tom Hebden, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 11; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 271. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 160; total, 169. Sittings, 480, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,462.10; Communion Alms, $50.75; Sunday School outing $52.20; total, $4,565.05. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $47; Diocesan Missions, $136; Clergy Retiring Fund, $15.66; Waltham Hospital, $184; total, $382.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $32; 2 boxes sent, value $35; Isaac Schlemon's School, $5; Bishop Reeves, $20; Hooker School, $5; General Clergy Relief Fund, $14.25; total, $111.25. Total for all objects, $5,058.96. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $24,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $2,800; Parish House, $7,200; other Parish property, $4,000; invested funds, $885.97; total, $88,885.97. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WAREHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Minister-in-charge, 31 High Street, Wareham. George Emberson, Wareham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1. Marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $720.64; improvement of property, $20.50; support of Sunday School, $47.50; Communion Alms, $22.50; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $20; Memorial Altar Cross, $40; total, $871.14. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $21; City Missions (box, $10; cash, $5), $15; total, $36. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $18.12; Foreign, $2; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.03; total, $26.15. Total for all objects, $933.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $9,000; invested funds (Rectory, $2,200; charity, $185), $2,385; total, $12,385. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — With the exception of Easter Day, Low Sunday and Ascension Day, the Church was closed for eight months dating from Nov. 1, 1903. Through the efforts of the Archdeacon interest was aroused at last, and in July, 1904, after a thorough canvass of the Parish by the present incumbent, Services were resumed and he was placed in charge. The outlook for the future is now very promising, as ample funds are in hand and the people earnest.

WATERTOWN. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Frederick M. Brooks*, Rector, 3 Chester Street. Volney Skinner, 156 Orchard Street, and William Hauck, 104 Spruce Street, Wardens; Thomas G. Banks, 33 Church Street, Clerk; Charles M. Abbott, 6 Franklin Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 9; died,

1; removed, 3; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 70; total, 79. Sittings, 230, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,164.89. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $9.40; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5; total, $29.40. Total for all objects, $1,194.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,500; Church building, $8,000; other Parish property, $1,000; total, $16,500. The title is vested in the Bishop.

REMARKS. — After the death of the well-beloved Rector, Edward Augustus Rand, in the Fall of 1903, services were carried on by visiting Clergy. The present Rector began his duties here in September, 1904.

WELLESLEY. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Nattress*, Rector, The Rectory. George G. S. Perkins and Weston W. Osborn, Wardens; William H. Magoun, Clerk; R. K. Sawyer, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Wellesley.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 220. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 42; total, 51. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,687; payment of debts, $100; improvement of property, $272; support of Sunday School, $66; Communion Alms, $35; total, $2,109. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of New Bedford), $53; City Missions, $8.72; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $114.60; total, $191.32. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $110; 2 boxes sent, value $100; Newton Hospital, $110; total, $320. Total for all objects, $2,620.32. PARISH PROPERTY — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,300; Church building, $6,000; Rectory, $6,000; other Parish property (organ, etc.), $2,000; total, $20,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $700. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WEYMOUTH. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, 348 Commercial Street. John Sidney Smith and Edward Francis Parlee, Wardens; Mrs. Albert Burns Sanborn, Clerk; Albert Burns Sanborn, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Weymouth.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 246. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 48; total, 55. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $741.75; improvement of property, $121.50; support of Sunday School, $35.50; total, $898.75. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $7; Diocesan Missions, $25; Clergy Retiring Fund, $2.33; total, $34.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $13.60. Total for all objects, $946.68. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $4,500; total, $6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

REMARKS. — The condition of this Parish continues about the same. During the year it became necessary to shingle the roof of the Church and make other repairs. The money to meet the expense was contri-

buted by members of the congregation and friends who visited the Parish in the summer. The amount is given under the head of improvement of property.

WINCHESTER. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, 113 Church Street. Theodore C. Hurd, 89 Main Street, and Charles W. Bradstreet, 8 Central Street, Wardens; C. D. Jenkins, 8 Grove Street, Clerk; Maurice Saunders, 3 Hillside Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.— Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 635. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 317. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 150; total, 165. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,738.66; support of Sunday School, $150.72; Communion Alms or Parochial Charities, $45.02; Building Fund, $4,132.36; Guilds, $72.88; total, $8,139.64. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $37.33; Diocesan Missions, $72; City Missions, $20; total, $129.33. *General.* — Missions (Foreign and Domestic), $367; value of boxes sent, $63.50; Missions through Guilds, $30; total, $460.50. Total for all objects, $8,729.47. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $4,000; invested funds, $21,978.68; total, $37,978.68. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Rector returned to the Parish, after a leave of absence, Palm Sunday, 1904. The corner-stone of the new Church was laid October 20, 1904. It is hoped to enter the Church in October, 1905.

WINTHROP. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Carden*, Rector, The Rectory, Bowdoin Street. Sidney E. Blandford and James C. Nelson, Wardens; Walter P. Simonds, Clerk; John T. Anderson, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Winthrop.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 453. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 5; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 15; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 211. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 165; total, 179. Sittings, 200; free, 90; assigned, 110. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,613.34; payment of debts, $1,096.13; improvement of property, $315.11; support of Sunday School, $49.66; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), $37.80; all other Parochial purposes, $125; total, $3,237.04. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $36.84. Total for all objects, $3,273.88. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church buildings, $3,400; Rectory, $3,600; Parish House, $1,500; other buildings, $200; invested funds, $482; total, $11,182; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,750. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

REMARKS. — We have paid $750 on our mortgage debt, and have $482 in cash for further payment. As soon as another payment of $750 can be made, we shall receive a gift of $1,000, and so reduce our mortgage debt by $2,500.

WOBURN. — TRINITY CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] Frederick W. Beekman, Lay Reader; Charles A. Sweetser, 24 Mishawum Road, and L. F. Baldwin, 12 Elm Street, Wardens; John C. Andrews, Box 561, Clerk; S. Franksford Trull, 629 Main Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,

8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenditures, including salaries, $759.65; payment of debts, $110.20; total, $869.85. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $8; Diocesan Missions, $31; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.66; total, $41.66. Total for all objects, $911.51. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $4,000; total, $5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WRENTHAM. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Missionary; residence, Grace Rectory, North Attleborough. William Addison McGaw and Benjamin I. Gilman, Wardens; George Sloane, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 37. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 1; pupils, 15; total, 16. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $527.11; improvement of property, $46; total, $573.11. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $5.83; Diocesan Missions, $19; total, $24.83. *General.* — Missions (not especially assigned), $3. Total for all objects, $600.94. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $6,000; total, $9,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. *The Rev. William Harman Van Allen*, Rector, 28 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. Henry A. Metcalf*, 128 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury; *The Rev. Frederick A. Reeve*, 21 Chestnut Street; *The Rev. William B. Stoskopf*, 31 Chestnut Street, Assistants. Francis Welles Hunnewell, 203 Beacon Street, and George Peabody Gardner, 22 Congress Street, Wardens; Joseph Grafton Minot, 301 Berkeley Street, Clerk; George Peabody Gardner, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 9; total, 43. Confirmations, 41; marriages, 9; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 43; received, 71; died, 10; removed, 16; present number, 776. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 160; total, 179. Sittings, 1,000, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $17,707.17; improvement of property, $2,648.15; support of Sunday School, $280.01; Rector's Discretionary Fund, $1,038.53; Poor Fund, $1,586.75; Parish Guilds (Benevolent and Social), $872.58; Endowment Fund, $393.11; miscellaneous, $259.07; total, $24,785.37. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $160; Diocesan Missions, $496.40; City Missions, $316.93; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $188.08; total, $1,161.41. *General.* — Missions, $4,376.32; Woman's Auxiliary, $786.75; 7 boxes sent; General Clergy Relief Fund, $189.63; miscellaneous, $39.50; total, $5,392.20. Total for all objects, $31,338.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $70,200; Church building, $95,000; Rectory, $8,000; Endowment Fund, $32,223.08; Frisby Memorial Fund, $25,000; Advent Fund for the Poor, $7,457.81; total, $237,880.89. The title is vested in the Corporation of the Parish of the Advent, Boston.

REMARKS. — Mr. Henry Austin Clapp, a member of the Corporation, entered into rest, February, 1904. The Parish Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been revived, and a Parish Missionary Society formed. On Advent Sunday, 1904, the Parish kept the sixtieth annivers-

ary of its foundation, the tenth anniversary of the consecration of the Parish Church, and the second anniversary of the present Rector's incumbency. The Rev. William Brewster Stoskopf was added to the staff, April, 1904.

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY). *The Rev. Samuel Snelling*, Rector, 62 Stratford Street, West Roxbury. Richard Codman and Frederick J. Herthel, Wardens; Josiah H. Quincy, Clerk; J. Adams Brown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4. Marriages, 2; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 2; died, 10; removed, 10; present number, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 36; total, 42. Sittings, about 300; free, 150; rented, 150. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system, and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,050; payment of debts, $1,046.07; total, $4,096.07. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $54.33; Diocesan Missions, $47.33; City Missions, $13.16; total, $114.82. *General.* — General Missions, $182.50. Total for all objects, $4,393.39. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $2,150; total, $20,650. The title is vested in Emmanuel Parish.

BOSTON (EAST). — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*, Rector, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston. George H. Polley, 58 Eutaw Street, and William L. Sweeney, 269 Princeton Street, Wardens; William J. Watkins, 1057 Saratoga Street, Clerk; Hugh M. Connor, 218 Princeton Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 10; burials, 22. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 44; pupils, 432; total, 476. Sittings, 380, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,436.37; payment of debts, $416.87; improvement of property, $207.37; support of Sunday School, $237; Communion Alms, $170; Orient Heights Mission, $240; Orient Heights Building Fund, $1,600; total, $5,307.61. *Diocesan.* — City Missions, $58.83; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $25; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $6.45; total, $90.28. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $109.93; Mission work in Porto Rico, $25.50; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $54; total, $189.43. Total for all objects, $5,587.32. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,925; Church building, $30,000; Rectory, $6,500; other Parish property, $15; invested funds, $50.16; total, $45,490.16; total indebtedness on all Parish property, $838.56. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church in the city of Boston.

NEEDHAM. — TRINITY MISSION. *The Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman*, Minister, 1547 Centre Street, Newton Highlands. Charles S. Courtenay, Warden; D. Fowle, Clerk; John Wye, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, about 112. Communicants: Present number, 47. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 25; total, 31. Services are held in a hired hall. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system, and offerings.

EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $350; improvement of property, $25; support of Sunday School, $37.50; total, $412.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Total value, about $450. The title is vested in the Warden and Vestry.

REMARKS. — The past history of Trinity Parish, Needham, has been such that it may fairly claim the sympathies of every one interested in Mission work in this Diocese. For years the Mission has struggled, retarded by influences which are happily disassociated from the Parish, and it is to be hoped a brighter future looms before us. Too much appreciation cannot be shown of the faithful work of a few ladies who have done much to keep Church life alive. The great need of the Parish is a proper place of worship of its own, for there are large numbers of Episcopalians who will not attend Episcopal Services held in a hall, which through the week is used for promiscuous purposes. One important step has been taken during the past few months in securing the free gift of one of the best and prettiest sites for a Church south of Boston, consisting of 3,300 feet in the principal residential quarter of the town. Substantial assistance has also been promised when considerable progress shall have been made towards the Building Fund. The Parish has but two families that are not dependent for support on their daily toil. We must therefore rely upon outside assistance for the funds necessary to build the Church, and it is hoped there are those who will come forward to help a good cause, as subscribers, or by erecting a memorial on the beautiful site mentioned, — given by a Congregational deacon, who knows our needs and has sympathy with those who have done their best.

A. W. CHAPMAN, *Minister-in-charge.*

APPENDIX A.

II.

PERSONAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1904.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN,

2 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

I have continued to officiate during the past year in the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,

1 Joy Street, Boston.

I have as hitherto performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission during the past year.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON,

City Hotel, Taunton.

The first half of the year I continued my work as Master at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Since August 1st I have served as Minister-in-charge of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.

THE REV. ALEXANDER HAMILTON BACKUS.

Chihuahua, Mexico.

In my fifteen months at St. Mary's Mission here, I have performed thirteen Baptisms, presented four for Confirmation, had nine funerals and one marriage. There are many Americans, English and Germans in Mexico, for whom, in addition to the native population, the Church has a message.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT,

Broadway Avenue, Rockport, Mass.

I have officiated on every Sunday in the year, except one, and on many week-days in this and other New England Dioceses. I have held the Services at St. Mary's, Rockport, on twenty-six Sundays and on some week-days. I assisted and held Services for the Rector of Bar Harbor, Me., for the twelve weeks from Ash Wednesday to Ascension Day. I conducted the Services for the Rector of St. John's, Northampton, Mass., during his vacation including five Sundays. I administered one Baptism (infant) and conducted one funeral in the town of Rockport. Have celebrated the Holy Communion during the year forty-three times.

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS,

Groton School, Groton.

During 1904 I continued my work as Master at Groton School and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel.

THE REV. ELLIS BISHOP,

2 Decatur Street, Boston.

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy I submit the following report:— During the past year Services have been held regularly on Sunday afternoons with an address or instructions to the inmates of the House. On Thursday mornings at 7.30 o'clock the Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Chapel. There have also been a number of Baptisms, usually at the Sunday afternoon Service, and a class of four was presented to the Bishop for Confirmation in the Chapel of the House, on May 17th. This with personal work done for the girls, covers the report of the year's service in connection with the House of Mercy.

THE REV. FRANK E. BISSELL,

313 12th Street, Columbus, Ga.

I have been in charge of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Columbus, Ga., during the last year.

THE REV. CLIFTON HARTWELL BREWER,

271 North Main Street, Providence, R. I.

Since June 7, 1904, I have served as Curate of St. John's Church, Providence, under Dr. Bradner. My work is preaching, both at St. John's and at our Mission Church, St. Paul's; visiting, Parish House work, and indirectly for the good of the Church, a few hours' lectures a week at Brown University. Beside all this, I have some of the Services at both Churches and have work in the Sunday School.

THE REV. WALTER H. CAMBRIDGE,

Southborough.

I beg to report that having been granted leave of absence by St. Mark's School, Southborough, I have been since July last travelling in the western States and in the Orient; officiating from time to time by invitation in the Diocese of California, on the ocean steamers, and once in Kyoto, Japan.

THE REV. THOMAS C. CAMPBELL,

Cincinnati, O.

I report previous to my transfer to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Sept. 9th. I was Curate at St. Stephen's, Lynn, Mass., under the Rev. Augustine H. Amory, July 3, 1903, to April 21, 1904. From April 21 to July 3, 1904, I was Minister-in-charge of St. Stephen's.

THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE,

31 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

No public offices. I am doing what I may in a private and secluded life.

THE REV. SMITH O. DEXTER,

60 Orchard Street, New Bedford.

Since the first of February last, I have performed no services whatsoever. This has been necessitated by ill health. For the present I am resting.

THE REV. JOSEPH DINZEY,

Hanover.

During the past year (1904) I had exclusive charge for eight months (Feb. 1st to Sept. 30th) of the Parish of St. Mark's, Leominster, Western Massachusetts. The parishioners kindly asked me to continue on permanently, but I felt that the varied and onerous work of the Parish needed the best efforts of a younger and stronger man. In October, I supplied on one occasion each, St. Andrew's, Hanover, Calvary, Danvers, and St. George's, Newport, R. I. During the other Sundays in the year I have attended St. Andrew's, assisting in the Services.

THE REV. CHARLES KENDALL DRAKE.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN,

12 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

After an interval caused by illness, I resumed my work in the Episcopal Theological School in March, and have been occupied with the same ever since.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JOSEPH A. FOSTER,

The Rectory, Westchester, New York City.

During the past year I have acted as Curate in St. Peter's Parish, Westchester, New York City, as health would permit.

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES,

6 Ellery Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have taught Semitic languages in Harvard University.

THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD.

West Chester, Penn.

[No Report.]

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD,

1 Joy Street, Boston.

I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, preaching in behalf of the work almost every Sunday; superintending and raising the money for our four Coffee Rooms, and holding daily and Sunday evening Tent Services near Franklin Park in the summer. I have also given monthly Services at the Dedham Home, as I have done for the past eighteen years, and have officiated a few times as a Sunday supply.

THE REV. GEORGE HODGES,

3 Mason Street, Cambridge.

During the past year, I have as usual, performed my duties as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK,

7 Wellington Court, Roxbury.

I have officiated in various Parishes in the Diocese seven months in the year, and at Marion five months.

THE REV. ROBERT WM. HUDGELL,

"*Avondale,*" *8 Wentworth Road, Leicester, England.*

My resignation of the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Danvers, took effect on June 30th, 1904, and on the 14th of July I was licensed by the Bishop of Peterborough to the Curacy of St. Leonard's Church, Leicester, England. My duties at Leicester are threefold, for in addition to the work of the Curacy of St. Leonard's, I act as Assistant Chaplain at the Leicester Infirmary, the county hospital, with a large staff of doctors, sisters and nurses. I am also Assistant Chaplain at the public cemetery.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Concord.

During the past year I have been occupied with my duties as Secretary of the General Convention, — the office of which I relinquished at the last meeting of the Convention, after a service as Assistant Secretary and Secretary of thirty-three years.

THE REV. CHARLES EDWARD JACKSON,

143 East 35th Street, New York City.

On June 30, 1904, I entered upon my duties as Curate, under the Rev. William T. Crocker, in the Church of the Epiphany. Since that time, I have continued in the duties of that office.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS,

North Middleboro.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular services during the past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER,

6 Mason Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have been occupied as usual with the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School. I have officiated in the Chapel of the School, at Christ Church, Cambridge, during August, and I am at present in temporary charge of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.

THE REV. THATCHER RAYMOND KIMBALL,

2 Decatur Street, Boston.

As Chaplain of St. Luke's Convalescent Home, Roxbury, throughout the past year I have read Evening Prayer and given an address every Sunday afternoon at the Home, except occasionally when the Clergy of St. Stephen's have taken my place. I have also celebrated the Holy Communion every two weeks on Thursday mornings. Whenever necessary I have ministered spiritually to individuals.

THE REV. W. B. KING.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH,

18 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge.

During the past year I have officiated in different Parishes, preaching, ministering Baptism, and celebrating the Holy Communion, on two-thirds of the Sundays, including six months as Minister-in-charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, and six Sundays at Southport and Squirrel Island, Maine. I also held services on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays in Lent in St. Paul's Church, Dedham. A Chapel for summer visitors is in process of erection at Southport, Me., where it has been my privilege to hold service more or less frequently during the vacation season, under the trees and in cottages, for many successive years. I should also report five (5) children baptized, three (3) persons instructed and presented for Confirmation, two (2) marriages, and one (1) funeral.

THE REV. JOHN A. MILLS,

Chaplain 3d U. S. Cavalry,

Fort Assinniboine, Montana.

I have the honor to report that during the year 1904 I have held usually two services on Sundays and have performed such other duties of my office as have been required of me, and have officiated several times in St. Mark's Mission, Havre, Mont.

THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS,

Black Hall, Conn.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been engaged in Missionary work, chiefly in Connecticut.

THE HENRY S. NASH,

Cambridge.

I have continued my work as a teacher in the Theological School.

THE REV. ROBERT G. OSBORN,

18 South Peoria Street, Chicago, Ill.

On July 1st I resigned the Rectorship of the House of Prayer, Lowell. From July to October 1st I worked in Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, as temporary Assistant to the Rev. R. H. Paine. From October to January 1, 1905, I have been one of the Clergy of the Chicago Cathedral, during which time I have almost daily celebrated the Holy Communion and said the daily Office as well as preached every Sunday.

THE REV. ALBERT RANSOM PARKER,

207 East 16th Street, New York City.

On June 1st I was ordained to the Diaconate at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge. On July 1st I was called to and reported for work at St. George's Church, New York City. December 12th, my Letter Dimissory from Massachusetts, was accepted by the Bishop of New York.

THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER,

1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

My work has been the same that it was in the two preceding years.

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER,

86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge.

[No Report.]

THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY,

Groton.

I beg to report that during the past year I have carried on my work as Head Master of Groton School.

THE REV. FREDERICK PEMBER,

157 Milton Street, East Dedham.

During the civil year of 1904, notwithstanding my infirmities, I have been able to perform nineteen Services as opportunity offered, nine of which were held in my former Parish of Christ Church, Highlandville. I have also baptized seven children and performed one marriage.

THE REV. I. NEWTON PHELPS,

115 East 74th Street, New York City.

I beg leave to report that during the year, I have been officiating as Priest in charge of the Church of the Resurrection, New York City.

THE REV. JOHN BOURS RICHMOND,

Medford.

I report two baptisms. On Sunday, November 20, 1904, I had the pleasure of baptizing my twin grandchildren.

THE REV. W. G. READ,

The Rectory, Brighton, Boston.

[No Report.]

THE REV. HOWARD C. ROBBINS,

Morristown, New Jersey.

During the past year I have continued to assist the Rev. Philemon F. Sturges in his parochial work at St. Peter's Church, Morristown. On Trinity Sunday of this year, I was ordained to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., Bishop of Newark, acting for the Bishop of Massachusetts.

THE REV. HENRY PHIPPS ROSS,

"*The Ericson,*" *373 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.*

The following are the Occasional Services performed by me for the year 1903–4: At Calvary Church, Providence, R. I., in February; at St. John's Church, Taunton, Mass., in February and March; at a wedding in the Unitarian Church, Somerville, Mass., in April; at the Church in Robbinston, Me., in July; at a funeral in St. James's Church, N. Y., in September; at St. Andrew's Church, Boston, Mass., in November.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER,

916 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill.

I have not been able to perform any Clerical Service the past year.

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER,

249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

During the last year, in addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sunday in each month and on the greater festivals, except in the summer months, as I have done in former years since February, 1872. I have given the usual attention to the business of the Massachusetts Bible Society as its Corresponding Secretary, which office I have held for twenty years, and as a member of the Executive Committee the last fifteen years. I have likewise given considerable attention to the business of the Prince Society, of which I have been President for the last twenty-four years, and have edited with memoirs, introductions and annotations, seven volumes of its twenty-nine issues. I have published during the year a paper read before the Massachusetts Historical Society on the "Landing of the Hessians, in 1776."

THE REV. SAMUEL S. SPEAR,

220 East Pine Street, Atlanta, Ga.

The following services were rendered, some in the Diocese of Georgia, some in Massachusetts and some in Connecticut. Preached 16 sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion 4 times, solemnized 2 marriages, also assisted at the Holy Communion 15 times, and read Morning or Evening Prayer in Church 14 times.

THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA,

18 Hawthorne Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have been engaged in the ordinary duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG,

23 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

I have been unable to use my voice, and have nothing of importance to report for the past year.

THE REV. EDWARD STURGIS,

49 West 20th Street, New York City.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON,

Sarasota, Florida.

The health of myself and family is greatly improved in the genial climate of Southern Florida. I have no parochial cure but am engaged in teaching.

THE REV. EDWARD C. TRENHOLME,

The Mission House, Cowley St. John, Oxford, England.

I have continued my preaching and other clerical work in connection with the Church of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cowley St. John, Oxford, to which I am attached while in England, with occasional ministrations in other places.

THE REV. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

Southborough.

I returned from Europe in May, after an absence of ten months and resumed my work as Headmaster of St. Mark's School, Southborough.

THE REV. FRANCIS CRESWICK TODD,

134 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Conn.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate in Cambridge on June 1, 1904, I have been the Assistant Minister of Trinity Church in Hartford, Conn. I took up these duties on July 10, 1904. Being the only Assistant Minister of the Parish, I share with the Rector in the Ministerial work.

THE REV. ROBERT N. TURNER, JR.,

212 West 70th Street, New York City, N. Y.

[No Report.]

THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD,

13 Garrison Street, Boston.

I beg to report that I have performed no clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS,

St. Andrew's School, Fort Worth, Texas.

I beg to report that I resigned from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, in September, to become Headmaster of St. Andrew's School, and Assistant of St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas. I am engaged in the duties of this office.

THE REV. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW,

525 Beacon Street, Boston.

I have written for the press and lectured, and I have officiated as opportunities permitted.

THE REV. H. GAYLORD WOOD,

28 Temple Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

I have nothing of special importance to report.

THE REV. JAMES H. WOODS,

2 Chestnut Street, Boston.

During the past year I have continued in my work as Instructor of Philosophy in Harvard University.

APPENDIX A.

III.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Allerton (Hull)..	Our Saviour.....	150	6	1	7				1	2
2	Amesbury	St. James's	256	12	3	15	153	7	104	2	9
3	Andover	Christ Church	470	5	2	7		12	333	4	14
4	Arlington	St. John's.....	200	19		19	400		151	3	7
5	Attleborough	All Saints'.....	160	8	2	10	300		153	11	14
6	Barnstable	St. Mary's.....	125				15		15		...
7	Belmont	All Saints'.....	200	3		3	140		66	4	8
8	Beverly	St. Peter's	200	24		24		11	290	10	11
9		St. John's (Bev. F'm)	300								...
10	Boston	Advent	1,000	34	9	43		41	776	9	22
11		All Saints' (Dorch.)..	600	20	17	37		51	550	14	18
12		Ascension	550	37	3	40	853	18	520	17	26
13		Christ Church	700	5	1	6		5	70	2	5
14		Emmanuel	1,325	11	8	19		38	750	11	16
15		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	300	4		4			164	2	7
16		Episcopal City Mis...									...
17		Good Shepherd.....	400	17	2	19		11	230	27	42
18		Grace (S. B.).....	350	11		11		11	230	4	14
19		Holy Spirit (Matt'n).	250	14	4	18	265	16	177	5	9
20		Messiah.....	650	7	2	9		13	300	5	7
21		Our Saviour (Rosl'e).	250	10		10			180	9	21
22		Redeemer (S. B.).....	300	25	10	35	900	51	250	14	14
23		St. Andrew's.....	300	24	3	27		20	164	9	23
24		" Deaf Mute Mis.		3	6	9		1	20	2	3
25		St. Ann's (Dorch.)....	220	11		11		9	100	3	7
26		St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd)	350	76		76	412		319	61	29
27		St. Augustine's (Col.)	300	32	5	37		24	225	...	9
28		St. James's (Rox.)....	500	6	6	12	1,000	26	452	19	25
29		St. John's (Chs'n).....	500	25	4	29		24	350	14	20
30		St. John's (E. B.).....	380	36	2	38	1,000	9	325	10	22
31		St. John's (H'ds).....	400	30	5	35	700	44	425	5	17
32		St. John's (J. P.).....	520	20	1	21	600	12	343	12	21
33		St. John Evangelist's	700	41		41		23	330	11	10
34		St. Luke's (Allston)..	180	7		7			115	3	6
35		St. Margaret's (Br'n).	250	6	2	8		9	175	2	7
36		St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.)	250	26	3	29	545	18	202	5	15
37		St. Martin's Mission.	150	24	1	25		12	26	...	6
38		St. Mary's (Dorch.) ..	500	14	7	21	752	23	336	10	17
39		St. Mary's for S.(E.B.)	250	21	12	33	719	53	315	17	14
40		St. Matthew's (S. B.)..	559	12	1	13		25	370	16	26
41		St. Paul's	850	13	7	20	900	32	495	17	12
42		St. Peter's (J. P.)....	350	12	4	16	450	22	235	4	9
43		St. Stephen's	700	51	23	74	1,000	64	713	29	42
44		Trinity.....	1,556	28		28		48	1,500	32	31
45	Bridgewater	Trinity.....	250	5	3	8	367	14	147	4	5
46	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	24	7	31		29	276	10	14
47	Brookline.....	All Saints'	612	13	5	18		13	370	5	10
48		Our Saviour	500	10	6	16		17	349	9	5
49		St. Paul's	402	23		23		18	320	8	14
50	Cambridge	Ascension (East).....	500	37	4	41		1	174	12	26
51		Christ Church	420	18	5	23		21	450	9	22
52		St. Bartholomew's...	150	3		3		4			1
53		St. James's	700	29	5	34		32	375	13	23

NOTE.—As the columns are not wide enough to permit printing the totals, these will be found in Appendix E, VI, just before the Index.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., JANUARY 1, A. D. 1905.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
7	33						$4,400 00	1
8	43	$828 00	$1,156 13	$25 64	$24 47	$1,206 24	17,700 00	2
14	95	5,090 08	6,447 74	307 35	470 19	7,225 28	100,725 00	3
15	129	1,332 89	1,805 81	11 50	145 07	1,962 38	7,000 00	4
12	100	1,579 59	1,779 59	49 00		1,828 59	9,000 00	5
...		300 00	450 00	15 00	25 00	490 00	4,150 00	6
5	42	2,039 23	3,586 53	124 68	56 48	3,767 69	13,700 00	7
20	200	3,616 33	6,592 74	61 00	313 56	6,967 30	72,665 48	8
...	...							9
19	160	17,707 17	24,785 37	1,161 41	5,392 20	31,338 98	237,880 89	10
21	250	9,863 01	11,565 49	551 66	1,040 00	13,157 15	175,500 00	11
32	306	2,296 20	2339 90	55 00	191 91	2,586 81		12
8	35	1,953 22	2,580 47	39 60	10 24	2,630 31	64,000 00	13
30	305	24,209 62	61,021 23	1,848 01	3,114 09	65,983 33	300,972 00	14
6	36	3,050 00	4,096 07	114 82	182 50	4,393 39	20,650 00	15
...		22,823 93	31,570 61			31,570 61		16
10	71	3,554 95	4,003 12	46 82	115 78	4,165 72	1,500 00	17
19	165	1,234 66	1,287 11			1,287 11	13,525 00	18
17	150	3,093 63	3,142 89	109 05	100 06	3,351 99	43,000 00	19
8	90	6,737 36	8,085 45	139 54	443 49	8,668 48	135,000 00	20
6	80	1,668 33	2,227 43		45 00	2,272 43	22,735 00	21
18	250	1,299 52	1,806 52	10 00	29 07	1,845 59	21,000 00	22
14	100		1,029 40	74 68	75 05	1,179 13		23
...	...							24
4	40	1,924 00	2,099 00	34 66	60 00	2,193 66	13,300 00	25
7	69	1,232 51	1,774 86	16 00	32 50	1,823 36	14,400 00	26
12	130	1,412 74	1,412 74		104 50	1,517 24		27
20	240	4,864 04	7,753 33	380 76	995 55	9,129 64	67,940 00	28
22	279	3,682 47	5,719 65	109 43	59 12	5,888 20	63,500 00	29
44	432	2,436 37	5,307 61	90 28	189 43	5,587 32	45,490 16	30
21	230	3,457 05	3,822 05	96 50	516 97	4,435 52	34,060 00	31
20	135	4,792 62	5,232 70	424 05	176 00	5,832 75	77,000 00	32
...		5,068 31	5,510 48	700 00	1,047 00	7,257 48	60,000 00	33
7	75	2,210 98	2,272 45	71 64	100 26	2,444 35	28,000 00	34
9	130	2,010 74	6,371 09	33 10	85 56	6,489 75	32,953 58	35
21	175	1,792 31	9,413 14	22 00	280 07	9,715 21	16,097 47	36
15	150	639 30	1,239 30		8 00	1,247 30		37
30	250	4,300 00	6,346 60	250 83	433 67	7,031 10	50,000 00	38
20	315	1,058 13	1,229 99	9 00	110 32	1,349 31	41,500 00	39
25	255	2,753 39	2,963 07	3 00	119 80	3,085 87	39,000 00	40
21	152	14,938 45	26,882 17	1,380 07	2,016 69	30,278 93	750,000 00	41
21	174	3,775 00	3,850 00	49 00	100 00	3,999 00	21,600 00	42
26	350	14,659 11	22,159 83	485 72	1,348 12	23,993 67	103,000 00	43
45	381	28,806 55	52,560 57	4,281 90	11,231 05	68,073 52	1,666,246 44	44
10	70	1,199 80	1,588 62	66 15	217 09	1,871 86	19,118 00	45
20	193	3,319 69	5,329 03	56 33	135 00	5,520 36	51,051 27	46
25	138	6,311 60	10,399 54	495 29	501 56	11,396 39	100,000 00	47
11	75	5,398 98	6,673 68	660 53	1,080 83	8,415 04	115,000 00	48
22	206	7,234 00	8,312 21	1,178 49	1,645 38	11,136 08	140,000 00	49
19	160	1,729 59	2,433 70	47 00	25 00	2,505 70	14,000 00	50
22	183	6,434 68	7,558 20	392 03	728 53	8,678 76	81,000 00	51
7	45	163 68	176 49	5 00		181 49	8,200 00	52
25	225	4,129 75	6,144 38	150 67	531 22	6,826 27	88,577 61	53

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
54	Cambridge	St. John's Memorial.	400	3	1	4		22	295	6	11
55		St. Peter's.....	500	43	3	46	1,500	31	600	23	24
56		St. Philip's.....	300	3	1	4		7	85	4	12
57	Canton.....	Trinity	225	12		12	222		106	...	12
58	Chelmsford	All Saints'	100	3	1	4	129	5	53	1	2
59	Chelsea	St. Luke's.....	244	54	9	63	1,410	31	493	12	20
60	Cohasset	St. Stephen's.....	164	13	12	25		14	127	6	8
61	Concord	Trinity.....	126	4		4	175		95	2	4
62	Danvers	Calvary	230	2		2	241	2	130	1	1
63	Dedham.....	Good Shepherd.....	230	9	1	10	350	10	126	2	3
64		St. Paul's	286	9		9	350		185	1	4
65	Duxbury.....	St. John Evangelist's	250	...			100		43	...	...
66	Edgartown	St. Andrew's Mission	125	4		4	40		19	...	3
67	Everett	Grace	200	6	4	10		16	270	11	23
68	Fall River.....	Ascension	500	24	2	26	1,000	18	569	12	31
69		St. James's.....	200	25	1	26	826	13	382	4	17
70		St. John's..... ...	400	29	1	30		11	425	10	29
71		St. Luke's.....	270	38	2	40	1,041	20	297	9	25
72		St. Mark's.....	300	21	1	22	1,200	26	366	6	25
73		St. Stephen's.....	325	10		10	550	18	193	4	4
74	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Hole) ..	250	2		2	95	4	53	1	4
75		St. Barnabas's.....	300	13	4	17	117	9	44	4	2
76	Foxborough	St. Mark's.....	110	1		1	68	3	42	...	2
77	Framingham ..	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	150	8	1	9			54	...	...
78		St. John's.....	256	3		3	135	4	63	...	1
79	Franklin.....	St. John's Mission...	250	10	2	12	169	11	65	2	4
80	Gloucester.....	St. John's.....	300	12		12	700	11	160	8	8
81	Groton - Ayer..	St. Andrew's (Ayer)	200	7		7			48	4	4
82		" (Forge Vil.)	100	...					34	...	...
83		St. John's Chapel....	450	1	1	2	241	25	100	...	...
84	Hanover	St. Andrew's.....	300	6		6	190	2	110	4	9
85	Haverhill.....	St. John Evangelist's	150	3		3	96		58	...	1
86		Trinity.....	289	24	10	34	594	26	306	10	18
87	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	6	2	8	203	16	109	3	1
88	Hopkinton	St. Paul's	100	...			70		26	...	1
89	Hudson	St. Luke's Mission...	60	2	...	2	75	11	50	...	...
90	Hyde Park.....	Christ Church.....	450	30	5	35		25	300	6	19
91	Ipswich	Ascension.....	375	18	3	21	540	14	180	5	16
92	Lawrence.....	Grace	550	77	8	85	4,000	38	664	27	57
93		St. John's.....	320	16	2	18	1,000	37	175	9	18
94	Lexington	Our Redeemer	150	2		2	149		60	1	2
95	Lincoln	St. Anne's	250	3		3			32	...	2
96	Lowell	House of Prayer.....	197	5	2	7	160	5	139	1	1
97		St. Anne's.....	850	49	15	64	3,000	28	1,200	40	48
98		St. John's.....	500	26	2	28	900	16	400	6	22
99	Lynn	Incarnation.....	275	10	2	12	450	13	259	5	16
100		St. Stephen's.....	620	26	9	35	2,000	50	745	15	27
101	Malden.....	St. Luke's (Linden)..	125	12	1	13	200	9	91	3	4
102		St. Paul's	441	34	9	43		26	650	16	14
103	Mansfield.....	St. John Evangelist's	150	...				3	46	2	2
104	Marblehead.....	St. Michael's.....	400	3		3		2	170	2	18
105	Marion.....	St. Gabriel's	50	...						...	...
106	Marlborough.....	Holy Trinity.....	200	14	1	15	400	12	130	6	6
107	Mattapoisett.....	St. Philip of B'ths'a.	150	1		1		1		...	...
108	Maynard.....	St. George's	175	10		10	204		95	7	4
109	Medfield	Advent	75	1		1	55		20	...	2
110	Medford	Grace	257	10	2	12		9	277	7	9
111	Medway.....	Christ Church.....	120	1		1	121		42	2	1
112	Melrose	Trinity	350	17	4	21	800	9	477	11	10
113	Methuen	All Saints'.....	175	12	2	14	295	13	155	2	5

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
10	100	$4,065 57	$4,353 12	$1,130 27	$1,471 49	$6,954 88	$80,500 00	54
46	356	4,059 90	5,008 78	217 96	372 98	5,599 72	40,008 30	55
10	55	922 00	1,274 20	26 00	252 16	1,552 36	565 92	56
5	30	597 00	927 00	18 00	27 50	972 50	10,000 00	57
3	25	480 20	625 45	14 75	4 48	644 68	16,344 00	58
19	240	3,483 12	3,598 80	91 37	44 37	3,734 54	24,165 28	59
9	50	6,316 35	6,435 71	139 00	285 54	6,860 25	57,574 72	60
5	30	1,939 45	2,170 18	59 83	159 00	2,389 01	9,700 00	61
7	65	1,175 37	1,441 83	17 06	18 00	1,476 89	13,000 00	62
11	92	2,437 97	2,719 99	161 50	170 20	3,051 69	38,000 00	63
7	42	2,809 02	5,240 53	157 26	590 99	5,988 78	74,240 00	64
3	12	851 35	851 35			851 35	4,000 00	65
3	15	602 97	602 97	5 00		607 97	4,350 00	66
20	259	2,286 67	2,759 94	83 82	53 25	2,897 01	19,500 00	67
48	405	4,942 83	7,432 42	398 92	673 93	8,505 27	101,000 00	68
26	293	1,636 71	1,895 00	26 00	61 23	1,982 23	16,500 00	69
34	276	2,428 16	3,874 68	66 73	195 00	4,136 41	32,485 00	70
28	280	961 77	1,409 68	39 00	50 00	1,498 68	20,500 00	71
35	360	1,768 38	3,778 21	24 00	70 00	3,872 21	14,250 00	72
20	157	1,071 16	1,278 98		10 00	1,288 98	10,800 00	73
2	17	2,143 37	3,265 49	111 22	370 56	3,747 27	71,343 75	74
8	62	3,895 90	4,707 95	312 91	201 74	5,222 60	87,000 00	75
6	50	364 43	572 43	13 00	4 62	590 05	4,000 00	76
7	50	618 08	635 09	13 00		648 09	5,500 00	77
3	6	1,345 33	1,345 33	11 66		1,356 99	13,000 00	78
5	42	596 40	620 90	20 00	9 80	650 70	2,700 00	79
15	115	1,876 88	2,443 38	30 00	4 00	2,477 38	12,000 00	80
5	35	1,529 40	1,969 85	76 66	143 49	2,190 00	17,064 72	81
7	56							82
3	16	85 00	1,161 45	195 57	2,986 52	4,343 54	150,000 00	83
6	50	1,261 08	2,088 52	107 92	443 91	2,640 35	23,154 03	84
..		258 18	258 18	24 07	11 16	293 41	14,000 00	85
18	109	3,537 24	4,555 49	191 33	417 47	5,164 29	20,070 00	86
8	44	1,175 00	1,389 00	52 18	112 08	1,553 26	7,313 64	87
4	23	624 10	736 13	22 91	163 90	922 94	7,500 00	88
5	30	450 00	450 00	2 00		452 00	800 00	89
32	301	4,451 07	6,040 38	282 00	387 78	6,710 16	74,082 74	90
14	140	2,381 05	5,500 96	129 33	689 42	6,319 71	25,100 00	91
48	600	6,000 00	6,965 35	286 00	573 29	7,804 64	68,900 00	92
21	175	2,326 16	11,734 77	137 33	6 87	11,878 97	28,000 00	93
6	52	1,291 94	1,434 32	15 50	33 00	1,482 82	11,200 00	94
7	42		510 62			510 62	5,000 00	95
5	25	1,195 00	1,195 00	13 33	4 70	1,213 03	4,500 00	96
40	360	5,500 28	10,094 68	1,060 00	870 00	12,024 68	180,000 00	97
23	167	2,484 57	3,121 20	141 83	26 00	3,289 03	33,800 00	98
10	50	1,526 25	1,708 10	16 33	8 82	1,733 25	17,237 38	99
35	325	5,143 04	5,491 70	341 58	311 23	6,144 51	268,600 00	100
10	65	735 54	893 03	44 21	39 33	976 57	9,000 00	101
34	244	5,050 03	8,436 36	234 66	297 50	8,968 52	47,000 00	102
4	25	391 00	391 00	8 00		399 00	1,025 00	103
13	111	2,503 00	2,807 34	71 00	68 71	2,947 05	29,500 00	104
...		358 00	615 00	10 00	84 00	709 00	2,000 00	105
12	125	2,246 63	2,604 63	50 75	104 96	2,760 34	26,000 00	106
...		404 65	432 53	43 71	23 87	500 11	2,500 00	107
7	41	1,015 06	1,192 74		15 89	1,208 63	8,650 00	108
...		211 00	3,423 50	6 00		3,429 50	5,400 00	109
10	100	3,374 60	3,906 33	90 66	132 63	4,129 62	70,000 00	110
...		380 60	411 10	12 00		423 10	13,000 00	111
19	178	2,800 00	3,765 43	91 37	380 31	4,237 11	39,254 80	112
11	89	1,461 03	1,942 78	42 16	34 75	2,019 69	16,500 00	113

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
114	Middleborough ..	Our Saviour.....	350	6		6	170		122	...	3
115	Milton	St. Michael's	250	28	2	30	300	7	135	6	15
116	" (East).....	Our Saviour (Mission)	200	...			250		84	...	...
117	Nantucket	St. Paul's	425	9	12	21		23	111	5	7
118	Natick	St. Paul's	200	...			225		97	1	4
119	Needham	Christ Church, H'vle.	175	16		16		7	89	2	4
120		Trinity Mission.....		1		1	112		47	...	...
121	New Bedford ..	Grace	500	21	10	31		19	514	13	35
122		St. James's	210	36	4	40	1,457	14	430	13	29
123		St. Martin's.....	300	45		45		20	435	17	64
124	Newburyport	St. Paul's	500	16	1	17		8	400	12	18
125	Newton.....	Good Shep'd (Waban)	152	2		2			50	...	2
126		Grace	650	7	8	15		27	315	8	13
127		Messiah (W., & Anb.)	319	4	2	6	265	6	93	5	9
128		Redeemer (C. H.)....	200	12	2	14	270	18	155	4	6
129		St. John's (Nwt'ville)	200	21	11	32	426	46	236	5	10
130		St. Mary's (L. F.)....	322	19		19	345		110	5	6
131		St. Paul's (Highl's) ..	246	9	1	10	475	13	177	2	6
132		Trinity (Centre).....	200	10		10		8	225	5	13
133	North Andover..	St. Paul's	250	7	2	9	400	31	230	8	9
134	No. Attleborough	Grace	250	3	2	5		7	235	13	21
135	North Billerica...	St. Anne's Mission...	200	1		1	145	12	81	...	4
136	Osterville.....	St. Peter's	135	...						...	...
137	Peabody	St. Paul's	200	2	2	4		26	150	2	5
138	Plymouth	Christ Church.....	200	4	2	6		6	125	2	...
139		Chiltonville Mission.	200	1	1	2	75	1	15	...	...
140	Quincy.....	Christ Church	400	22	5	27	800	26	371	13	20
141	" (Wollaston).	St. Chrysostom's....	200	16		16			157	7	8
142	Revere.....	St. Ann's Mission ...	100	4	...	4	130	4	44	...	...
143	" (Beachmont)	St. Paul's	200	19	2	21	218	11	104	12	11
144	Rockport	St. Mary's.....	80	1		1	45	1	23	...	2
145	Salem	Grace	288	5		5		5	216	2	7
146		St. Peter's	600	19	3	22		19	343	6	12
147	Sandwich	St. John's.....	120	...					36	...	1
148	Saugus.....	St. John's.....	125	1		1	155	9	55	...	4
149	Sharon.....	St. John's.....	60	6	1	7	76	2	35	1	3
150	Somerville	Emmanuel	400	20	1	21	575	22	320	13	12
151	Somerville (West)	St. James's.....	150	12	7	19	325	11	115	8	9
152	" (East)	St. Thomas's.....	200	22	5	27	350	37	120	18	14
153	Southborough.	St. Mark's.....	325	4	...	4	200		80	...	7
154		" School Chapel		...			140	7	46	...	...
155	South Groveland.	St. James's	350	1	1	2			64	1	2
156	Stoughton	Trinity	120	3		3	88		45	2	2
157	Swampscott	Holy Name.....	160	16	8	24	203	4	102	6	11
158	Swansea	Christ Church.....	250	21	10	31	234	16	114	4	4
159	Taunton.....	St. John's.....	400	20		20	675		203	6	10
160		St. Thomas's.....	598	14	2	16	845	22	427	8	28
161	Vineyard Haven.	Grace (Tisbury).....	150	4		4				...	1
162	Wakefield.....	Emmanuel	220	5	3	8		9	132	6	5
163	Walpole	Epiphany	102	3		3	103		59	2	6
164	Waltham	Ascension.....	280	16		16	300		170	4	2
165		Christ Church	480	8	5	13	500	10	271	11	23
166	Wareham	Good Shepherd.....	250	1		1			36	1	1
167	Watertown.....	Good Shepherd.....	230	5		5	200		125	2	5
168	Wellesley	St. Andrew's.....	225	4	2	6	220	4	120	1	4
169	Weymouth.....	Trinity	250	4		4	246	8	93	3	8
170	Winchester.....	Epiphany	250	9	1	10	635	14	317	4	11
171	Winthrop.....	St. John's.....	200	10	7	17	453	17	211	5	14
172	Woburn	Trinity	225	2		2			82	2	4
173	Wrentham.....	Trinity.....	250	2		2			37	..	2

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
6	50	$1,500 00	$1,510 00	$71 00	$7 25	$1,588 25	$40,000 00	114
11	85	3,153 57	6,378 99	231 45	329 22	6,939 66	25,027 98	115
10	73	615 60	5,630 60		19 84	5,650 44	9,600 00	116
7	54	1,972 02	2,061 02	51 00	20 00	2,132 02	37,500 00	117
4	22	1,400 00	1,440 80	66 70		1,507 50	17,250 00	118
12	102	793 14	793 14	23 00		816 14	5,632 00	119
6	25	350 00	412 50			412 50	450 00	120
58	457	7,500 00	9,116 00	482 00	2,047 00	11,645 00	101,000 00	121
19	298	2,562 82	4,161 74	127 00	255 00	4,543 74	18,761 00	122
25	375	1,989 87	3,099 65	80 00	111 67	3,291 32	35,500 00	123
16	124	4,321 68	5,388 88	618 46	6,213 81	12,221 15	49,023 21	124
8	34	2,300 00	2,835 00	17 00		2,852 00		125
...		6,896 27	8,759 33	306 09	186 78	9,252 20	127,069 52	126
11	54	2,938 00	3,426 35	138 66	476 71	4,041 72	30,496 26	127
15	97	6,537 93	10,540 09	475 48	487 22	11,502 79	33,000 00	128
21	105	2,885 84	3,182 32	48 29	164 46	3,395 07	23,424 53	129
10	97	3,188 05	4,775 40	170 91	327 92	5,274 23	18,000 00	130
21	171	3,344 39	4,295 39	98 13	194 65	4,588 17	16,750 00	131
19	117	3,630 94	4,196 58	214 21	182 54	4,593 33	18,200 00	132
16	120	2,140 06	3,034 60	114 05	62 25	3,210 90	25,000 00	133
23	172	2,051 71	3,632 61	77 33	69 05	3,778 99	26,500 00	134
9	60	250 00	467 85	15 00	10 00	492 85	6,200 00	135
...		262 36	969 16	56 00		1,025 16	3,500 00	136
15	100	1,762 45	1,856 54	48 50	25 98	1,931 02	4,000 00	137
7	49	1,366 06	2,091 06	35 50	84 00	2,210 56	11,500 00	138
3	20	1,510 00	1,527 26	2,065 30	24 54	3,617 10		139
24	240	2,792 02	3,754 61	42 01	160 85	3,957 47	44,500 00	140
13	160	2,372 94	3,845 32	84 00	323 02	4,252 34	11,150 00	141
7	80	371 16	421 16	6 19	8 73	436 08		142
7	73	935 58	1,096 82	36 68	51 39	1,184 89	7,959 00	143
4	20	242 76	281 81	10 00	4 10	295 91	2,500 00	144
10	65	3,349 92	5,207 11	159 06	485 87	5,852 04	15,000 00	145
17	163	4,177 30	5,268 77	143 46	790 99	6,203 22	65,500 00	146
3	10	380 00	466 00	14 40	5 00	485 40	2,600 00	147
12	58	416 66	471 83	8 75	21 10	501 68	3,800 00	148
5	35	396 33	446 33	18 00		464 33	3,400 00	149
19	157	2,777 65	2,912 79	144 83	45 00	3,102 62	25,000 00	150
8	75	724 36	1,780 15	38 83	63 01	1,881 99	8,100 00	151
16	125	1,139 50	1,725 79	104 32	151 59	1,981 70	17,505 00	152
9	51	2,064 31	8,701 63	146 00	168 40	9,016 03	26,750 00	153
...				11 72	200 00	211 72		154
9	50	1,263 00	1,772 80	19 98	15 00	1,807 78	7,100 00	155
2	15	150 00	205 00	8 00	2 14	215 14	3,000 00	156
9	82	2,337 39	4,157 04	106 25	149 58	4,412 87	19,800 00	157
10	107	1,377 55	1,390 82	64 07	16 23	1,471 12	45,050 00	158
24	170	1,597 22	2,221 15	12 83	4 00	2,237 98	30,565 00	159
37	242	6,681 73	7,034 46	443 47	836 63	8,314 56	60,000 00	160
...		643 59	643 59	2 75		646 34	7,712 00	161
13	103	1,574 64	1,715 63	52 90	110 68	1,879 21	18,000 00	162
4	26	1,206 18	1,375 95	10 59	68 35	1,454 89	7,000 00	163
13	125	1,083 00	1,510 54			1,510 54	21,000 00	164
9	160	4,462 10	4,585 05	382 66	111 25	5,058 96	88,885 97	165
5	35	720 64	871 14	36 00	26 15	933 29	12,385 00	166
9	70	1,164 89	1,164 89	29 40		1,194 29	16,500 00	167
9	42	1,687 00	2,109 00	191 32	320 00	2,620 32	20,300 00	168
7	48	741 75	898 75	34 33	13 60	946 68	6,000 00	169
15	150	3,738 66	8,139 64	129 33	460 50	8,729 47	37,978 68	179
14	165	1,613 34	3,237 04		36 84	3,273 88	11,182 00	171
8	50	759 65	869 85	41 66		911 51	5,000 00	172
1	15	527 11	573 11	24 83	3 00	600 94	9,000 00	173

APPENDIX B.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

CONVENTION FUND.

DR.

1904–05.		
By Assessment of	St. James's, Amesbury	$3 00
"	Christ Church, Andover	52 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly	20 00
"	Advent, Boston	160 00
"	Christ Church, Boston	22 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	230 00
"	Emmanuel, West Roxbury	28 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	40 00
"	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	28 00
"	Messiah, Boston	70 00
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	11 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury	52 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	36 00
"	St. John's, East Boston	38 00
"	St. John's, Highlands	10 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	46 00
"	St. Luke's, Allston	24 00
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	43 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston	140 00
"	Trinity, Boston	340 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater	13 00
"	St. Paul's, Brockton	27 00
"	All Saints', Brookline	55 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	78 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	50 00
"	Christ Church, Cambridge	60 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge	50 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	40 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea	29 00
"	Trinity, Concord	17 00
"	Calvary, Danvers	9 00
"	Good Shepherd, Dedham	21 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham	31 00
"	Grace, Everett	23 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	50 00
"	St. John's, Fall River	24 00
	Amount forward,	$1,950 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* **CHARLES H. LEAROYD**, *Treasurer.*

DR. (*Continued.*)

	Amount forward	$1,950 00
By Assessment of	St. Mark's, Fall River	18 00
"	Messiah (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	22 00
"	St. Barnabas's (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	38 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	10 00
"	St. Andrew's, Groton and Ayer	14 00
"	St. James's, South Groveland	13 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	11 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	36 00
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham	10 00
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton	5 00
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park	48 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	22 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	60 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	16 00
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington	13 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	23 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	10 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	60 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	18 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	63 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	56 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	22 00
"	Grace, Medford	32 00
"	Trinity, Melrose	29 00
"	All Saints', Methuen	11 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough	15 00
"	St. Michael's, Milton	31 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	20 00
"	St. Paul's, Natick	12 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	76 00
"	St. James's, New Bedford	27 00
"	St. Martin's, New Bedford	19 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	40 00
"	Grace, Newton	70 00
"	Messiah, Newton	28 00
"	Redeemer, Newton	65 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	31 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	30 00
"	Trinity, Newton	31 00
"	Grace, North Attleborough	16 00
"	St. Paul's, North Andover	24 00
"	Christ Church, Plymouth	18 00
"	Christ Church, Quincy	39 00
"	Grace, Salem	34 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	45 00
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	28 00
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	11 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	18 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	13 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	60 00
"	Emmanuel, Wakefield	12 00
"	Christ Church, Waltham	47 00
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	15 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	15 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	7 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	34 00
"	Trinity, Woburn	8 00
	Amount forward	$3,569 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

DR. (*Continued.*)

	Amount forward	$3,569 00
By Assessment of	Trinity, Wrentham	5 00
"	St. John's, Winthrop	16 00
"	All Saints', Belmont	18 00
		$3,608 00
	Savings Bank interest	104 83
	Balance from last year	1,260 72
		$4,973 55

DR. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer, in acc't with* CLERGY RETIRING FUND.

Assessments received	$1,215 03
Balance of last year	193 08
	$1,408 11

CR.

Paid Two Beneficiaries	$1,000 00
" Treasurer, Expense Account	5 60
On deposit — Wakefield National Bank	402 51
	$ 1,408 11

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*
(*Continued.*) CR.

1903–4.			
	Paid T. R. Marvin & Son	$23 68	
	" Boston Transcript Co.	7 50	
	" H. C. Whitcomb & Co.	8 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	190 73	
	" The Church Militant	75 00	
	" H. C. Whitcomb & Co.	41 86	
	" Secretary's bill	27 86	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	1,023 70	
	" The Churchman Co.	16 08	
	" The Transcript Co.	17 25	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	138 44	
	" Salary of Assistant Secretary	50 00	
	" Assessment to General Convention	624 00	
	" Church Standard Co.	11 70	
	" Young Churchman Co.	5 44	
	" Sunday School Commission	150 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	43 98	
	" Security Safe Deposit Co.	30 00	
	" Eliza B. Baylies	1 92	
	" Bill of Secretary	41 01	
	" Young Churchman Co.	9 84	
	" Boston Transcript Co.	21 75	
	" Domestic and For. Missionary Society	20 50	
	" Am. Express Co.	16 21	
	" C. A. W. Spencer	8 00	
	" D. D. Addison, Bill	5 00	
	" W. W. Skiddy, Treas. Gen. Con.	1 00	
	" Geo. H. Ellis & Co.	9 75	
	" Commission on Colored Missions, Bill	5 83	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	25 13	
	" The Young Churchman Co.	6 80	
	" Registrar, Expenses	50 00	
	" Old Corner Bookstore	40	
	" Thomas Groom & Co.	3 50	
	" Amee Brothers	2 80	
	" C. A. W. Spencer	9 00	
	" Secretary's salary	500 00	
	" Episcopal Church Association	1,000 00	
	" Treasurer's salary	200 00	
	" Treasurer's expense account	7 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	375 00	
			$4,805 66
	Deposit in National Bank		167 89
			$4,973 55

* Including cash for postage, express, etc.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM G. THAYER,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

May 16, 1905.

APPENDIX B.

II.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1904, TO JANUARY 1, 1905.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	*Amount asked.*	*Received.*
Archdeaconries:—		
Boston, from Parishes and Missions	$5,903 33	$4,215 25
Lowell, " " " "	5,485 55	4,228 71
" unexpended balance, 1904		350 00
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions	3,543 24	3,075 18
" " unexpended balance, 1904		898 30
From Trustees of Donations		338 37
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society		151 93
Miss E. F. Mason		1,000 00
Missionary Meeting at Trinity Church		181 45
The Rev. H. W. Nelson		50 00
Gift		10 00
Helen L. Kettell Legacy, net income		6 81
Washburn Legacy, net income		120 00
J. D. W. French Trust, net income		197 93
J. D. W. French Legacy, " "		120 00
Mary S. Kettell Legacy, " "		22 18
Interest on deposits in bank		97 17
		$15,063 28

PAYMENTS.			
Archdeaconries:—			
Lowell, appropriations for Missions		$3,500 00	
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions		5,700 00	
Archdeacon Babcock, salary	$2,400 00		
" " expenses	279 81		
		2,679 81	
Support of Deaf Mute Work		734 46	
Church Militant		225 00	
Auditing accounts	$15 00		
Box in Safe Deposit Vault	10 00		
Printing	16 08		
Postage, etc	3 54		
		44 62	
			$12,883 89
Balance income on hand			2,179 39
			$15,063 28

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Balance from last account		$6,726 75
Received from J. D. W. French Trust		12,640 02
		$19,366 77
Bought for J. D. W. French Trust:		
$1,000 Massachusetts bond, 3½ per cent., 1941	$1,065 00	
$5,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bond, 3½ per cent., 1954	4,862 50	
$5,000 West End R. R. bond, 4 per cent., 1932	5,325 00	
$2,000 Massachusetts bond, 3½ per cent., 1923	2,080 00	
		13,332 50
		$6,034 27
Excess income		2,179 39
Cash on hand		$8,213 66

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 2, 1905.

Washburn Legacy			$2,865 60
" " Investment:			
$1,000 B. & L. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. 1916	$1,040 00		
1,000 B. & A. R. R. bond, 4 " " 1913	1,050 00		
1,000 City of Providence bond, 4 per cent. 1922	1,120 00		
		$3,210 00	
Helen L. Kettell Legacy			154 70
" " " investment, deposit in Boston Five Cent Savings Bank		154 00	
Catherine H. Kettell Legacy			500 00
" " " investment, St. John's Church, East Boston		500 00	
J. D. W. French Legacy			3,000 00
" " " investment, $3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent., 1929		2,955 00	
Cash		8,213 66	
J. D. W. French Trust			20,440 02
" " " investment:			
$2,000 State of Mass. Bond, 3½ per cent., 1923	$2,126 00		
$2,000 " " " 3½ per cent., 1923	2,080 00		
$4,000 Terminal R. R. Assn., St. Louis, 4½ per cent., 1939	4,580 00		
$1,000 Massachusetts bond, 3½ per cent, 1941	1,065 00		
$5,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bond, 3½ per cent., 1954	4,862 50		
$5,000 West End R. R. bond, 4 per cent., 1932	5,325 00		
1 share B. & L. R. R.	238 25		
		20,276 75	
Guaranty Fund			4,607 57
Mary S. Kettell Legacy			500 00
" " " investment, deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank		500 00	
Income Account			3,741 52
		$35,809 41	$35,809 41

CLARENCE H. POOR,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 23, 1905.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

Account of Receipts for Diocesan Missions for the Year ending January 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	*Amount asked.*	*Received.*
Advent	$638 00	$469 40
All Saints', Dorchester	268 00	150 00
Ascension ($50 for 1903)	55 00	105 00
Christ Church	36 00	10 44
Emmanuel, Boston	1,237 00	800 00
" West Roxbury	17 00	17 00
Good Shepherd	110 00	26 82
Grace, South Boston	27 00	
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	60 00	60 00
Messiah	88 00	44 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale	24 00	
Redeemer, South Boston	16 00	10 00
St. Andrew's	35 00	19 00
St. Ann's, Dorchester	32 00	16 00
St. Ansgarius's	16 00	16 00
St. Augustine's	11 00	
St. James's, Roxbury	143 00	105 25
St. John's, "	67 00	4 00
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	187 00	170 00
St. John's, East Boston	49 00	
St. John's, Charlestown	69 00	27 77
St. John the Evangelist	49 00	
St. Luke's, Allston	35 00	15 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton	35 00	21 61
St. Mark's, Dorchester	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's, Dorchester	181 00	53 75
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	11 00	11 00
St. Matthew's, South Boston	32 00	
St. Paul's	660 00	457 58
St. Paul's, Miss Ida M. Mason		200 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	49 00	
St. Stephen's	326 00	326 00
Trinity	1,325 00	1,061 88
One-half of Offertory at Archdeaconry Meeting, East Boston		5 75
	$5,900 00	$4,215 25

PAYMENTS.

To Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—

1904.			
March 10.	Cash	$679 00	
May 14.	"	1,061 88	
Dec. 5.	"	382 39	
Dec. 31.	"	2,091 98	
			$4,215 25

GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

AMOS D. ALBEE,
Public Accountant.

Boston, Mass., April 10, 1905.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1904.

(For full details see Treasurer's Report in *My Neighbour*, for April, 1905).

Receipts for general work April 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905		$30,490 37
Expenses of general work April 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905	$26,889 37	
Deficit April 1, 1904	3,352 37	
		30,241 74
Balance on hand		$248 63

RECEIPTS.

Church of the Redeemer:		
Rent of Parish House towards Minister's salary		$399 96
Grace Church:		
Towards stipend of Lay Assistant	$100 00	
Towards salary of Parish Visitor	275 00	
		375 00
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
For rent of house, and one-half water rates, insurance		467 70
Interest		136 37
My Neighbour:		
Subscriptions and advertisements		670 95
Sailors' Haven:		
Gifts, and income from funds and legacies		131 00
Italian Mission:		
Gifts, offertory		49 13
Rummage Sales and Mite Boxes:		
From co-operative sales and mite boxes		198 62
St. Mary's House:		
One-quarter income Choate Memorial Fund	$125 00	
One-half income M. M. Curtis legacy	4 00	
From Trustees Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors	79 33	
		208 33
General Gifts		22,537 47
Appleton Trust, income		500 00
Tuckerman Trust, income		250 00
H. L. Kettell legacy, income		8 00
H. M. R. Memorial Fund, income		80 00
Father Wells Fund, income		80 25
M. S. Kettell legacy, income		20 00
Unexpended balance from Summer Work		221 19
Parish Offerings		4,156 40
Total amount of receipts for current expenses		$30,490 37

PAYMENTS.

Salaries:	
Superintendent	$3,000 00
Superintendent's Secretary	600 00
Treasurer's Assistant	550 00
Office Expenses	632 72
Episcopal Church Association:	
Towards expenses of the Diocesan House	400 00

St. Ansgarius's Church:		
Salary of Minister, etc.		707 36
Mite Boxes:		
Paid for boxes, printing, etc		41 30
St. Mary's House:		
Salary of Matron, Lay Helper, expenses and supplies		4,869 75
Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:		
Salary of Minister and vacation supply	$1,350 00	
" " Parish Visitor	550 00	
Clerical Supply	110 00	
Gas	9 68	
		2,019 68
Church of the Redeemer:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		2,390 76
Grace Church:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		2,241 86
St. Stephen's Church:		
Interest on mortgage	$854 75	
Insurance	119 94	
		974 69
St. Stephen's House:		
Interest on mortgage		22 50
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
Water rates, repairs, taxes, etc.		369 52
My Neighbour:		
Printing, engraving, mailing, commission on advertising, etc.		998 20
Sailors' Haven:		
Salaries of Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, Missionary, Janitor and other expenses		4,984 43
St. John's Church, Charlestown:		
Parish Visitor		229 16
St. John's Church, East Boston:		
Rent of hall		120 00
Italian Mission:		
Salary of Minister, rent and expenses, organist		1,137 44
St. Matthew's Church:		
Parish Visitor		600 00
Total payments for current expenses		$26,889 37

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Summer Work:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1904		$100 00
Received gifts		4,650 64
One-half income Choate Memorial Fund		250 00
		$5,000 64
Deficit April 1, 1904	$305 99	
Net expenses of Playrooms, Vacations and Mothers' Rest	4,473 46	
Unexpended balance applied to general work	221 19	
		5,000 64
Diocesan Missions:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1904		$110 09
Received from Churches		4,250 73
One-half Offertory at Archdeaconry Meeting		5 75
		$4,366 57
Paid Diocesan Board of Missions		4,366 57
Relief:		
Gifts	$830 50	
Balance from Christmas offerings	7 54	
		$838 04

Deficit April 1, 1904	$23 70	
Distributed by our Missionaries	555 68	
		579 38
		$258 66
St. Mary's Parish House:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1904		$149 68
Gift		500 27
		$649 95
Paid for running expenses		794 53
Deficit		$144 58
Susan Peabody Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1903		$44 60
Paid for funeral expenses of Mrs. Peabody		44 60
J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:		
Received from Trustees		$40 00
Deficit April 1, 1904	$14 25	
Paid for Periodicals	30 00	
		44 25
Deficit		$4 25
Christmas Offerings:		
Gifts for Christmas		$352 30
Paid for Sunday School festivals and relief		352 30
St. Ansgarius's Church Organ Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1904		$13 00
Paid towards cost of organ		13 00
Grace Church Re-building Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1904		$6,426 55
Received rebate from Water Department		10 00
		$6,436 55
Paid for rebuilding and repairs		4,165 21
		$2,271 34
Mother's Rest Building Fund:		
Received gift for purchase additional land		$8,000 00
Paid for land		8,000 00
Diocesan Mission Fund:		
Received		$250 00
Paid		44 50
		$205 50
Church Rescue Mission:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1904		$740 61
Gifts		1,159 00
		$1,899 61
Salary of Missionary, $1,200; water rates, etc., $31.90		1,231 90
		$667 71

GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Mass., April 10, 1905.

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer. The deposits in the bank and the checks drawn thereon are properly entered upon the Cash Book, and the balance at the close of business March 31, 1905, agrees with the account rendered by the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks. The footings of the Cash Book are correct, and the payments are supported by proper vouchers. I have verified the securities, which are deposited in the Security Safe Deposit Vaults, and the income therefrom is accounted for by proper credits.

AMOS D. ALBEE,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

DENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL FROM JAN. 1, 1904, TO DEC. 31, 1904.

DR. RECEIPTS.

1904.			
Jan. 1.	Balance from old account		$171 66
Parishes and Missions:—		*Apportioned.*	*Received.*
Belmont, All Saints (for 1903)			15 00
Cambridge, Ascension "			38 00
Groton School, St. John's "			32 45
Lawrence, Grace "			21 39
Somerville, Emmanuel "			76 00
" St. Thomas's "			7 50
Amesbury, St. James's		$35 00	19 64
Andover, Christ Church		164 00	93 42
Arlington, St. John's		46 00	0
Beachmont, St. Paul's		23 00	23 00
Belmont, All Saints'		72 00	72 00
Beverly, St. Peter's		68 00	0
Beverly Farms, St. John's		41 00	41 00
Cambridge, Ascension		47 00	47 00
" Christ Church		200 00	200 00
" St. James's		159 00	94 67
" St. John's Memorial		131 00	114 97
" St. Peter's		128 00	93 63
" St. Philip's		33 00	0
Chelmsford, All Saints'		11 00	11 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's		99 00	56 37
Concord, Trinity		56 00	40 00
Danvers, Calvary		35 00	3 40
Everett, Grace		80 00	50 00
Framingham, St. John's		35 00	0
" South, St. Andrew's		13 00	13 00
Gloucester, St. John's		60 00	30 00
Groton and Ayer, St. Andrew's		54 00	54 00
Groton School, St. John's		0	25 00
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist		17 00	15 42
" Trinity		102 00	79 63
Hopkinton, St. Paul's		15 00	15 00
Hudson, St. Luke's		2 00	2 00
Ipswich, Ascension		64 00	35 00
Lawrence, Grace		186 00	111 98
" St. John's		65 00	57 70
Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer		31 00	0
Lowell, House of Prayer		33 00	0
" St. Anne's		203 00	203 00
" North Billerica, St. Anne's		8 00	8 00
" St. John's		76 00	63 00
Lynn, Incarnation		48 00	0
" St. Stephen's		198 00	198 00
Malden, Linden, St. Luke's		26 00	22 00
" St. Paul's		166 00	125 00
Manchester, Emmanuel		25 00	25 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's		71 00	71 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity		58 00	30 75
Maynard, St. George's		26 00	0
Medford, Grace		127 00	25 00
Melrose, Trinity		96 00	11 75
Methuen, All Saints'		20 00	20 00
Natick, St. Paul's		38 00	38 00
Newburyport, St. Paul's		120 00	120 00
Newton, Grace		246 00	160 67
" Waban, Good Shepherd		69 00	0
" Auburndale, Messiah		89 00	89 00

Newton, Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	121 00	121 00	
" Newtonville, St. John's	72 00	0	
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	93 00	93 00	
" Highlands, St. Paul's	83 00	53 10	
" Centre, Trinity	103 00	103 00	
North Andover, St. Paul's	55 00	55 00	
Peabody, St. Paul's	46 00	46 00	
Rockport, St. Mary's	10 00	10 00	
Salem, Grace	108 00	75 64	
" St. Peter's	138 00	86 69	
Saugus, St. John's	8 00	8 00	
Somerville, Emmanuel	95 00	95 00	
" St. James's	17 00	17 00	
" St. Thomas's	45 00	45 00	
Southborough, St. Mark's	62 00	62 00	
South Groveland, St. James's	42 00	2 65	
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	23 00	0	
Swampscott, Holy Name	89 00	40 00	
Wakefield, Emmanuel	41 00	40 90	
Waltham, Ascension	63 00	0	
" Christ Church	136 00	136 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd	53 00	0	
Winchester, Epiphany	107 00	107 00	
Winthrop, St. John's	51 00	0	
Woburn, Trinity	31 00	31 00	
Apportioned	$5,507 00		
Revere, St. Ann's Mission		6 19	
East Gloucester, Summer Offertory		195 20	
Received			$4,228 71
Diocesan Board of Missions:—			
For stipends			3,500 00
Miscellaneous:—			
Archdeaconry Offertory, Jan. 14		$14 41	
" " June 2		10 25	
Interest on deposits		21 42	
			46 08
Total receipts			$7,946 45

Cr.	PAYMENTS.		
Stipends:—			
Paid Italian work, Rev. D. A. Rocca (for 1903)		$25 00	
" Amesbury, St. James's		150 00	
" Beachmont, St. Paul's		275 00	
" Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's (7 months)		175 00	
" Chelmsford, All Saints'		125 00	
" Hopkinton, St. Paul's		100 00	
" " Special for supply		15 00	
" Hudson, St. Luke's		150 00	
" Linden, St. Luke's		200 00	
" Methuen, All Saints' (6 months)		125 00	
" Peabody, St. Paul's		300 00	
" Saugus, St. John's		100 00	
" Somerville, St. James's		390 00	
" " St. Thomas's		300 00	
" South Framingham, St Andrew's (7 months)		116 67	
" Wakefield, Emmanuel		200 00	
" Woburn, Trinity		194 50	
" Gloucester, St. John's		200 00	
" Magnolia, Rev. E. Tillotson (special)		75 00	
			$3,126 17
Diocesan Board of Missions:—			
Paid Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, April 20		$1,100 77	
" " " " Sept. 30		1,303 86	
" " " " Dec. 5		500 00	
" " " " Dec. 31		1,324 08	
			4,228 71
" " " " unexpended stipend acct.			350 00

Expenses:—		
Paid Auditor, for 1903 acct.	$5 00	
" Treasurer, postage, printing, etc.	20 60	
" Secretary, " " "	11 00	
" Expenses Annual Meeting, June 2	24 24	
		60 24
Total payments		$7,765 12
Balance to new account		181 33
		$7,946 45
1905.		
Jan. 2. Balance brought forward		$181 33

DENMAN BLANCHARD,
Boston, January 2, 1905. *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account of the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Lowell for the year ending December 31, 1904, finding them correctly cast, properly vouched and the balance of cash, $181.33, on hand as stated.

ROBERT H. WATERS,
Boston, January 10, 1905. *Public Accountant.*

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Treasurer's Report for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions:—	*Apportioned.*	*Received.*
Attleborough, All Saints'	$49 00	$49 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	15 00	15 00
Bridgewater, Trinity	45 00	45 00
Brockton, St. Paul's	93 00	23 33
Brookline, All Saints'	188 00	188 00
" (Longwood) Our Saviour	171 00	171 00
" St. Paul's	264 00	315 99
Canton, Trinity	18 00	18 00
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	203 00	100 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd	73 00	67 00
" St. Paul's	106 00	106 00
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist	26 00	0
Fall River, Ascension	170 00	171 00
" " St. James's	46 00	23 00
" " St. John's	83 00	83 00
" " St. Luke's	39 00	39 00
" " St. Mark's	51 00	0
" " St. Stephen's	36 00	0
Falmouth (Wood's Hole), Messiah	75 00	76 89
" St. Barnabas's	120 00	120 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	13 00	13 00
Franklin, St. John's	20 00	20 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's	40 00	43 45
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	35 00	35 55
Hyde Park, Christ Church	163 00	163 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	8 00	8 00
Medfield, Advent	6 00	6 00
Medway, Christ Church	12 00	12 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	51 00	51 00
Milton, St. Michael's	108 00	10 00
" (East) Our Saviour	16 00	0
Nantucket, St. Paul's	68 00	31 00
Needham, Christ Church	23 00	23 00
New Bedford, Grace	256 00	256 00
" " St. James's	91 00	91 00
" " St. Martin's	66 00	30 00
North Attleborough, Grace	56 00	56 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	52 00	0
Quincy, Christ Church	132 00	11 65
" (Wollaston) St. Chrysostom's	74 00	74 00
Sandwich, St. John's	12 00	12 00
Sharon, St. John's	20 00	20 00
Stoughton, Trinity	8 00	8 00
Swansea, Christ Church	45 00	45 10

Taunton, St. John's	46 00	0
" St. Thomas's	202 00	202 00
Walpole, Epiphany	42 00	10 59
Wareham, Good Shepherd	21 00	21 00
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	53 00	53 00
Weymouth, Trinity	25 00	25 00
Wrentham, Trinity	19 00	19 00
Edgartown, St. Andrew's		5 00
Marion, St. Gabriel's		9 73
Mattapoisett, St. Philip's		20 00
Chiltonville Mission		34 15
Offerings at Archdeaconry Meetings		32 75
Total receipts from Parishes and Missions		$3,075 18
Appropriation for Missionary Stipends:—		
Treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions		5,700 00
Treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, special for *Parish Visitor*		500 00
Bank interest		17 37
Total receipts		$9,292 55
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904		696 99
		$9,989 54

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—		
Offerings received from Parishes and Missions		$3,075 18
Unexpended appropriations		898 30
Stipends to Missions:—		
Attleborough, All Saints'	$350 00	
Barnstable, St. Mary's	50 00	
Canton, Trinity	250 00	
Chatham and Harwich	90 00	
Fall River, St. James's	400 00	
" " St. Luke's	300 00	
" " St. Stephen's	225 39	
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	150 00	
Foxborough, St. Mark's	200 00	
Franklin, St. John's	200 00	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	200 00	
Medfield, Advent	200 00	
Medway, Christ Church	200 00	
Middleborough, Our Saviour	200 00	
Needham, Christ Church	133 67	
North Scituate	100 00	
Plymouth, Christ Church	50 00	
Sandwich, St. John's	200 00	
Sharon, St. John's	200 00	
Stoughton, Trinity	250 00	
Rockland	12 00	
Provincetown	100 00	
Vineyard Haven, Grace	53 50	
Weymouth, Trinity	275 00	
Whitman	200 00	
Wrentham, Trinity	150 00	
General Work on Cape Cod	44 74	
		4,784 30
Special for *Parish Visitor*		378 99
Printing and postage		34 77
Total payments		$9,171 54
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905		818 00
		$9,989 54

ARTHUR L. WALKER,
Treasurer of Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, to July 1, 1904, and of Arthur L. Walker, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, from July 1, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1904.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 11, 1905.

R. S. CODMAN, *Treasurer, in account with* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF EPISCOPAL DR.

RECEIPTS.		*Relief Fund.*	*Annuity Fund.*
Cash on hand, May 1, 1904		$2,691 76	$11 53
Contributions			
Dues of a member for 1904	$5 00		
St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	70 72		
The Misses Emery, West Newbury	1,000 00		
Christ Church, Andover	15 76		
St. Andrew's Church, Hanover	13 85		
Emmanuel Church, Boston	119 40		
Church of the Ascension, Fall River	19 20		
Grace Church, Newton	10 00		
Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	31 20		
		1,285 13	
Dividends		1,176 00	2,444 41
Interest		2,957 87	1,397 50
Investments			
Webster & Atlas Nat. Bank, in liquidation of 14 shares of Nat. Webster Bank, receiving 7 shares Webster & Atlas Nat. Bank and cash payment of	$700 00		
Proceeds of sale of ½ share of Webster & Atlas Nat. Bank at 140	70 00		
Parkinson & Burr, proceeds of sale of $5,000 Am. Bell Tel. Co. 4 per cent. bonds at 100¼	5,012 50		
		5,782 50	
Legacy			
Executors under will of Mary Longfellow Greenleaf, balance of 60 per cent of legacy of $5,000		3,000 00	
Annuitants. Paid by members			477 60
		$16,893 26	$4,331 04

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH. CR.

PAYMENTS.		*Relief Fund.*	*Annuity Fund.*
Annuitants			
Rev. T. W. Nickerson, two payments of $25 each, returned with interest at 6 per cent			$70 66
Investments			
Cram, Mulliken & Co., purchase $2,000 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. 3½ per cent. bonds at 98	$1,960 00		
Webster & Atlas Nat. Bank, purchase 3½ shares at 140	490 00		
Cram, Mulliken & Co., purchase $2,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson Riv. R. R. Co. 4 per cent. bonds at 100	2,000 00		
Parkinson & Burr, purchase $5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. bonds at 96½	4,825 00		
		$9,175 00	
Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., dividend added to policy			2,294 41
Interest			
Cram, Mulliken & Co., accrued int. on $2,000 C. B. & Q. 3½ per cent. bonds purchased at 98, 4 mos., 11 days	25 47		
Accrued int. on $2,000 N. Y. Cent. & Hud. Riv. 4 per cent. bonds purchased at 100, 1 mo., 20 days	11 11		
Parkinson & Burr, accrued int. on $5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. bonds purchased at 96½, 2 mos., 23 days	46 11		
		82 69	
General Expenses			
Barry, Beale & Co., cash book and ledger	1 25		
Adams Trust Co., charge for collecting credit of $1,000 on Book No. 8252 of Merrimack River Savings Bank (Contribution of the Misses Emery)	1 00		
R. S. Codman, Treas., Postage Stamps	5 00		
Adams Trust Co., Rent of safe 1 year to Feb. 1, 1906	15 00		
T. F. Delury, clerical services, 1 year to April 30, 1905	50 00		
		72 25	
Appropriations, widows and orphans		4,200 00	675 00
Contract, Annuitants' widows and orphans			1,125 00
Cash on hand, April 30, 1905		3,363 32	165 97
E. & O. E.			
R. S. CODMAN, *Treas.*		$16,893 26	$4,331 04

BOSTON, May 18, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the within account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities belonging to the Society, amounting at par value to $174,554.74 and at market value to $184,821.24.

F. C. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Inventory of the Annuity Fund, April 30, 1905.

Investments.	*Par Value.*	*Market Value.*
Policy No. A 95, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	$59,654 74	$59,654 74
$1,000 City of Boston, Mass., 5 per cent. bond, 1905	1,000 00	1,015 00
$5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918	5,000 00	5,725 00
$3,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver extension), 1922	3,000 00	3,030 00
$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	1,000 00	1,070 00
$5,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1928	5,000 00	6,200 00
$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,225 00
$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,571 25
$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	1,000 00	1,045 00
$1,000 New England Tel. and Tel. Company 6 per cent. bond	1,000 00	1,020 00
$3,000 American Tel. and Tel. Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	2,902 50
$2,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00
$2,000 Pawtucket Gas Company, 4 per cent. bonds, 1932	2,000 00	1,940 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00	910 00
6 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co	600 00	1,218 00
17 shares State National Bank	1,700 00	2,550 00
	$92,554 74	$94,076 49

Inventory of the Relief Fund, April 30, 1905.

Investments.	*Par Value.*	*Market Value.*
Policy No. A 96, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	$5,000 00	$5,000 00
$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906	7,000 00	7,175 00
$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt) 1918	2,000 00	2,040 00
$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934	1,250 00	1,225 00
$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	2,571 25
$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	3,135 00
$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00	5,350 00
$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924	5,000 00	5,350 00
$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1914	3,000 00	3,660 00
$8,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien) 1925	8,000 00	7,800 00
$2,000 American Bell Telephone Company, 4 per cent. bonds, 1908	2,000 00	2,000 00
$1,000 Long Island Unified, 4 per cent. Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00
$5,000 Birmingham Water Works, 5 per cent. bonds, 1939	5,000 00	5,000 00
$5,000 Indiana Railway Company, 5 per cent. bonds, 1930	5,000 00	5,000 00
$2,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. Ill. Div., 3½ per cent.	2,000 00	1,920 00
$2,000 N. Y. Central & Hundson River R. R. Co. Debenture 4s.	2,000 00	2,000 00
$5,000 American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4 per cent., 1929	5,000 00	4,837 50
Bal. 7 shares Washington National Bank, in liq'n, estimated	00 00	00 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	1,000 00	1,400 00
18 shares Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,870 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,000 00	2,600 00
45 shares Real Estate Associates	4,500 00	4,590 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	5,950 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	1,500 00	1,395 00
28 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co.	2,800 00	5,684 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company	400 00	392 00
	$82,000 00	$90,744 75

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

Receipts.

1903.		Balance, December 31		$1,201 33
1904.				
Jan.	1.	Our Saviour, Longwood	$38 70	
"	4.	Grace, Newton	5 00	
Mar.	3.	Emmanuel, Boston	139 52	
Apr.	25.	St. John's, Roxbury	28 80	
June	1.	Women's Auxiliary of All Saints', Belmont	5 00	
Aug.	2.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	71 75	
"	17.	Ascension, Fall River	16 12	
Dec.	27.	St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge	77 40	
"	29.	St. Paul's, Beachmont	3 12	
				385 41
Jan.	1.	Coupons of $5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	$125 00	
"	1.	" $5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00	
"	1.	" $4,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	80 00	
"	1.	Interest on $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
"	1.	" $900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
Mar.	1.	Coupons of $10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00	
April	1.	Interest on $2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
"	1.	" $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
"	1.	" $900 U. S. Consols 4s, due in April	9 00	
June	1.	Coupons of $5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
"	3.	Interest on $20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
"	30.	" deposits	14 51	
July	1.	" $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
"	1.	" $900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
"	1.	Coupons of $5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	100 00	
"	1.	" $5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00	
"	1.	" $5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
Oct.	1.	" due Sept. 1, of $10,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4s	200 00	
"	1.	Interest on $2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
"	1.	" $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
"	1.	" $900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
Dec.	1.	" $20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
"	1.	Coupons of $5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
"	25.	Interest on deposits	19 23	
				2,929 74
Jan.	2.	Rec'd legacy from Estate of Lydia Maria Brinton	$373 14	
"	6.	" 80 per cent. Interest from R. M. Clark fund	192 00	
May	5.	" Convention Collection	144 10	
July	5.	" 80 per cent. Interest from R. M. Clark Fund	192 00	
				901 24
				$5,417 72

Payments.

1904.	Paid to Beneficiaries			$2,230 00
Feb. 10.	" A. J. Mayo, auditing books and securities		$5 00	
Mar. 9.	" Old Colony Trust Co., rent of safe		10 00	
Dec. 27.	" Caustic & Claflin, printing		7 25	
				22 25
Feb. 25.	" Jackson & Curtis for $1,000 Am. Telephone & Tel. 4s, (No. 4911) bought at 89, and com. $2.50, and interest $6.00			898 50
	Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1904			2,266 97
				$5,417 72

Funds of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

Inventory of Invested Funds at face value:

Bonds	American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	$5,000 00
"	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4 per cent.	15,000 00
"	Chicago Junction Railways 5 per cent	5,000 00
"	City of Boston (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
"	" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
"	City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
"	Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
"	Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
"	Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
"	United States Consols	900 00
		$67,900 00

E. & O. E. GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1905, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen and examined the securities as listed above, and find them correct.

ALFRED J. MAYO, *Accountant.*

APPENDIX C.

I.

A Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order,

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

AT the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, – for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.
6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.
7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Report from the Standing Committee.
3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—
1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.
5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.
6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.
2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken, but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover: and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1. To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To postpone indefinitely; 4, To limit debate, by taking a vote at a time certain, or by determining the time allowed for each speech; 5, To commit; 6, To amend: and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention. On an appeal, if the vote be a tie, the Chair is sustained.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention — three or more for each Order — to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. Standing Resolutions or orders shall be referred to a Committee before passage.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE CONVENTION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 9.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and shall vote as one body, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for by any three Clerical members, or by the Delegates from any three Parishes, and except when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese; in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more; and the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SECT. 2. A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word "divided" written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.

SECT. 3. The presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and of Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE 11.

OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine.

ARTICLE 14.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering or amending this Constitution shall be as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Session of the Convention; and, if approved by a majority of each Order, it shall be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention; when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

CANONS.

TITLE I. CANON 2. SECTION 4.

Organizing the Convention.

(7.) The rules of order in force at the Annual Session of the Convention next preceding shall be in force until altered by the Convention.

TITLE I. CANON 4. SECTION 1.

OF THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At the time of election, the Convention shall determine the order in which the names of the Provisional Deputies shall be entered upon the Journal.

TITLE IV. CANON 6.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CANONS.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Session of the Convention, by vote of a majority of each Order.

But no existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed, unless such change or enactment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen.

APPENDIX C.

II.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of Certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause:—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 3, A. D. 1899.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Resolved, That a permanent Committee on the State of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts be appointed by the Bishop at each meeting of the Convention, whose duty it shall be to collect, classify, and study statistics, showing the changing conditions of the religious forces of Massachusetts, and especially of those in the Diocese, and report to the Convention from year to year the results of their research.

May 24, A. D. 1905.

APPENDIX C.

III.

GUIDE

TO THE

ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS AND PARISHES.

[ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, MAY 20, A. D. 1897. RE-ISSUE, 1903.]

MISSIONS.

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Archdeacon, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Mission purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Archdeacon or Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSIONS.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 5: —

"SECTION 5. No Mission of the Board shall be established except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which it is situated. All Missionaries shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry within the limts of which they are to work."

MISSION STATIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS. — PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6: —

"SECTION 6. The persons connected with any Mission may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

"If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

"But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

PARISHES.

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Bishop, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Parish purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6, paragraphs 2, 3, 4.

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

"If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

"But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

Note. The advice of the Bishop and Standing Committee should be obtained before steps are taken towards the Incorporation of a Parish under the Laws of the Commonwealth.

TITLE IV, CANON 1.

CONVENTION MAY ASSIGN PAROCHIAL LIMITS.

"SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the Church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more Churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; *provided*, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rectors interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient."

ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

"SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

"SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval. The whole subject with all the documents shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval, — provided that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES, RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

Note. That ten persons are required to form a religious corporation under Chapter 36 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts. For forms to be observed in order to become a corporation, see Revised Laws, Chapter 36, Sections 21–26 and 39. See also Sections 7 and 8. For other provisions for holding property, see Revised Laws, Chapter 37. It may be desirable to have the property held by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, or by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

*** *At a meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, "Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organised, but only a recommendation."*

IN order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-laws is recommended by the Convention, which is the form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, 1888, 1893, and 1897.

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[*Date.*].....

PREAMBLE.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 5.

The undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, under the name..... [The *name should include the word* "Parish," *and the place*] and have adopted the following articles as the By-laws of the Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 4, 5, 6.

Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed the Constitution and By-laws of the Parish, and who has aided in maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular attendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor, shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecutive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who disclaims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or entitled to vote in its affairs.

21 Pick. 148.
4 Cush. 522.

137 Mass. 329.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 39.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on....., in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a Treasurer, who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and Vestrymen; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector, shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, hereinafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer, and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 9.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 10, 11, 12, 7.

Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any time, and shall be called by the Wardens whenever so requested in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Vacancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; members present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 13.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 9, 14, 15, 39.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 12.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector unless he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture, books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the remaining Warden.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 10, 39.

VIII.

TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his receipts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof, and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each Annual Meeting and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry. He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever required by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 10, 39.

8 Gray, 140.

The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in compliance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of notifying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 12.

These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the subject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree release the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligibility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

Special attention is called to the last sentence of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the Diocese, as follows:—

"When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been

submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval, — provided, that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

Note also the following Resolution, adopted by the Convention in 1899 : —

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause : —

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

Copies of this Guide may be had upon application to the Secretary.

APPENDIX D.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

AT THE TIME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE SAME, MAY 24, A. D. 1905.

BISHOP.

Lawrence, William, D. D., LL. D., Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, Edward, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, D. D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
Alexander, Donald Nelson, Minister-in-Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.
Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, Henry Freeman, abroad.
Anderson, Roger Brooke Taney.
Armstrong, Richard Edmund, Philippine Islands.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Minister-in-Charge of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Ph. D., Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Archdeacon of Massachusetts, 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge.
Baker, William Osborne, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Barr, Preston, Lee.

Bartlett, Franklin Weston, D. D., Rockport.
Bartow, Howard Key, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.
Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
Benedict, Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
Billings, Sherrard, Master in Groton School, Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and Examining Chaplain.
Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
Bishop, Ellis, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
Bissell, Frank Elias, Columbus, Ga.
Blanchard, Joseph Nathaniel, D. D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River.
Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Lawrence.
Brewer, Clifton Hartwell, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Providence, R. I.
Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.
Brown, Charles Hastings, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Roxbury.
Browne, Donald, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.
Bullock, Ernest Nelson, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston. 530 Broadway.

C.

Calvert, Thomas Elliot, Plymouth.
Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough.
Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
Carroll, Marcus Hobson, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers.
Chambré, Albert St. John, D. D., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica. [P. O., Lowell.]
Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. [P. O., East Dedham.]
Cleveland, Edward Horace, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
Coe, Reginald Heber, Rector of All Saints' Church, Belmont.
Cole, Thomas Lafayette, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, D. D., Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. [P. O., Cambridge.]
Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lincoln. [P. O., 366 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.]

D.

Danker, Albert, Ph. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.
Dennen, Ernest Joseph, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
Dewart, Murray Wilder, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury.
Dewart, William Herbert, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Dexter, Smith Owen, 60 Orchard Street, New Bedford.
Dinzey, Joseph, Hanover, Mass.
Dixon, William James, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
Dowty, William Edmund, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
Drake, Charles Kendall.
Drown, Edward Staples, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. [P. O., 27 Everett Street, Cambridge.]
Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church (Allston), Boston.

E.

Emery, Rufus, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
Evarts, Prescott, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, and Examining Chaplain.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, Kansas City, Mo.
Field, Charles Neale, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
Fisher, George, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Hole.
Fisher, Thomas Legate, Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford). [P. O., Ayer.]
Fiske, George Stanley, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, East Boston.
Fitts, Frederic Whitney, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
Foster, John McGaw, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, and Examining Chaplain.
Foster, Joseph Albert, Westchester, N. Y.
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
Garrett, David Claiborne, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.
George, Albert Eugene, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.
Gordon, Percy, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.
Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett, and Examining Chaplain.
Gushee, Edward Manning, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
Hawkes, James Powers, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and St. John's Church, Sandwich.
Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Hazard, George Robinson, Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
Hazard, Willis Hatfield, Ph. D., West Chester, Pa.
Henry, Charles William, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
Hodges, George, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
Holbrook, William Augustus, Wellington Court, Roxbury.
Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge.
Howe, Reginald Heber, D. D., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Longwood), Brookline.
Hudgell, Robert William, St. Leonard's Church, Leicester, Eng.
Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
Hutchins, Charles Lewis, D. D., Concord.
Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.

Hutchison, Charles Edward, Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.
Hyde, William, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

Jackson, Charles Edward, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, New York City.
Jenkins, William, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
Jones, John Wynne, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston.

K.

Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Ketchum, Arthur, Minister of St. Mary's Church, East Boston.
Ketchum, Charles John, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home.
King, William Benjamin, 371 Beacon Street, Boston.

L.

Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.
Loring, Richard Tuttle, Minister of St. John's Church, Newtonville.
Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Cambridge.
Manchester, Leander Cornelius, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Secretary of the Convention.
Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. [P. O., Auburndale.]
Meader, Charles Albert, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent Boston.
Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church (Wollaston), Quincy.
Mills, John Alvey, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Assinniboine, Mont.
Miner, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin. [P. O., Franklin.]
Mockridge, Charles, Rector of St. John's Church, Roxbury.
Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
Moore, Jr., Oscar Fitzland, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain.
Morris, Charles Newton, Black Hall, Conn.
Morse, Glenn Tilley, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

N.

Nash, Henry Sylvester, D. D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Nattress, George, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.

O.

Osborn, Robert Gilbert, Cathedral Clergy House, Chicago.
Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, and Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

P.

Paine, George Lyman, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester.
Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.
Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
Partridge, Welles Mortimer, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
Peabody, Endicott, D. D., Head Master of Groton School, Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton.
Pearce, Reginald, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
Pember, Frederick, East Dedham.
Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
Powell, Frederick Cecil, Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. [P. O. Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.]
Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church (Brighton), Boston.

R.

Read, Walter George, Brighton.
Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.
Reeve, Frederick Arthur, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
Roberts, Brian Chadwick, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston, and Examing Chaplain.
Russell, Gilbert Valentine, Rector of All Saints' Church, Methuen.
Ryder, Harland Holmes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.

S.

Sargent, George Winthrop, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and Missionary-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.
Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.
Schlueter, Edward Henry, West Park, N. Y.
Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston.
Sharp, James Clement, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.
Shearman, Sumner Upham, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston.
Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
Shinn, George Wolfe, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
Slafter, Edmund Farwell, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
Smith, Robert Keating, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newton.

Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
Snelling, Samuel, Rector of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
Spear, Samuel Sidney, 95 Ward Street, New Haven, Conn.
Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church (Charlestown), Boston.
Steenstra, Peter Henry, D.D., Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
Storrs, Leonard Kip, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
Stoskopf, William Brewster, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
Strong, George Augustus, Litt. D., Cambridge.
Sturgis, Edward, Curate of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York.
Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston. [P.O. 779 Shawmut Avenue, Boston.]
Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.
Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
Thompson, Ebenezer, Sarasota, Fla.
Tillotson, Edward, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
Todd, Francis Creswick, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Hartford, Conn.
Towers, Frederick, Cambridge.
Travers, Edward Schofield, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
Trenholme, Edward Craig, Cowley St. John, Oxford, England.
Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church. Attleborough, and Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield. [P. O., Attleborough.]
Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

V.

Van Allen, William Harman, S. T. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston). [P. O., Canton.]
Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
Wallace, David Richard, Assistant Minister of St. Augustine's Church, Boston. [P. O., 75 Camden Street, Boston.]
Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.
Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
Weld, George Francis, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
White, Francis Bingham, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
Whittaker, Albert Lavine, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

Whittemore, Francis Lee, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
Williams, William Hall.
Winslow, William Copley, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Boston.
Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Winthrop.
Woods, James Haughton, Instructor in Harvard University. [P. O., 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.]
Worcester, Elwood, D. D., Rector Emmanuel Church, Boston.
Wright, Arthur Henry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

Y.

Yeames, James, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.

DEACONS.

Clark, William Lathrop, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.
Covell, Herbert Edson, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Assistant Professor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Slafter, Carlos, Rockford, Ill.

Bishop	1
Priests	199
Deacons	4
Total of Clergy,	204

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

Boston, May 24, A. D. 1905.

*** The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.
*** The Supplementary Record of the Clergy will be found on the second page immediately preceding the Index.

APPENDIX D.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE, JULY 20, 1905.

O. Ordained. R. Received. C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 20. Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.

No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.

1861.

2. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.
3. Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.

1862.

4. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.

1863.

5. Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.

1864.

No.
6. Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.

1865.

7. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
8. Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.

1867.

9. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.

1870.

10. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
11. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.

No.

12. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.

1871.

13. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.

1872.

14. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.

1873.

15. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
16. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.

1874.

17. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.

18. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.
19. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
20. No. 20 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.
21. Walker, George, R. July 28.
22. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.

1876.

23. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.

1877.

24. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
25. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
26. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.

1878.

27. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
28. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.

1879.

No.

29. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.
30. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
31. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.

1880.

32. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.

1881.

33. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 18.
34. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
35. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
36. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.

1882.

37. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
38. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
39. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.

1883.

40. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.

1884.

41. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
42. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
43. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
44. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
45. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.

1885.

46. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
47. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
48. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
49. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
50. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.

1886.

No.
51. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
52. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
53. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
54. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
55. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.

1887.

56. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
57. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
58. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.

1888.

59. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.
60. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
61. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.
62. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
63. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.
64. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.

1889.

65. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.
66. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.
67. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.
68. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.
69. Fisher, George, R. December 18.

1890.

70. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.
71. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.
72. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.

No.
73. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.
74. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.

1891.

75. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.
76. Matteson, John, R. October 6.
77. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.
78. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.
79. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.

1892.

80. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
81. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
82. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
83. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
84. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.
85. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
86. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.
87. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†

1893.

88. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.
89. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.
90. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.
91. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.
92. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.
93. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.

1894.

94. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.
95. Hodges, George, R. February 1.
96. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.
97. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.

No

98. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
99. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
100. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.

1895.

101. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.
102. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.
103. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.
104. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.
105. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.

1896.

106. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.
107. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.
108. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.
109. Yeames, James, O. May 25.
110. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.
111. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.

1897.

112. Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.
113. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.

1898.

114. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.
115. Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, R. May 9.
116. Paradise, Frank Ilsley, R. May 24.
117. Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.
118. Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.
119. Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.
120. Reese, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.

No

121. Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, R. September 30.
122. Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.

1899.

123. Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.
124. Foster, John McGaw (1885), R. April 3.
125. Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.
126. Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
127. Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.
128. Nattress, George, R. December 19.
129. Pearce, Reginald, R. December 20.

1900.

130. Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. January 2.
131. Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. January 20.
132. Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.
133. Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 26.
134. Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.
135. Drake, Charles Kendall, O. June 10.
136. Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.
137. Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.
138. Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.
139. Partridge, Welles Mortimer, R. November 2.
140. Barr, Preston (O. November 15, 1887), R. November 12.
141. Snelling, Samuel (O. June 21, 1882), R. December 11.
142. Bissell, Frank Elias, R. December 13.

1901.

143. Benedict, Edward (1871), R. January 22.
144. Emery, Rufus, R. February 4.
145. Evarts, Prescott, R. May 11.
146. Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, R. May 15.

No.
147. Dewart, Murray Wilder, O. June 19.
148. Dexter, Smith Owen, O. June 19.
149. Dixon, William James, O. June 19.
150. Dowty, William Edmund, O. June 19.
151. Fitts, Frederic Whitney, O. June 19.
152. Morse, Glenn Tilley, O. June 19.
153. Ryder, Harland Holmes, O. June 19.
154. Sturgis, Edward, O. June 19.
155. Bishop, Ellis, R. June 20.
156. Schlueter, Edward Henry, R. July 19.
157. Cole, Thomas Lafayette, R. November 11.
158. Towers, Frederick, R. November 26.
159. Trenholme, Edward Craig, R. December 10.

1902.

160. Smith, Robert Keating, (O. June 19, 1895), R. February 10.
161. Tillotson, Edward, R. March 15.
162. Whittaker, Albert Lavine (1899), R. April 28.
163. Osborn, Robert Gilbert, R. May 8.
164. Henry, Charles William, O. June 13.
165. Calvert, Thomas Eliot, R. July 4.
166. Powell, Frederick Cecil, R. August 1.
167. Hutchison, Charles Edward, (O. May 30, 1897), R. October 20.
168. Van Allen, William Harman, R. November 25.

1903.

169. Garrett, David Claiborne, R. February 15.
170. Thompson, Ebenezer, R. March 21.
171. Jenkins, William, R. March 30.
172. Browne, Donald, R. April 9.
173. Armstrong, Richard Edmund, (O. June 10, 1900), R. April 28.

No.
174. Baker, William Osborn, R. May 6.
175. Russell, Gilbert Valentine, R. July 16.
176. Anderson, Roger Brooke Taney R. Oct. 14.
177. Wallace, David Richard, R. Oct. 17.
178. Thomas, Edward Seymour (1894), R. Nov. 5.
179. Reeve, Frederick Arthur, R. Nov. 16.
180. Blanchard, Joseph Nathaniel, R. Nov. 27.

1904.

181. Bartow, Howard Key, R. Jan. 28.
182. Meader, Charles Albert, R. Feb. 5.
183. Travers, Edward Schofield, R. Feb. 9.
184. Moore, Jr., Oscar Fitzland, R. March 31.
185. Sargent, George Winthrop, (O. June 20, 1894), R. April 29.
186. Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash (O. June 10, 1900), R. May 21.
187. Alexander, Donald Nelson, O. June 1.
188. Brewer, Clifton Hartwell, O. June 1.
189. Brown, Charles Hastings, O. June 1.
190. Jackson, Charles Edward, O. June 1.
191. Todd, Francis Creswick, O. June 1.
192. Stoskopf, William Brewster, R. June 22.
193. Worcester, Elwood, R. October 19.
194. Clark, William Lathrop, O. November 6.†
195. Whittemore, Francis Lee, (O. June 19, 1895), R. Nov'ber 9.
196. Cleveland, Edward Horace, R. November 12.
197. Ketchum, Arthur, R. December 6.
198. Carroll, Marcus Hobson, R. December 24.

1905.

199. Roberts, Brian Chadwick, R. January 7.

No.		No.	
200.	Mockridge, Charles, R. February 9.	208.	Taylor, Alan McLean, O. June 7.†
201.	Covell, Herbert Edson, O. March 4.†	209.	Scott, Andrew Edward, O. June 14.†
202.	Dennen, Ernest Joseph, (1896), R. March 21.	210.	Clattenburg, Albert Edwin, O. June 16.†
203.	Sharp, James Clement, (O. May 30, 1897), R. May 1.	211.	Stewart, Wood Robert, O. June 17.†
204.	Beekman, Frederick Warren, O. June 7.†	212.	Parke, Hervey Coke, R. June 27.
205.	Harriman, Charles Conant, O. June 7.†	213.	Young, Edmund Booth, R. June 27.
206.	Miller, Royal Ransom, O. June 7.†	214.	Colgan, James Joseph, R. July 8.†
207.	Steenstra, Frederick Henry, O. June 7.†	215.	Dodd, Edward Arthur, R. July 18.

Bishop	1
Priests	201
Deacons	13
Total	215

APPENDIX D.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

Elijah Winchester Donald, D.D., LL.D.

Born in Andover, Massachusetts, July 31, 1848, son of William Cooper and Agnes J. (Smart) Donald; educated at the Punchard School, Andover; Amherst College, 1869; Divinity School, Philadelphia, and Union Theological Seminary, New York.

He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter in St. James's Church, New York City, May 1, 1874, and ordained Priest by the same Bishop in the Church of the Ascension, New York, Oct. 17, 1875.

He was Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, New York, from May, 1874, to Sept., 1875; Rector of the Church of the Intercession, New York, from Sept., 1875, to April, 1882; Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, from April, 1882, to Nov., 1892; Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, from Dec. 18, 1892, till his death.

He was a Trustee of Amherst College, and also a Trustee of Abbot Academy, Andover. He was the University Preacher at Harvard, 1892–1896.

In 1895 he was chosen by the Standing Committee of Massachusetts a member to fill a vacancy; was elected a member in 1896, and in each succeeding year, and was President of the Committee from 1903 till his death.

He was a Deputy to the General Convention from Massachusetts in 1901, and was a Deputy-elect in 1904.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Amherst College in 1886. The University of Western Pennsylvania conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1897.

He published "The Expansion of Religion"—(Lowell Lectures, 1896), also thirty or more sermons in pamphlet form,—preached on special occasions.

He died at Ipswich, Mass., on the Feast of the Transfiguration, Aug. 6, 1904, aged 56 years.

Funeral Services were held at Trinity Church, Boston, Aug. 9, and his body was laid to rest at Trinity Cemetery, Washington Heights, New York City.

Edward Livingston Drown.

Born in Pawtucket, R. I., June 15, 1828, son of Caleb and Amy (Arnold) Drown ; educated at the Institute, Port Chester, N. Y. ; pursued theological studies at the General Theological Seminary, N. Y., and under Bishop John P. K. Henshaw ; was ordered Deacon by Bishop Henshaw in Grace Church, Providence, R. I., July 1, 1852 ; ordained Priest by the same Bishop in Grace Church, Providence, August 30, 1853.

After temporary service in charge of St. Paul's Church, Boston, he became Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, continuing in that Rectorship from 1853 to 1860. He was successively Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., from 1860 to 1868 ; Rector of the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, from 1868 to 1870 ; Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., from 1870 to 1875 ; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, from 1876 to 1883 ; Associate Rector and Rector of Trinity Church, St. Augustine, Florida, from 1884 to 1888 ; in charge of St. Barnabas's Church, Apponaug, R. I., 1888 to 1889 ; Rector of the Church of the Saviour, Providence, R. I., from 1889 to 1892. From 1893 till his death he was living in Cambridge, having given up active service, and doing only occasional work. He was canonically belonging to the Diocese of Massachusetts at various periods, 1853-1860, 1870-1883, 1900 till his death.

He was a member of the Standing Committee of Massachusetts in the year 1881-82 ; some time a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and for a time Dean of the Eastern Convocation. He published some occasional sermons and magazine articles.

He died in Cambridge, Mass., aged 76 years, on the sixteenth day of December, 1904, and on the nineteenth was buried at Mount Auburn.

Morton Stone.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 28, 1855, son of Henry Morton and Louise (Besson) Stone ; educated at Rittenhouse Academy, Philadelphia ; Trinity College, Hartford, 1880, and the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., 1883.

He was ordered Deacon by Bishop John Williams in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., May 30, 1883 ; and ordained Priest by Bishop McLaren in St. James's Church, Chicago, Dec. 16, 1883. He was Assistant at St. James's Church, Chicago, from June, 1883, to July, 1885 ; Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Ill., from Aug., 1885, to March, 1896 ; Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, Mass., from March 17, 1896, till his death.

He published several sermons and addresses, and in the last year of his life a book entitled "Via Dolorosa," for a Good Friday Service.

He was elected a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese in 1904, was chosen Secretary of the Committee, and served as such up to the time of his death.

He died at Taunton on the fourth day of February, 1905, aged 49 years. Funeral Services were held in St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, Feb. 7 ; at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., Feb. 8, on which date his body was committed to the ground in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

APPENDIX D.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions.

MAY 24, A. D. 1905.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ Church	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's	1898	1902
Belmont, All Saints'	1894	1903
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
" Christ Church	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1893	1898
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1896	1898
" Messiah	1843	1844
" Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1889	1891
" St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
" St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
" St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
" St. John's (East)	1845	1846
" St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
" St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1895
" St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
" St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
" St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	1820	1820
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
" Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
Brookline, All Saints'	1894	1896
" Our Saviour (Longwood)	1867	1869
" St. Paul's	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ Church	1759	1801
" St. James's	1866	1868
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1896	1905
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1785
Everett, Grace	1890	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
" St. Mark's	1894	1896
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole)	1854	1856
" St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ Church	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
" St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1714	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, All Saints'	1878	1892
Middleborough, Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milton, St. Michael's	1895	1901
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
" St. Martin's	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
" St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888
" Trinity (Centre)	1889	1894
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888	1901

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Plymouth, Christ Church	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ Church	1704	1785
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	1894	1905
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" St. James's, (West)	1887	1889
" St. Thomas's, (East)	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
South Groveland, St. James's	1873	1875
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ Church	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ Church	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Winthrop, St. John's	1885	1902
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 112.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
Barnstable, St. Mary's	1893
Cambridge, St. Philip's	1888
Chelmsford, All Saints'	1867
Fall River, St. James's	1884
Foxborough, St. Mark's	1892
Maynard, St. George's	1896
Needham, Christ Ch. (Highlandville)	1895
Newton (Newtonville), St. John's	1900
Peabody, St. Paul's	1890
Walpole, Epiphany	1887
Wareham, Good Shepherd	1887

Total number, 11.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
Allerton, Church of Our Saviour (Hull)	1901
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890
Beverly Farms, St. John's	
Boston, Ascension	
" Church Home (Chapel)	
" Grace (South)	
" Church of the Redeemer (South)	
" St. Andrew's	
Boston, St. Andrew's Deaf Mutes' Mission	1892
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish	1893
" St. Augustine's	1885
" St. John the Evangelist's	1883
" St. Luke's Home (Chapel)	1871
" St. Mark's (Dorchester)	

	Organized.
Boston, St. Martin's	
" St. Mary's for Sailors (East)	
" St. Stephen's	
Cambridge, Ascension (East)	1875
" St. Bartholomew's	
" St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)	
Canton, Trinity	1885
Cottage City, Trinity	
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	
Fall River, St. Luke's	1897
" St. Matthew's	
" St. Stephen's	1896
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford)	
Framingham (South), St. Andrew's	1894
Franklin, St. John's	
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School	
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875
Hudson, St. Luke's	
Manchester, Emmanuel	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1897
Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida	
Medfield, Advent	
Medway, Christ Church	1885
Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	1897
Needham, Trinity	1900
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban)	1896
North Billerica, St. Anne's	1886
Norwood	
Osterville, St. Peter's	
Revere, St. Ann's	1894
Revere, St. Paul's (Beachmont)	1886
Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Saugus, St. John's	1883
Sharon, St. John's	
Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1894
Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury)	1882
Whitman, All Saints'	

Total number, 55.

Parishes in union with the Convention	112
Organized Parishes not in union with the Convention	11
Chapels and Missions	55
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	178

*** The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

APPENDIX D.

V.

The Three Archdeaconries.

JUNE 30, 1905.

THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE,
The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Cambridge.

CLERGY, PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

Allen, Frederick B., Boston.
Barnes, Charles E., Dorchester.
Bishop, Ellis, Boston.
Blanchard, Joseph N., Boston.
Brown, Charles H., Roxbury.
Bullock, Ernest N., South Boston.
Clark, William L., Boston.
Dewart, Murray W., Roxbury.
Dixon, William J., South Boston.
Duane, Charles W., Cambridge.
Duffield, Charles W., Allston.
Field, Charles N., Boston.
Fiske, George S., East Boston.
Fitts, Frederic W., Boston.
Foster, John McG., Boston.
Hilliard, Samuel H., Boston.
Holbrook, William A., Boston.
Hutchison, Charles E., Boston.
Jones, J. Wynne, Roslindale.
Ketchum, Arthur, East Boston.
Kidner, Reuben, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher R., Boston.
Mann, Alexander, Boston.
Metcalf, Henry A., West Roxbury.
Mockridge, Charles, Roxbury.
Moore, Jr., Oscar F., Jam'ca Pl'n.
Paine, George L., Dorchester.
Powell, F. C., Boston.
Prescott, George J., Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
Read, Walter G., Brighton.
Roberts, Brian C., Dorchester.
Roberts, W. Dewees, East Boston.
Saville, Henry M., Dorchester.
Searing, S. Stanley, Boston.
Shearman, S. U., Jamaica Plain.
Shields, Albert B., South Boston.
Slafter, Edmund F., Boston.
Snelling, Samuel, West Roxbury.
Sprague, Philo W., Charlestown.
Stoskopf, William B., Boston.
Sundelöf, Anders W., Boston.

Tillotson, Edward, Boston.
Travers, Edward S., Boston.
Van Allen, William H., Boston.
Wallace, David R., Boston.
Ward, Langdon L., Boston.
Whittemore, Chas. T., Dorchester.
Winslow, William C., Boston.
Woods, James H., Boston.
Worcester, Elwood, Boston.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Boston, Advent.
" All Saints' (Dorchester).
" Ascension.
" Christ Church.
" Church Home (Chapel).
" Emmanuel.
" Emmanuel (W. Roxbury).
" Good Shepherd.
" Grace (South).
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan).
" Messiah.
" Our Saviour (Roslindale).
" Redeemer (South).
" St. Andrew's.
" " Deaf Mutes' Mis.
" St. Ann's (Dorchester).
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish.
" St. Augustine's.
" St. James's (Roxbury).
Boston, St. John's (Charlestown).
" St. John's (East).
" St. John's (Highlands).
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. John the Evangelist's.
" St. Luke's (Allston).
" St. Luke's Home (Chapel).
" St. Margaret's (Brighton).
" St. Mark's (Dorchester).
" St. Martin's, Boston.
" St. Mary's (Dorchester).
" St. Mary's for Sailors (East).
" St. Matthew's (South).
" St. Paul's.
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. Stephen's.
" Trinity.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the Town of Southborough.)

CLERGY.

Abbott, Edward, Cambridge.
Allen, Alex. V. G., Cambridge.
Ayer, J. Cullen, Lexington.
Baker, William O., Haverhill.
Bartlett, Franklin W., Rockport.
Bedinger, Henry, Salem.
Beekman, Frederick W., Woburn.
Billings, Sherrard, Groton.
Binnington, A. A. V., Gloucester.
Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville.
Bowser, C. B. B., Lawrence.
Brooks, Fred. M., Watertown.
Browne, Donald, South Groveland.
Cambridge, W. H., Southborough.
Carden, Joseph, Winthrop.
Carroll, Marcus H., Danvers.
Chambré, A. St. John, Lowell.
Coe, Reginald H., Belmont.
Cole, T. L., Newton Lower Falls.
Coolidge, Jas. I. T., Cambridge.
Cunningham, Henry C., Boston.
Danker, Albert, Malden.
Dennen, Ernest J., Lynn.
Dowty, William E., Malden.
Drown, Edward S., Cambridge.
Emery, Rufus, Newburyport.
Evarts, Prescott, Cambridge.
Fisher, Thomas L., Ayer.
Foote, Henry L., Marblehead.
Foxcroft, Francis A., Revere.
Franks, James P., Salem.
Garrett, David C., Chestnut Hill.

Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Gushee, Edward M., Cambridge.
Hannah, Henry K., Concord.
Haynes, Henry H., Cambridge.
Hazard, Geo. R., Southborough.
Hodges, George, Cambridge.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Beverly.
Hutchins, Charles L., Concord.
Jenkins, William, Lowell.
Kellner, M. L., Cambridge.
King, William B.
Learoyd, Charles H., Wakefield.
Loring, Richard T., Newtonville.
Lynch, Robert LeB., Amesbury.
Magrath, John T., Cambridge.
Manchester, L. C., Lowell.
Matteson, John, Auburndale.
Millard, Abel, Framingham.
Monro, H. Usher, North Andover.
Morse, Glenn T., Somerville.
Moulton, Arthur W., Lawrence.
Nash, Henry S., Cambridge.
Palmer, Frederic, Andover.
Papineau, Arthur B., Maynard.
Paradise, Frank I., Medford.
Parke, Jr., Hervey C., Cambridge.
Parker, Charles P., Cambridge.
Parker, Henry A., Cambridge.
Partridge, Welles M., Peabody.
Peabody, Endicott, Groton.
Pearce, Reginald, Ipswich.
Perry, Charles H., Cambridge.
Pine, George S., Marlborough.
Reeve, Frederick A., Watham.
Richmond, John B., Medford.
Russell, Gilbert V., Methuen.
Sargent, George W., Natick.
Sharp, James C., Waban.
Shinn, George W., Newton.
Smith, Robert K., Newton.
Steenstra, Peter H., Cambridge.
Sterling, Paul, Melrose.
Strong, Geo. Aug., Cambridge.
Sullivan, E. T., Newton Centre.
Suter, John W., Winchester.
Thayer, Wm. G., Southborough.
Towers, Frederick, Cambridge.
Twombly, Clifford G., Newton Highlands.
Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
Webster, Francis E., Waltham.
Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
Wood, H. Gaylord, Winthrop.
Wright, Arthur H., Newburyport.
Yeames, James, Arlington.
Young, Edmund B., Chelsea.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Amesbury, St. James's.
Andover, Christ Church.
Arlington, St. John's.
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's.
Belmont, All Saints'.
Beverly, St. Peter's.
Beverly Farms, St John's.
Cambridge, Ascension (East).
" Christ Church.
" St. Bartholomew's.
" St. James's.
" St. John's Memorial (Epis. Theol. School).
" St. Peter's.
" St. Philip's.
Chelmsford, All Saints'.
Chelsea, St. Luke's.
Concord, Trinity.
Danvers, Calvary.
Everett, Grace.
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford).
Framingham, St. Andrew's (South).
" St. John's.
Gloucester, St. John's.
Groton, St. John's Chapel of Groton School.
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's.
Haverhill, Trinity.
Hopkinton, St. Paul's.
Hudson, St. Luke's.
Ipswich, Ascension.
Lawrence, Grace.
" St. John's.
Lexington, Our Redeemer.
Lincoln, St. Anne's.
Lowell, House of Prayer.
" St. Anne's.
" St. John's.
Lynn, Incarnation.
" St. Stephen's.
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden).
" St. Paul's.

Manchester, Emmanuel.
Marblehead, St. Michael's.
Marlborough, Holy Trinity.
Maynard, St. George's.
Medford, Grace.
Melrose, Trinity.
Methuen, All Saints'.
Natick, St. Paul's.
Newburyport, St. Paul's.
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban).
" Grace.
" Messiah (West and Auburndale).
" Redeemer (Ch'nut Hill).
" St. John's (Newtonville).
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls).
" St. Paul's (Highlands).
" Trinity (Centre).
North Andover, St. Paul's.
North Billerica, St. Anne's.
Peabody, St. Paul's.
Revere, St. Ann's Mission.
" St. Paul's (Beachmont).
Rockport, St. Mary's.
Salem, Grace.
" St. Peter's.
Saugus, St. John's.
Somerville, Emmanuel.
" St. James's (West).
" St. Thomas's (East).
Southborough, St. Mark's.
" St. Mark's School (Chapel).
South Groveland, St. James's.
Swampscott, Holy Name.
Wakefield, Emmanuel.
Waltham, Ascension.
" Christ Church.
Watertown, Good Shepherd.
Winchester, Epiphany.
Winthrop, St. John's.
Woburn, Trinity.

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.)

Clergy.

Addison, Daniel D., Brookline.
Alexander, Donald N., Fall River.
Atkinson, Edward E., Taunton.
Bartow, Howard K., Cohasset.
Benedict, Edward, Swansea.
Blodgett, Chauncey H., Fall River.
Calvert, Thomas E.
Cheney, William F., Dedham.
Cleveland, E. H., New Bedford.
Covell, Herbert E., Fall River.
Dewart, William H., Hyde Park.
Dexter, Smith O., New Bedford.
Dinzey, Joseph, Hanover.
Fisher, George, Wood's Hole.
Gardner, William E., Quincy.
George, Albert E., Walpole.
Gordon, Percy, New Bedford.
Harraden, Frank S., Hanover.
Hawks, James P., Wareham.
Henry, Chas. Wm., New Bedford.
Holcombe, W. B.
Howe, Reginald H., Longwood.
Hyde, William, Weymouth.
Jenks, J., No. Middleborough.
Ketchum, C. J., Middleborough
Meader, Charles A., Taunton.
Mills, Carlton P., Wollaston.
Miner, Guy W., Franklin.
Nattress, George, Wellesley.
Osgood, G. E., No. Attleborough.
Pember, Frederick, East Dedham.
Reese, Theodore I., Milton.
Ryder, H. H., Nantucket.
Smith, Emelius W., Fall River.
Smythe, Henry H., Falmouth.
Storrs, Leonard K., Brookline.
Thomas, Edward S., Fall River.
Tryon, James L., Attleborough.
Walker, George, Canton.
Weld, George F., Hingham.
White, Francis B., Brockton.
Whittaker, Albert L., Fall River.
Whittemore, Francis L., Dedham.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Allerton, Our Saviour (Hull).
Bttleborough, All Saints'.
Barnstable, St. Mary's.
Aridgewater, Trinity.
Brockton, St. Paul's.
Brookline, All Saints'.
" Our Saviour (Longw'd.)
" St. Paul's.
Canton, Trinity.
Cohasset, St. Stephen's.
Cottage City, Trinity.
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale).
" St. Paul's.
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's.
Edgartown, St. Andrew's.
Fall River, Ascension.
" St. James's.
" St. John's.
" St. Luke's.
" St. Mark's.
" St. Matthew's.
" St. Stephen's.
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole).
" St. Barnabas's.
Foxborough, St. Mark's.
Franklin, St. John's.
Hanover, St. Andrew's.
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's.
Hyde Park, Christ Church.
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's.
Marion, St. Gabriel's.
Mattapoisett, Church of St. Philip of Bethsaida.
Medfield, Advent.
Medway, Christ Church.
Middleborough, Our Saviour.
Milton, St. Michael's.
" Mission of Our Saviour (East.)
Nantucket, St. Paul's.
Needham, Christ Church (Highlandville.)
" Trinity.
New Bedford, Grace.
" St. James's.
" St. Martin's.
North Attleborough, Grace.
Norwood.
Osterville, St. Peter's.
Plymouth, Christ Church.
Quincy, Christ Church.
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston).
Sandwich, St. John's.
Sharon, St. John's.
Stoughton, Trinity.
Swansea, Christ Church.
Taunton, St. John's.
" St. Thomas's.
Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury).
Walpole, Epiphany.
Wareham, Good Shepherd.
Wellesley, St. Andrew's.
Weymouth, Trinity.
Whitman, All Saints'.
Wrentham, Trinity.

APPENDIX E.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc.

JUNE 30, 1905.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., LL. D.
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER.
Address, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell.

The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, inclusive; also on Thursdays, at the same hours, from Easter until Convention.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER. Residence, Waltham.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Wakefield.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

NOTE. — *Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.*
They should ***not be sent to the Diocesan House,*** *but to the residence of the Registrar.*

PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE,
Rector of All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS,
Master in Groton School.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" " JOHN McG. FOSTER,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " EMELIUS W. SMITH,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " WILLIAM G. THAYER.	" CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, *President.*
Residence, Brookline.

The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER, *Secretary.*
Residence, 81 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

NOTE. — *Regular Meetings of the Committee will be held on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.*

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Boston.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination. [***Apply to the Secretary of the Standing Committee for Instructions.***]

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1906.
" " JOHN McG. FOSTER, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1907.
" " ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1908.
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1909.
" " DANIEL D. ADDISON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1910.
" " WATERS D. ROBERTS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1911.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
" " CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	" HARCOURT AMORY,
" " HENRY S. NASH,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " ENDICOTT PEABODY.	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
" " A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	" E. PIERSON BEEBE,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS,	" MARCUS MORTON,
" " REGINALD H. HOWE.	" RICHARD H. DANA.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
Residence and P. O. address, No. 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge.

The Archdeacon will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 *to* 12 *A. M.*

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH, *President*,
100 Beacon Street, Boston.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, *Secretary*,
Diocesan House, 1 Joy Street, Boston.

Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer*,
53 State Street, Boston.

The Rev. ERNEST J. DENNEN,	Mr. J. H. BEALE, Jr.,
" " EDWARD S. DROWN,	Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS,	Mrs. ALFRED S. HIGGINS,
" " FREDERIC W. FITTS.	Miss ESTELLE M. HURLL,
" " THEODORE I. REESE,	Miss LUCY KUMMER,
" " JOHN W. SUTER,	Miss LUCY C. STURGIS.

AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

Mr HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Appointed by the Diocese, The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.
Elected by the House of Deputies, The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS. Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

II.

Missions.

THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

President, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio*.
Secretary, The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE [Longwood], Brookline.
Treasurer, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 50 Congress Street, Boston.

MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1905-1906.

THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE, *ex officio.*

DELEGATES FROM THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE. Mr. HAROLD PEABODY.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF. Mr. WILLIAM J. FRAZER.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH. Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE. Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
Term expires 1906.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS. Mr. A. D. S. BELL.
Term expires 1907.

The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP. Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
Term expires 1808.

THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

[*Comprising the City of Boston, and identical with the Episcopal City Mission, organized 1848.*]

President of the Episcopal City Mission, ex-officio, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.
Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mr. HAROLD PEABODY, 183 Marlborough Street, Boston.
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VI.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1904, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, MAY 24, A. D. 1905.

Lay Readers and Helpers	81
Postulants	12
Candidates for Holy Orders	26
Ordinations (Deacons, 9; Priests, 6)	15
Clergymen received	12
Clergyman restored	1
Clergymen transferred	24
Clergymen deceased	3
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 199; Deacons, 4)	204
Elections and Appointments	22
Resignations	20
Church Edifices	166
Churches, free	127
Churches consecrated	2
Corner Stones laid	2
Rectories	64
Parish Houses	74
Parishes in union with the Convention	110
Parishes not in union with the Convention	12
Chapels and Missions	56
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	178
Sittings (Free, 33,888; Assigned, 1,964; Rented, 17,525)	53,377
Baptisms (Infants, 2,318; Adults, 442)	2,760
Total Number of Baptized Persons (as reported by 102 Parishes and Missions out of a total of 173)	50,263
Confirmed (Conventional year*)	2,317
Communicants [Returns incomplete, as to gains and losses], (added, 2,852; died or removed, 1,589;) Present number	37,117
Number reported for the year 1903	35,617
Increase in the year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1904	1,500
Marriages	1,104
Funerals	1,909
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,356; Scholars, 20,767)	23,123
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes, (Current Expenses, including salaries, $496,535.09; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, $748,811.37; Diocesan Objects, $31,392.52; Objects beyond the Diocese, $65,078.69)	$845,282.58
Value of Parish Property	$8,358,924.33

* NOTE. — In the Diocese of Massachusetts the total population by the U. S. Census of 1900 was 2,089,010. The total valuation of property in 1904 was $2,835,119,023.00.

* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,166, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

APPENDIX E.

VII.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[July 20, 1905.]

1. Ordinations to the Diaconate.

1905.
June 7. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Beekman, Frederick Warren; Harriman, Charles Conant; Miller, Royal Ransom; Steenstra, Frederick Henry; Taylor, Alan McLean.
" 14. In Emmanuel Church, Somerville; Scott, Andrew Edward.
" 16. In the Chapel of the Theological School, Alexandria, Va., by the Bishop of Southern Virginia for the Bishop of Massachusetts; Clattenburg, Albert Edwin.
" 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Stewart, Wood Robert.

2. Elections and Appointments.

1905.
May 1. Dodd, Edward Arthur, to be Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
" 29. Young, Edmund Booth, to the Rectorship of St. Luke's Parish, Chelsea, to take effect June 18.
" 29. Covell, Herbert Edson, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.

3. Received from other Dioceses.

1905.
June 27. Parke, Jr., Hervey Coke, from the Diocese of Michigan.
" 27. Young, Edmund Booth, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
July 8. Colgan, James Joseph, (Deacon) from the Diocese of Connecticut.
" 18. Dodd, Edward Arthur, from the Diocese of New York.

4. Transferred to another Diocese.

1905.
June 16. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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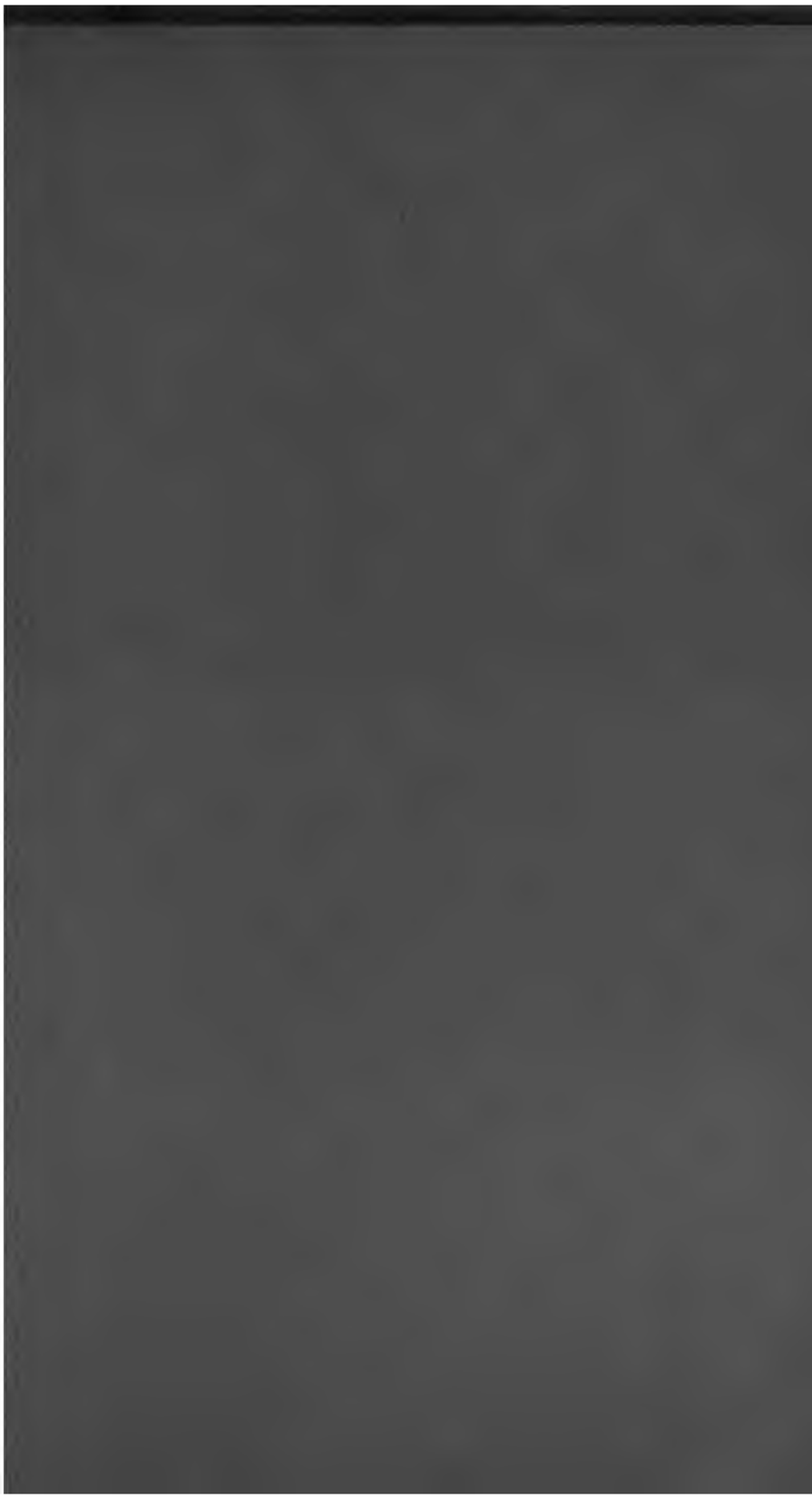
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L. C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE,
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April 24, [illegible] 1906.

Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon is requested to make an appeal in behalf of the "Fund for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese"; and the Offertory on the first day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to this Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

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On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE,—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rector
Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st Section
Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest now, 1907, Canon 19

On motion of the same,—

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, toget
with the section of the Canon referred to, be printed i
the Cover of the Journal.

Canon 19, Section 1.—

A communicant in good standing removing from
Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall pro
from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congrega
of his or her last residence or, if there be no Rector
Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate sta
that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and
Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to w
he or she removes shall record him or her as a comm
said when such letter is presented, or on failure to pro
such letter from no fault of the communicant, upon
evidence of his or her standing satisfactory to the judg
of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above
shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rect
the Parish from which the communicant has removed

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The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, inclusive; also on Thursdays, at the same hours, from Easter until Convention.

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, A. D. 1906.

THIS being the day appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, two weeks earlier than usual, for the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., LL. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of the Convention."

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*) :—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward
Addison, Daniel D.
Alexander, Donald N.
Allen, Alexander V. G.
Allen, Frederick B.
Allen, Henry F.
Anderson, Roger B. T.
Armstrong, Richard E.
Atkinson, Edward E.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.
Babcock, Samuel G.
Baker, William O.
Barnes, Charles E.
Barr, Preston
Bartlett, Franklin W.
Bartow, Howard K.
Bedinger, Henry
Benedict, Edward
Billings, Sherrard
Binnington, Alfred A. V.
Bishop, Ellis
Bishop, Nathan K.
Blanchard, Joseph N.
Blodgett, Chauncey H.
Bowser, Charles B. B.
Brooks, Frederick M.
Brown, Charles H.
Browne, Donald
Bullock, Ernest N.
Cambridge, Walter H.

Carroll, Marcus H.
Chambré, A. St. John
Cheney, William F.
Clark, William L.
Cleveland, Edward H.
Coe, Reginald H.
Cole, Thomas L.
Coolidge, James I. T.
Covell, Herbert E.
Cunningham, Henry C.
Danker, Albert
Dennen, Ernest J.
Dewart, Murray W.
Dewart, William H.
Dexter, Smith O.
Dinzey, Joseph
Dixon, William J.
Dowty, William E.
Drown, Edward S.
Duane, Charles W.
Duffield, Charles W.
Emery, Rufus
Evarts, Prescott
Ferguson, Charles
Field, Charles N.
Fisher, George
Fisher, Thomas L.
Fiske, George S.
Fitts, Frederic W.
Foote, Henry L.
Foster, John McG.
Foster, Joseph A.
Foxcroft, Francis A.
Franks, James P.
Gardner, William E.
George, Albert E.
Gordon, Percy
Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Gushee, Edward M.
Hannah, Henry K.
Hawkes, James P.
Haynes, Henry H.
Hazard, George R.
Hazard, Willis H.
Henry, Charles W.
Hilliard, Samuel H.
Hodges, George
Holbrook, William A.
Holcombe, Willis B.
Howe, Reginald H.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V.
Hutchins, Charles L.
Hyde, William
Jackson, Charles E.
Jenkins, William
Jenks, Joseph
Jones, J. Wynne
Kellner, Maximilian L.
Ketchum, Arthur
Ketchum, Charles J.
Kidner, Reuben
Kimball, Thatcher R.
King, William B.
Learoyd, Charles H.
Loring, Richard T.
Lynch, Robert Le B.
Magrath, John T.
Manchester, Leander C.
Matteson, John
Meader, Charles A.
Metcalf, Henry A.
Millard, Abel
Mills, Carlton P.
Mills, John A.
Miner, Guy W.
Mockridge, Charles
Monro, H. Usher
Moore, Jr., Oscar F.
Morse, Glenn T.
Moulton, Arthur W.
Nash, Henry S.
Nattress, George
Osgood, George E.
Paine, George L.
Palmer, Frederic
Papineau, Arthur B.
Paradise, Frank I.
Parker, Charles P.
Parker, Henry A.
Partridge, Welles M.
Peabody, Endicott
Pearce, Reginald
Pember, Frederick
Pine, George S.
Powell, Frederick C.
Prescott, George J.
Prime, Augustus
Read, Walter G.
Reese, Theodore I.
Reeve, Frederick A.
Roberts, Brian C.
Roberts, W. Dewees
Russell, Gilbert V.
Ryder, Harland H.
Sargent, George W.
Saville, Henry M.
Searing, S. Stanley
Sharp, James C.

Shearman, Sumner U.
Shields, Albert B.
Shinn, George W.
Slafter, Carlos
Slafter, Edmund F.
Smith, Emelius W.
Smythe, Henry H.
Snelling, Samuel
Spear, Samuel S.
Sprague, Philo W.
Steenstra, Peter H.
Sterling, Paul
Storrs, Leonard K.
Stoskopf, William B.
Strong, George A.
Sturgis, Edward
Sullivan, Edward T.
Sundelöf, Anders W.
Suter, John W.
Thayer, William G.
Thomas, Edward S.
Thompson, Ebenezer
Tillotson, Edward
Todd, Francis C.
Towers, Frederick
Trenholme, Edward C.
Tryon, James L.
Twombly, Clifford G.
van Allen, William H.
Walker, George
Walker, Robert
Wallace, David R.
Ward, Langdon L.
Waters, Wilson
Webster, Francis E.
Weld, George F.
White, Francis B.
Whittaker, Albert L.
Whittemore, Charles T.
Whittemore, Francis L.
Williams, William H.
Winslow, William C.
Wood, H. Gaylord
Wood, Henry
Woods, James H.
Worcester, Elwood
Wright, Arthur H.
Yeames, James

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 187. Present, 133; not present, 54.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Barrington, Arthur H.
Beekman, Frederick W.
Black, Newton
Chase, Rufus S.
Clattenburg, Albert E.
Cogan, James J.
Dodd, Edward A.
Duffield, Silas B.
Everett, Edward
Grannis, Appleton
Harriman, Charles C.
Hatch, William H. P.
Mann, Alexander
McComb, Samuel
McLaughlin, Medville
Miller, Royal R.
Morse, William I.
Parke, Jr., Hervey C.
Scarritt, William R.
Scott, Andrew E.
Steenstra, Frederick H.
Stewart, Wood R.
Taylor, Alan McL.
Taylor, Malcolm
Tovey, Albert E.
Walenta, George J.
Wood, Ernest W.
Young, Edmund B.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, 28. Present, 16; not present, 12.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 215. Present, 149; not present, 66.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in union with the Convention, as follows (the names of the Lay Delegates from those Parishes not known to be present during the Session are printed in *italics*):—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	*Schofield, Charles* *Parry, Augustus Newell* *Merrill, George Albert*
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, H. H. Thompson, T. Dennie *Johnson, Francis H.*
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward L. Douglass, Walter B. Chickering, George
AYER AND GROTON,	St. Andrew's.	Sanderson, George A. Gardner, William A. Bingham, Howard H. C.
BELMONT,	All Saints'.	*Fenwick, E. T.* *Frenning, John E.* *Payson, Gilbert R.*
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	*Publicover, Willard B.* *Moore, John H.* Bancroft, Robert H.
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Hunnewell, Francis W. Gardner, George P. Winslow, Erving
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	Snell, Joseph D. *Rice, H. Frank* *Burleigh, F. W.*
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	*Hall, Thomas* Le Count, Frederic R. *Carrie, William A.*
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles* *Peabody, John E.* *Jeffries, William A.*
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	Codman, Richard Wolkins, Henry S. Hyde, O. S.
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Richards, Robert H. Holmes, John Cooper, J. G.

* Deceased May 24.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	Chase, P. C. Patterson, John B. *Murfitt, S. C.*
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	*Browne, Causten* Upham, Henry M. Marvin, William T. R.
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	*Newsome, Thomas* *Walker, John A.*
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	Farrar, John W. Foyer, John Manning, Joseph E.
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	Hodges, Danforth C. Daniell, M. Grant *Cotton, W. Dudley*
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	*Stacey, Benjamin F.* *Allen, Edward E.* Paul, Edward Arthur
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	*Dillaway, C. H., Jr.* *Connor, H. M.* Polley, G. H.
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	Dibblee, Willson W. *Ide, Lemuel N.** *Walsh, William J.*
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	Sampson, E. B. *Andrew, S. W.* *Morville, Robert W., Jr.*
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	Carpenter, William B. Barrow, George *Adams, John Q., Jr.*
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	*Swann, H. Hogarth* *Cooper, Thomas* Glasby, Fred H.
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	Turner, William H. Chittenden, Albert A. Bradford, George G.
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	Clapp, John C. Perry, George B. Bryan, D. E.
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, A. J. C. Woods, Joseph W. Richards, George H.
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. Peter's.	Parkinson, John Billings, Edmund *Currier, George O.*
BOSTON,	Trinity.	*Codman, Charles R.* Blake, William P. Amory, Robert

* Deceased April 27.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	*Burrill, Charles* *Burrill, Henry T.* Alden, Edward M.
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	*Blanchard, H. L.* Foss, Walter N. Falconer, James D.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	Poor, Clarence H. Norris, Charles S. Ver Planck, Edward D.
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Parker, Philip S. *Greenough, Charles P.* Post, F. J.
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	Parsons, Theophilus *Kellogg, Charles Wetmore* Hobbs, Franklin W.
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	Bell, Albert D. S. Saville, Huntington Greenough, James J.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	Burton, Joseph S. Palmer, Joseph B. Northrup, S. C.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	Cogswell, Edward R. *Ellsbree, Clarence E.* *Small, Frank M.*
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	*Bosson, A. D.* Spooner, Wallace
COHASSET,	St. Stephen's.	*Clarke, B. Preston* *Bigelow, J. S.* Bates, Edgar W.
CONCORD,	Trinity.	*Pratt, F. Alcott* Tower, F. A. Eckfeldt, T. H.
DANVERS,	Calvary.	*Pettingill, Marcus C.* *Smiley, John* *Merritt, Robert M.*
DEDHAM, (Oakdale.)	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Lockwood, Homer *Phinney, Charles A.* Wines, Millard
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	Ely, Frederick D. *Richardson, Homer B.* *Wakefield, John L.*
EVERETT,	Grace.	*Battles, William E.* Harrison, Frederick G. Ellerby, Thomas J.
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	Winslow, William L. Van der Burgh, David W. Hamilton, Miles B.

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Fall River,	St. John's.	Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer *Heatley, Thomas Edward* Fleet, John
Fall River,	St. Mark's.	*Taylor, John D.* Leeming, J. R. Crook, H.
Falmouth, (Woods Hole.)	Church of the Messiah.	*Fay, Henry H.* *Swift, Ezekiel E.* *Gifford, Franklin L.*
Falmouth,	St. Barnabas's.	Beebe, E. Pierson *Burgess, Charles S.* *Hewins, William H.*
Framingham,	St. John's.	Nicholson, William Row, John *Howe, Frederick W.*
Gloucester,	St. John's.	*Clegg, E. H.* *Nauss, Loren H.* *Hall, Fred T., Jr.*
Hanover,	St. Andrew's.	*Waterman, Rodolphus C.* Bowers, Luke H. Briggs, Lloyd
Haverhill,	Trinity.	*Page, Benjamin I.* *Cole, Harry J.* Sawyer, Albert L.
Hingham,	St. John the Evangelist's.	*Gross, Charles S.* *Partridge, Frank T.* Lincoln, William O.
Hopkinton,	St. Paul's.	*Phipps, Walter A.* *Moshier, William D.* *Stone, John C.*
Hyde Park,	Christ Church.	Bunton, Henry S. Griffin, John W. Humphrey, Henry B.
Ipswich,	Church of the Ascension.	*Brown, Henry* *Tilton, George L.* *Ross, Fred G.*
Lawrence,	Grace.	Saunders, Charles G. McDuffie, F. C. Blanchard, Denman
Lawrence,	St. John's.	Holgate, Thomas Bevington, Thomas *Hancock, Robert*
Lexington,	Church of Our Redeemer.	*Perkins, Walter B.* *Dane, Francis S.* Fox, Irving P.
Lincoln,	St. Anne's.	Smith, Nahum Snelling, S. Rodman Giles, Thomas L.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LOWELL,	House of Prayer.	*Mansfield, George F.* *Mansfield, William H.* *Adams, E. E.*
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	Conant, Charles H. *Nourse, Franklin* Burke, Edward N.
LOWELL,	St. John's.	Greenwood, Macella *Swan, Albert G.* Moors, Albert E.
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	Williams, William N. *Collins, John J.* Felter, Charles T.
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas B. Newhall, Howard Mudge Abbott, Waldo L.
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	*Foulkes, Henry G.* *Brown, Jerome E.* *Normine, Henry H.*
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	Grier, Matthew C. Neal, John F. Fraser, William J.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	*Trefry, William D. T.* *Lyon, Thomas T.* *Knowland, Haskell E.*
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	Temple, Winfield McOrmond, William *Lippard, George R.*
MEDFORD,	Grace.	*Godding, Fred L.* Highley, Harry *Hall, Thomas*
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Bush, Henry A. *Messenger, Charles A.* Spurr, Henry F.
METHUEN,	All Saints'.	Bishop, Henry H. *Barker, Morris* Heath, J. Thomas
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	Thatcher, Allan R. *Smith, Norman C.* Leonard, Howard C.
MILTON,	St. Michael's.	Brooks, John Henry Rogerson, Charles E.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	*Brayton, Daniel C.* *Daw, George W.* *Coleman, Ellenwood B.*
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	Gale, George F. *Cummings, Frank E.* Ambler, Fred B.

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
New Bedford,	Grace.	York, George A. Gifford, Frank H. Hathaway, Thomas S
New Bedford,	St. James's.	Spencer, George *Crocker, William H.* *Hornby, Wallace*
New Bedford,	St. Martin's.	Armstrong, George W. Bradley, Alfred Holt, Fred
Newburyport,	St. Paul's.	Brown, Moses *Pearson, John F.* Moseley, Charles W.
Newton,	Grace.	Bullens, George S. *Shapleigh, John R. W.* Warren, Samuel E.
Newton (West) and Auburndale.	Church of the Messiah.	Baldwin, Vine de Pui *Farley, William Thayer* *Bennett, Samuel C.*
Newton, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	Wright, John G. *Aspinwall, W. H.* *Blodgett, William*
Newton, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel H. *Curtis, Benjamin* *Brooks, N. B. K.*
Newton, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Williams, Arthur S. Pratt, Louis M. *Eaton, Samuel L.*
Newton, (Centre.)	Trinity.	Tenney, John P. White, James G. Bravo, Samuel B.
No. Andover,	St. Paul's.	*Kunhardt, George E.* Appleton, Charles A. *Yoot, Philip H.*
No. Attleboro',	Grace.	*Block, Abel Roffe* Hall, Joseph H. *Gerould, Joseph B.*
Plymouth,	Christ Church.	*Hubbard, Hervey N. P.* *Cole, Henry H.* *Forrest, Fred G.*
Quincy,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. *Packard, Elisha* *Thomas, William L.*
Quincy, (Wollaston.)	St. Chrysostom's.	*Page, George Henry* Lyman, E. A. *Harvey, F. A.*
Salem,	Grace.	*Whipple, George M.* Seamans, Francis A. *d'Este, Julian*

Place.	Parish.	Lay Delegates.
Salem,	St. Peter's.	Gibson, Lancelot Gavet, William F. Scale, John H.
Somerville,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. West, Alfred L. Weaver, David W.
Somerville, (West.)	St. James's.	*Scranton, Osbert E.* *Webber, I. R.*
Somerville, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Flewelling, O. E. *Malcom, R. R.* *Chandler, E. B.*
Southboro',	St. Mark's.	Choate, C. F. Burnett, Harry Newton, L. W.
So. Groveland,	St. James's.	*George, Samuel B.* *Burnham, Frederick H.* *Janes, Leverett*
Swampscott,	Church of the Holy Name.	Warren, J. V. Kimball, C. E.
Swansea,	Christ Church.	*March, Arthur* *Pearson, Harry* *Wellington, C. Frederick*
Taunton,	St. John's.	*Hayward, Jason H.* *Walkden, John M.* *Bell, William*
Taunton,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William H. Lovering, Henry M. *Sanford, John E.*
Wakefield,	Emmanuel.	Bright, Charles E. *Hawkes, Adam A.* Parker, Moses P.
Waltham,	Church of the Ascension.	Friebe, Samuel *Shepherd, Thomas W.* McCollester, J. Q. A.
Waltham,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert T. *Storer, John H.* *Peterson, J. J. S.*
Watertown,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Skinner, Volney Hauck, William *Banks, Thomas G.*
Wellesley,	St. Andrew's.	*Perkins, George G. S.* *Osborne, Weston W.* Magoun, William Norris
Weymouth,	Trinity.	*Smith, J. Sidney* *Parlee, E. F.* Wills, W. R.
Winchester,	Epiphany.	Bradstreet, Charles W. Page, E. B. Suter, Hales W.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
WINTHROP,	St. John's.	*Blandford, Sidney E.* *Nelson, James C.* *Richardson, John*
WOBURN,	Trinity.	Sweetser, Charles A. *Dearborn, Charles A.* *Andrews, John C.*
WRENTHAM,	Trinity.	*Burnett, William W.* *Gilman, Benjamin L.* *Sloane, George*

Number of Parishes in union with the Convention, 112, which were represented by 331 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 178, from 94 Parishes; not present, 153.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Qualifications as follows: —

The Rev. GEORGE NATTRESS,
The Rev. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK,
Mr. WALDO L. ABBOTT.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The Communion Office was said by the BISHOP, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester, from Genesis iv. 4 and 5: *And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: but unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect.*

The BISHOP was assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, the Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER, the Rev. JOHN MCG. FOSTER, the Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, and the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, Rector of Trinity Church.

The Alms at the Offertory were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 2, 1906,
11 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. GEORGE NATTRESS, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them correct.

GEORGE NATTRESS,
WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK,
WALDO L. ABBOTT.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

The election of Secretary being in order, it was, by a three-fourths vote,

Resolved, That in the election of Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER be re-elected Secretary.

With the consent of the Convention, he re-appointed the Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER Assistant Secretary.

Upon motion of the Rev. ELWOOD WORCESTER, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

Resolved, That this Convention, as its first business at its Annual Session, extends its sympathy to the Dioceses of California and Los Angeles, and to the Missionary District of Sacramento in their present deep distress.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention transmit by wire to the several Bishops the Convention's message of sympathy.

In response to the Secretary's telegrams the following replies were received: —

From the Bishop of Los Angeles: —

"Thanks for sympathy. Los Angeles escaped unhurt; shock scarcely perceptible in Southern California."

From the Bishop of California: —

"Express to Convention profound appreciation of message. Cast down, thank God not destroyed. Cheered by outpouring of sympathy."

The Bishop of Sacramento wrote May 3d, as follows: —

"I gratefully acknowledge telegram of sympathy from Diocese of Massachusetts for the suffering, homeless and bereaved parishioners of our Church in this District. God has permitted us to be afflicted, but in love; for many rich compensations of spiritual blessing are already manifest. Our coast line was wrecked by the earthquake, and several of the Clergy and Churches of the District of Sacramento will have to be taken care of for a while.

"With loving appreciation to the Bishop and brethren of Massachusetts, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"W. H. MORELAND."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows: —

1. *On the Admission of New Parishes.*
 - The Rev. FREDERICK M. BROOKS,
 - The Rev. GILBERT V. RUSSELL,
 - The Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS,
 - Mr. ALBERT L. SAWYER,
 - Mr. SAMUEL FRIEBE,
 - Mr. DANFORTH C. HODGES.
2. *On the Constitution and Canons* . .
 - The Rev. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT,
 - The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,
 - The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP,
 - Mr. CHARLES H. CONANT,
 - Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS.
3. *Executive Committee*
 - The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
 - The Rev. JOHN MATTESON,
 - Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
4. *On Unfinished Business*
 - The Rev. JAMES L. TRYON,
 - The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY,
 - Mr. THOMAS G. BANKS.
5. *On Finance*
 - The Rev. REGINALD PEARCE,
 - Mr. JONATHAN T. LINCOLN,
 - Mr. ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS.

The BISHOP declared that the polls for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of Members of the Board of Missions for three years, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee: —

The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL,
The Rev. HOWARD K. BARTOW,
Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,
Mr. GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; Officers of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution: —

The Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D., of the Diocese of New Hampshire.
The Rev. FRANK G. VIAL, of the Diocese of Quebec.
The Rev. ROBERT MURRAY, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.
The Rev. JONATHAN E. JOHNSON, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. JOHN MOCKRIDGE, of the Diocese of Michigan.
The Rev. EBIT B. SCHMITT, of the Diocese of Conecticut.
The Rev. JULIUS W. ATWOOD, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

On motion of the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, it was, by a two-thirds vote,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended.
Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Missions be presented immediately after the reception of the Annual Reports.

On motion of the same, in behalf of the Board of Missions, it was,

Resolved, That, after the reading of the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, the Convention give a half hour of its time to listen to brief addresses on the Missionary work of the Diocese by those laboring in the field.

Upon motion of the same, the following proposed Amendment of a Canon was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: —

Resolved, That in Title II, Canon 2, Section 1, after the words, "the Archdeacon," be inserted the words, "the Treasurer."

Upon motion of the Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, in behalf of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission, the following proposed Amendment of the Rules of Order was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons: —

Resolved, That in place of Rules XVIII and XIX, a new Rule XVIII be substituted, as follows, and that the present Rule XX be numbered XIX.

Rule of Order XVIII. "The Diocesan Board of Missions, the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, and every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention, shall be required to print their reports, and have them sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting."

The Report of the TREASURER of the Convention was presented and read, and was accepted.

[For the Report, see Appendix C.]

The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee, which was accepted.

[For the Report, see Appendix B.]

The SECRETARY presented the Annual Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

[For the Report, see Appendix B.]

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, together with the Report of the Treasurer (for which see Appendix C).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FDR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This institution — incorporated in 1846 — which assumed its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," in 1886, begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year ending December 31, 1905. Appropriations have been made to five (5) beneficiaries.

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

CAMBRIDGE, May 1, 1906.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts present their Annual Report, as follows:

The present amount of the Bishop's Fund is $142,889.36. The net income of the Fund for the current year, from all sources, including Parish Subscriptions, has amounted to $6,692.39, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received $1,680 from the income of the fund from sale of the Bishop's House.

Forty per cent of the Income of the Eastburn-Morgan Fund, and twenty per cent of the income of the Mudge Fund for Aged Clergy, have been paid to the Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, May 1, 1906.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Girls' Friendly Society reports 76 Branches, 499 Working Associates, 504 Honorary Associates, 2,268 Members, 555 Probationers, 536 Candidates, 126 Married Branch Helpers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. RAND, *Secretary.*

May 2, 1906.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, together with the Report of the Treasurer (for which see Appendix C).

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Society presents its Report for the year 1905–6, the sixty-sixth of its existence.

One contract member has died, and two Clergymen have been admitted to membership.

There are now forty-nine contract members, and twenty-two beneficiaries.

A legacy of $250 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Lucy C. Whitlock.

A change has been made in the By-Laws which makes the Bishop of Western Massachusetts the Vice-President of the Society, and at least one Trustee must come from that Diocese. Mr. Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester, has been chosen to represent the Western Diocese on the Board.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

Par value	$92,019 76
Market value	93,378 51
Cash value of contracts	64,281 47
Income from investments	3,975 02
Paid to families	1,800 00

RELIEF FUND.

Par value	$85,000 00
Market value	92,840 25
Income from investments	4,340 87
Paid to families	4,250 00

BOTH FUNDS.

Market value	$186,218 76
Total income (investments)	8,315 89
Contributions (Churches)	295 51
Total distributed	6,050 00
Surplus over liabilities	125,375 59

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report:—

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The meetings of the Auxiliary have been held as usual on the third Wednesday of the month, from September till May inclusive; there have also been held nine Committee meetings, a Quiet Day, the Ninth Conference of Parochial Officers, and a meeting in Fall River of the South Eastern District. These meetings have been more largely attended than usual, showing, it is hoped, a greater interest in Missions.

Three new Branches were formed and four re-organized, making the total number of Missionary Societies working with the Auxiliary, 130. 108 Parishes contributed $11,608.10 in money, and $13,217.16 in boxes, during the past year.

At the April meeting of the Standing Committee it was voted to add the office of Educational Secretary to the Board, to represent both the Woman's Auxiliary and the Juniors. A Reference Library has been started in the Auxiliary room in the Diocesan House, for the use of students in Mission Study classes. A file of the "Spirit of Missions" and about seventy-eight books on the work of the various Mission fields will be found there.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, April 29, 1906.

The Rev. WM. C. WINSLOW presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Our last Report to the Parent Association in Philadelphia may be quoted in regard to our condition or growth for the last two years: —

"In 1904, of the 177 Churches, Chapels and Missions, 132 had entirely free sittings; now, of the 178 places of worship, 133 have entirely free sittings. Last year the total free sittings, based on incomplete returns, were 32,263; the assigned sittings numbered 1,461; the rented sittings footed up 17,743. The record this year is as follows: free sittings, 33,888; assigned, 1,964; rented, 17,525. The changes, therefore, are as follows: 1,625 more free sittings; 503 more assigned sittings; 218 less rented sittings. Assigned sittings, of course, are not rented sittings, and are really half-way towards being free sittings, inasmuch as they are not rented. About 75 per cent. of our Churches, Chapels and Missions are free; nearly two-thirds of the sittings are free. The free sittings lack but 1,696 of the two-thirds; and if we add the 1,964 assigned sittings to the 33,888 free sittings, we have 268 sittings over the two-thirds sittings for which *no rent* OR TAX *is paid.*"

Our Sunday afternoon Services on Boston Common during the summer were well attended, and the following Clergymen preached in order: the Rev. Philo W. Sprague, Ellis Bishop, George L. Paine, Edward Tillotson, Joseph N. Blanchard, Samuel H. Hilliard, Chauncey H. Blodgett, Leonard K. Storrs and Henry Bedinger. The choir of men was led by Mr. Eugene P. Whittier, assisted by a cornetist.

For the support of these Sunday Services and the incidental expenses of the Association we appeal for funds. We need a larger membership at one dollar a year, and should double the list.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: *President*, the Rev. Reginald H. Howe; *Vice-President*, Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon; *Secretary*, the Rev. William C. Winslow; *Treasurer*, Mr. Clarence H. Poor; *Directors*, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Rev. Daniel D. Addison, the Rev. George S. Fiske, the Rev. John McGaw Foster, and Messrs. Charles G. Saunders, H. H. Hyde, C. W. Dexter, Grant Walker and Henry M. Lovering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 1, 1906.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The School has passed its forty-first year in prosperity.

The addition to the Headmaster's house and to the Hospital, has increased the material structure in beauty and usefulness, while the intellectual and spiritual aims of the School are keeping pace with the teaching quality of these outward improvements.

As announced in the Report last year, on May 30, 1905, the fortieth anniversary of the Founding of St. Mark's School was observed in the presence of many guests and friends.

Respectfully submitted for the
Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, May 1, 1906.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The income from the property and invested fund, amounting to $128.70 the past year, has been paid to St. Paul's Parish, for its support.

The amount of invested fund and cash on hand at this date is $3,499.11.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

BROOKLINE, May 1, 1906.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Society presents its Report for the year ending April 15, 1906. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and six other Dioceses, namely: —

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts	984	954
Maine	280	280
New Hampshire	100	50
Iowa	70	—
Washington, D. C.	50	50
North Carolina	1	—
Mexico	50	50
	1,535	1,384

Total number volumes distributed, 2,919.

Receipts including balance from last year . . .		$811 45
Disbursements: —		
For Prayer Books and Hymnals . .	$775 55	
Printing	8 00	
Balance to new account . . .	27 90	
		$811 45

Permanent Fund is $15,575.

Applications for grants may be made to the officers of the Society: — *President*, Charles P. Gardiner, 62 Devonshire Street, Boston; *Treasurer*, Henry M. Upham, 15A Beacon Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Miss N. C. Wharton, 127 Beacon Street, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Massachusetts Church Missionary Society respectfully reports that during the past year they have prosecuted no active Missionary work, but have contributed sixty per cent. of the interest of their Trust Funds to the Diocesan Board of Missions, and the balance to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

The Executive Committee has given its assent, as provided by the will of Bishop Eastburn, to a similar disposition of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, held by the Trustees of Donations.

JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR., *Secretary.*

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

During the past year the Convocation has held two meetings, enjoying the hospitality of the Parishes of St. Peter's, Salem, and St. Anne's, Lowell. The Convocation welcomes to its membership all the Clergy of the Diocese.

The officers for the current year are: — *Dean*, The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré; *Vice-Dean*, The Rev. Edward Abbott; *Treasurer*, The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard; *Secretary*, The Rev. James Yeames.

JAMES YEAMES, *Secretary.*

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON presented and read the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

This Association submits its Thirty-sixth Annual Report. As each year passes there is renewed interest felt in the Diocesan House, and increased demand for space. Again we must press upon the Convention the need of new, larger and more convenient quarters, and of a fire-proof building. The excellent work of the Sunday School Commission has absorbed for its use one of our large parlors, and there is now but a single room left for the

general needs of this Association and the public. Of course it ought to be understood that we welcome all genuine Church work to our building; the more the better; the building exists for this purpose.

The large, well-bound and useful library, gathered by the efforts of the Rev. Dr E. F. Slafter, our Registrar, needs to be safe-guarded from fire. The Bishop of the Diocese notifies us that he has not proper and safe accommodations for valuable papers of the Diocese, — and this, after the recent terrible destruction of records in California. The quarters assigned to the Archdeacon are entirely inadequate; and this valuable official should be made comfortable in an ample and well planned building.

We desire to commend the work of the Bureau of Clerical Supply. We deplore the great loss to the Diocese in the deaths of the late Mrs. William Appleton and Mrs. Samuel Eliot. We recognize the liberality of the Episcopalian Club, continued for many past years; and we hereby renew our request to this Convention to continue its annual appropriation of one thousand dollars ($1,000) towards the support of the Diocesan House.

For the Directors,

ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

BOSTON, May 1, 1906.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sowdon, the request contained in the Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

In contrast with the past two years, when the question of the continuation of the Stanwood School was under consideration, the year just closed has been uneventful and for the most part devoid of special measures calling for mention in the Annual Report. At its last annual meeting the Corporation voted to accept the conditions of the gift of $2,000 from the estate of Robert Charles Billings, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for general purposes and the purchase of books.

The life at the Home has gone quietly on, and an account of its work is fully given in the printed Annual Report. There have been an unusual number of changes in the Board of Managers; special mention must be made of the loss of our Secretary, Mrs. Fabens, whose resignation was rendered imperative by reason of illness. We have missed her greatly, and shall continue to miss her, for her constant interest in the Home, and her most efficient and ready service on the Board for many years, have won her a place it is hardly possible to fill. There has been little illness in the Home during the past year, and to any one who has watched the record of an ordinary family, it must seem truly remarkable that in all our household of 76 children, the good health rather than the illnesses of the little ones should be the prominent feature.

There were no children last summer old enough to join the Industrial Classes at Emmanuel Parish House with much profit, but our janitor's wife has given the older girls regular instruction in dressmaking, and the basket-weaving classes were also continued; since the school terms have begun, the dressmaking classes are held but once a week.

There are at present 76 children in the Home, 25 boys and 51 girls. Two children have been adopted, and the special Report of the Dismission Committee gives details of the placing-out of the boys who are old enough to leave the Home. Those boys, whose expenses are met by the Home, are counted as belonging to it, so that, resident and non-resident, we number 96; 20 boys are in places, 5 of whom are boarded free of expense to us, and will soon be earning wages. Three of them are still under the supervision of the Children's Aid Society.

All the boys placed during the last year, and 10 of those previously placed, are with families who belong to our Church, with whom they attend Church regularly as well as Sunday School, and many of them sing in choirs. The cost of boarding them could undoubtedly be reduced somewhat, if we did not make a point of placing them in that way, for it necessarily limits the number of homes available as well as the localities; but we feel so satisfied with the results of this method that we should regret changing it in any way for the present. The Rectors of the Churches which the boys attend have taken a personal interest in them and have been of great assistance to us.

As to the cost of the placing-out system as compared with the Stanwood School, there are the following figures:—For 1901, the expense of the Stanwood School with 23 boys, and 11 under supervision in families, was $4,193; for 1902, with 24 boys, and 8 under supervision in families, it was $4,742; the past year, with an approximate average of 21 boys, the cost has been $3,084. We shall soon have our maximum of 24 boys again, as 4 are now ready to be placed.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary of the Corporation.

MARIA STORRS,
Secretary of the Board of Managers.

FANNY L. CURTIS,
For the Dismission Committee.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

The SECRETARY presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Association has taken the very important step of securing a permanent home. We had felt the need of larger quarters, the work having outgrown the house on Roxbury Street, and it was decided to buy No. 244 Townsend Street, Roxbury. We have secured a place peculiarly suitable for our work. The house is large and airy, it has eighteen rooms, and can accommodate twenty inmates besides the matrons. There are grounds sufficient to give the young women and their children out-of-door-life, without exposing them to unpleasant and injurious publicity, and while the house is on a quiet street, facing a large open space, it is easily accessible by either the Warren Street or Humboldt Avenue cars. The move was accomplished late in May, 1905, and in spite of it the work went on without interruption. The cleaning and preparing of the house for occupation was done wholly by the inmates, and seventeen women and twelve babies were transferred to the new home between sunrise and sunset. There is a mortgage of $8,000 on the place, which we are very anxious to wipe out. Another very important step

has been the sale of our farm at Stoughton. Various reasons led to this. Having moved further into the suburbs, and in doing so secured a little garden and many of the advantages of the country, as well as room for more inmates, and having found it difficult properly to superintend the work at a distance, we decided it was best, for the present at least, to house our work under one roof.

In spite of strict economy we feared we should end the year with a large deficit, but our friends have rallied to our help, and we can begin the new year free of debt, the mortgage excepted.

We have been gratified that the women who had left us, and did not know of our removal, have taken great pains to find us. The number of past inmates who return to make their communions with us, and for short stays, or for other help, spiritual and temporal, has greatly increased. This return to us as a home is a growing feature of our work, and while a taxing part of it, is one of its most hopeful developments, although it involves the need of more helpers. We cannot have it at present, but we sorely feel the need of a home where the women can board their children when circumstances compel them to be separated, under the charge of those who, while caring for their bodies, shall not neglect their souls, and which should also serve as a boarding place for the women who sometimes need rest and care, advice and help after the stress of work and the temptations which fall upon them with appalling force when they have left us.

Four of our young women were confirmed last spring at a special Service held in St. Stephen's Church, where candidates from Welcome House received the same rite.

Our Christmas was a peculiarly happy one, many past inmates returning to make their communion and bringing their children to enjoy the tree with us. The health this year has been good. We have escaped contagious diseases, and no children have died in the home. Lately we have heard of women who were under our care ten years ago who are doing well. Through the influence of one of our young women, her brother's children have been brought to baptism.

Our thanks are due to many friends. First and foremost to our Chaplain, the Rev. Ellis Bishop, and his associates, for their faithful and unfailing services; also to the Rev. Mr. Mockridge for help with extra services in the absence of our Chaplain.

Dr. Myrick has as ever been most helpful, and when unable to serve us herself, has provided a substitute. We offer our heartiest thanks to the New England Hospital. As the years pass the co-operation becomes more and more satisfactory, and while their work increases, as does our own, there has never been a time when we have not been provided for in their departments, both medical and surgical.

To sum up spiritual results is impossible. This year has been one of faithful, uneventful work, marked by quiet progress of things that cannot be told, that can only be recorded where all things are known, but we humbly trust that in God's sight it is work that has been worth the doing.

MARION WENTWORTH, *President.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE MATRON FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1905.

To a family of 9 adults and 5 babies, Dec. 1, 1904, 52 new cases have been added, and 4 re-admissions, a total of 65; 49 have been received before confinement, 3 with babies; 13 have been sent by other societies, 13 by physicians, 12 brought by friends, 10 sent by Clergymen, 2 New England Hospital, 2 by sometime members of the family; 25 were Americans, 7 Irish, 6 Swedes, 4 Nova Scotians, 3 from Newfoundland, 3 Canadians, 2 English, 2 Scotch; 14 have done general housework, 10 always lived at home, 9 factory work, 6

hotels, 2 cooks, 2 laundry work, 1 bookkeeper, 1 bookbinder, 1 saleswoman, 1 stenographer, 1 typesetter, 1 post-mistress (in Ireland), 1 milliner, 1 musician; 20 were Roman Catholics, 12 Episcopalians, 6 Lutherans, 4 Congregationalists, 4 no Church, 3 Presbyterians, 2 Methodists, 1 Unitarian. Ages have been: One 30, three 28, two 27, two 26, two 25, four 24, eight 23, four 22, eight 21, four 20, six 19, one 18, five 17, two 16, one 15.

"It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." As the years go by and we come to tell the story of our efforts, these words stand out before us with great vividness. Faithful, alas! Were perfection and completeness required of us our hearts would fail at the very thought of giving an account, but it is effort that is required of us — earnest, unremitting effort to do our best, improving the opportunities as they come, not despising the beginnings of things nor the imperfections of the beginnings. We have joy, therefore, in reporting that our beginnings have grown, and in hoping that out of their imperfections may come a completeness acceptable to Him whose stewards we are. Lives have not been transformed, for reconstruction of character is very slow. Sometimes we do not see that we have done anything but provide for the physical need, and yet at the same time the spiritual need has been met, and the soul gradually brought in touch with the thought that all life that is worth while must be lived under the shadow of the Cross.

C. G. BRUNER.

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Association.]

The SECRETARY presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the Thirty-fourth Annual Report to Oct. 1, 1905, of its condition, and of its work for the past year, as shown in the statement of the Treasurer, in the Reports of the Chaplain and the Secretary of the Lady Associates.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of $6,076.05.

The number of patients cared for during the twelve months was 276, against 282 admitted during the previous twelve months. Of the said 276 patients, 222 have left, either well or materially benefited.

We record with sincere sorrow the death of Mr. Atherton T. Brown, an esteemed and valued member and Trustee, who for many years, and until his health failed, maintained an active interest in the welfare of this Society.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the receipt of $2,500 in legacies: —

From the estate of Atherton T. Brown	$1,000
" " Mary L. Greenleaf (Greenleaf Fund) . .	1,500

The Trustees again commend the work of the Home to its friends and to the public, and pray for a continuance of their liberal support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN CHASE, *Secretary.*

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

In presenting their Annual Report, the Lady Associates must again record the death of one of their number, Mrs. George J. Hopkins, who for twenty-seven years was a member of the Board, though for many months previous to her death illness prevented her taking her usual active part in our work.

Additional memorial gifts have been made this year to our beautiful Chapel. An altar and a reredos have been given by Mrs. Iasigi and Mr. Grant Walker as a memorial of their mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, one of the original members of the Board of Lady Associates, whose interest in the Home and labors for it ceased only at her death. They have also completed the panelling and the fittings of the Sanctuary.

These gifts were dedicated on St. Luke's Day, by the Bishop of the Diocese, at a Service consisting of appropriate collects and hymns, with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

To carry on this work, which has proved itself of such value during these many years, additional annual subscriptions are urgently needed. New charities arise and claim the gifts of the community, but there is nothing which occupies just the same field as St. Luke's; and should not its long, quiet years of good works be a strong reason for a generous support from new friends as well as from old?

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. HUNNEWELL, *Secretary.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

During the past year the Chaplain has conducted the usual Sunday afternoon Service, consisting of Evening Prayer and address. When unable to be present, another of the St. Stephen's Clergy filled his place. The Rev. Mr. Mockridge has also helped very kindly by taking the Service several Sundays. The Communion has been celebrated fifteen times on week-days, and seventy-seven persons have received the Sacrament at these Services. On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day, Services have also been held. The Chaplain in addition has done a little personal work with the patients, though not so much as formerly. He realizes, however, its importance, and hopes that in the coming year he will be able to do more of it.

THATCHER R. KIMBALL, *Chaplain.*

[For a more detailed account of the work, see the Annual Report issued by the Home.]

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The "Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels" submit the following Report: —

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH and ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in account with said Fund:

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention, May 24, 1905	$2,519 81

Deposited in the following Saving Banks:		
Provident Institution for Savings	$1,148 59	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others . .	520 65	
Franklin Savings Bank	850 57	
		$2,519 81
Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Bank Books as follows:		
Provident Institution for Savings to January 18, 1906	$40 53	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to April, 1906	18 36	
Franklin Savings Bank to February 1, 1906 . .	30 02	
Total interest		88 91
		$2,608 72
Invested as follows:		
Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings . .	$1,189 12	
" Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others	539 01	
" Franklin Savings Bank	880 59	
		$2,608 72

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE, } *Trustees.*

I have seen the Bank Books as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report.

G. H. RICHARDS.

BOSTON, May 2, 1906.

The PRESIDENT announced to the Convention that the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER had reported himself unable to continue longer his work as Registrar, and must decline a re-election.

Upon motion of the Rev. W. D. ROBERTS, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

Resolved, That the Secretary be asked to send to the Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Edmund F. Slafter, an expression of the regret of the Convention at his intention to resign his office, and of gratitude for his long and efficient service.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ask Dr. Slafter to withdraw his resignation as Registrar of the Diocese.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Committee

The Rev. WATERS D. ROBERTS,
The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH presented the Report of the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools.

[For the Report see Appendix B.]

The first Resolution proposed in the Report, as follows, was referred to the Committee on Finance: —

Resolved, That the sum of $300 be appropriated for the expenses of the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools for the Conventional year.

The Convention considered the third Resolution presented in the Report, as follows: —

Resolved, That the following proposed Canon be referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Bishop, to report at the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.

Title I, Canon 7. OF A DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Secretary of Sunday Schools shall be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. His term of office shall be determined by the Bishop. His salary shall be fixed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese subject to confirmation by the Bishop. He shall receive for travelling and other necessary expenses such sum per annum as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may determine.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, when requested by the Minister of a Parish or a Mission, to visit the Sunday School of such Parish or Mission, or to advise upon any matter relating to the educational work of the same. He shall be ready as occasion offers to present the cause of religious education to congregations. He shall be the Executive agent of the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, and he shall report regularly to said Commission. He shall perform such other duties in connection with the educational work of the Diocese as the Bishop may assign to him.

SECT. 3. The Convention shall provide annually the amount needed for the salary and travelling expenses of the Secretary, as fixed by the Standing Committee, by an appropriation from the Contingent Diocesan Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 7, Sections 1 and 2.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN offered the following amendment as an addition to Section 2, of the proposed Canon: —

No course of study or list of books of reference shall be officially recommended by the Secretary of the Commission, or by the Commission itself, until such course or list has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved an amendment as follows: —

Resolved, That the setting forth of a curriculum for Sunday Schools may properly be considered part of the duty of the Sunday School Commission under Title I, Canon 6, Section 2; and that if any endorsement of any curriculum thus set forth be canonically ordered, such endorsement should be by the Bishop.

Upon motion, the whole subject was referred to a Committee, to report at the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Committee: —

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,	Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH,
The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP,	Mr. FRANKLIN W. HOBBS,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,	Mr. JOSIAH H. QUINCY.
The Rev. WM. H. VAN ALLEN.	

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented and read the Report of the Board of Missions.

[For the Report see Appendix B.]

The PRESIDENT announced that a Missionary Meeting arranged by the Board of Missions would be held this evening in Trinity Chapel.

The Convention then devoted a half hour to the consideration of the Mission work of the Diocese, when addresses were made by the Rev. JAMES P. HAWKES, the Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE, and the Rev. CHARLES N. FIELD.

The Rev. WATERS D. ROBERTS reported that the Committee had waited upon the Rev. Dr. SLAFTER, and that he had consented to accept a re-election as Registrar for another year.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, announced arrangements for the entertainment of the Clergy. Upon his motion, it was,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess at 1.15 P. M., to meet again in Trinity Church at 3 o'clock, to hear the Address of the Bishop.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

[For this Report see Appendix B.]

On motion of the same, the proposed Standing Resolution appended to the Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Upon motion of the same, it was by a rising vote unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be expressed, by a rising vote, to the Rev. Emelius W. Smith, of the Committee on the State of the Church, for his indefatigable industry in preparing his valuable Summary of Diocesan Statistics, published in the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH expressed to the Convention his grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, in much labor to secure historical and statistical exactness while the Tables of Statistics were going through the press.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A GENERAL MISSION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee would respectfully report that after several meetings, and conferences with the Clergy of the Diocese, they arrived at the conclusion that it would be unwise to attempt the plan of a General Mission as originally suggested.

The Committee however, did decide to send out a circular letter to the Clergy making certain suggestions with regard to services in Advent and Lent. These suggestions have been quite generally followed and have, we trust, been productive of good results. The Committee having accomplished all that seems possible at present, would ask to be discharged.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,
FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
PRESCOTT EVARTS,
GEORGE W. SHINN,
CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE,
WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN,
J. HENRY BROOKS,
CLARENCE H. POOR,
EDWARD L. RAND,
JOHN L. WAKEFIELD.

Committee.

The Committee was, on motion, discharged.

The BISHOP appointed the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, as follows: —

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. ERNEST J. DENNEN,
The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS,
The Rev. FREDERIC W. FITTS,
The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
Mr. J. H. BEALE, JR.,
Mr. THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH,
Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
Mrs. ALFRED S. HIGGINS,
Miss ESTELLE M. HURLL,
Miss LUCY KUMMER,
Miss LUCY C. STURGIS.

The Convention took a recess.

TRINITY CHURCH,
3 o'clock, P. M.

The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE delivered his Thirteenth Annual Address.

[For the Bishop's Address and accompanying papers, see pages immediately following the Journal of Proceedings.]

TRINITY CHAPEL,
4 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be requested to provide at once in the Diocesan House a safe for the use of the Bishop, and that the Committee be authorized to draw upon the Contingent Fund of the Convention for the payment of the same.

On motion of the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, it was

Resolved, That the Circular Letter on the subject of the Parish Record Books of the Diocese, sent out recently by the Bishop, be printed in the Convention Journal.

[See Appendix B, I.]

On motion of the Rev. ROBERT WALKER, it was

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of the Archdeacon and the Rev. John McG. Foster, be appointed to prepare a Parish Register, and to report in circular to the Clergy of the Diocese.

On motion of the same, the following Resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance: —

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be appropriated by this Convention for the use of the special Committee on a Diocesan Parish Register.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS presented the Report of the Committee on the Cathedral.

[For the Report see Appendix B.]

Upon the motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the Preamble and first Resolution appended to the Report were unanimously adopted as follows: —

WHEREAS, Mary Sophia Walker, late of Waltham, did by her last will and testament, dated the tenth day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and by four codicils thereto, dated, respectively, the eleventh day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the first day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred, the second day of July, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and one, and the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two, which will and codicils were by final decree of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated the eighth day of March, A.D. 1904, admitted to Probate, make certain devises and gifts to Trustees for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Boston, and did by said will and codicils further provide that unless within ten years next after the date of a final decree admitting such will to Probate a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Massachusetts should by vote accept the devises and gifts for the purpose of building, establishing, and maintaining such a Cathedral, the said devises and gifts for that purpose should become and be wholly void, NOW THEREFORE, be it

Resolved, That this Convention gratefully accepts and by this vote does accept the said devises and gifts for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in accordance with the terms and provisions in said will and codicils set forth.

The second Resolution was unanimously adopted as follows: —

Resolved, That the subject be again referred to a committee consisting of the Bishop, five Clergymen and five Laymen, with instructions to propose for submission to the Convention, a scheme for a Cathedral foundation, and that the Bishop have power to add to the number of the committee at his discretion.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS AND MORAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Commission on Religious and Moral Training in the Public Schools has held several meetings during the year.

The Commission was represented by one of its members at a meeting of the New England Educational League, held at the Semitic Museum at Harvard University. At this meeting a Resolution was passed, requesting the authorities of Universities and Colleges to give credit to candidates from secondary schools for examination in Scripture studies.

At another meeting of the Commission, it was voted to send to representatives of religious and educational work, an invitation to hold a conference on religious and ethical education in the public schools, at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston, on Monday, Feb. 26th. This conference was duly held, and attended by about twenty Clergymen of various denominations, also by teachers, and a school superintendent of the Roman Catholic Church. After a lengthened and most interesting discussion, it was voted to hold the second conference on March 26th, and that the Rev. Mr. Dole, the Unitarian minister at Jamaica Plain, be invited to read a paper on the subject of a valuable suggestion made by himself, to the effect that one of the seven Supervisors in Boston be appointed to have special charge of ethical education in the public schools.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard, of the Commission, was also asked to present more particular information in regard to an Interdenominational Conference lately held in New York City.

At this Conference, Prof. Wenner of the Dutch Reformed denomination, had made strong representations in favor of the assignment of an afternoon each week, in which Clergymen and others should give religious instruction to public school children, who should receive the same credit as in other studies, for proficiency under such instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HARMAN VAN ALLEN,	HENRY S. BUNTON,
REGINALD H. COE,	GEORGE O. G. COALE,
SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,	M. GRANT DANIELL,
LEONARD K. STORRS,	THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
JOHN W. SUTER,	GRAFTON D. CUSHING.

Upon motion of the Rev. Mr. VAN ALLEN the Report was accepted and the Commission continued.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON presented the Report of the Committee on a Diocesan Seal.

[For the Report see Appendix B.]

The Report was accepted, and the Resolution appended was adopted (upon division, 128 to 23) as follows: —

Resolved, That the arms of the Diocese of Massachusetts be established in accordance with the following blazon:

"Azure, on a pale gules fimbriated argent a sword of the last, the hilt in base or, enfiled with three coronets composed of crosses pattée and

fleurs-de-lis of the same; in dexter chief a star argent. The shield ensigned with a mitre and resting on a key and a crosier in saltire.

"And that the seal of the Diocese shall contain the arms as above, within a vesica form; on a border the following inscription:

"SIGILLUM DIŒCESIS MASSACHUSETTENSIS CONDITÆ MDCCLXXXIV."

The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, May 2, 1905.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts: —

The Elections Committee present the following Report: —

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 123; necessary for a choice, 62.

The whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 81; necessary for a choice, 41.

The following is the result of the vote:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. N. FIELD . . .	26	The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER . .	66
The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS	41	The Rev. E. W. SMITH . . .	74
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVANTS .	46	The Rev. W. G. THAYER . .	80
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	47	The Rev. L. K. STORRS . . .	94

LAITY.

Mr. A. LAWRENCE ROTCH . .	1	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	97
Mr. J. P. BEALE, JR.	39	Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL . . .	104
Mr. H. M. LOVERING	59	Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS	104
Mr. C. P. GREENOUGH . . .	70		

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy: —

Clergy. — The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER, the Rev. E. W. SMITH, the Rev. W. G. THAYER, the Rev. L. K. STORRS.

Laity. — Mr. C. P. GREENOUGH, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. C. N. FIELD . . .	13	The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER . .	49
The Rev. PRESCOTT EVARTS .	14	The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH .	51
The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS	31	The Rev. W. G. THAYER . .	51
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	32	The Rev. L. K. STORRS . . .	66

LAITY.

Mr. J. P. BEALE, JR.	26	Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL . . .	64
Mr. H. M. LOVERING	42	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	67
Mr. C. P. GREENOUGH . . .	43	Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS	69

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity: —
Clergy. — The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER, the Rev. E. W. SMITH, the Rev. W. G. THAYER, the Rev. L. K. STORRS.
Laity. — Mr. C. P. GREENOUGH, Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders: —
Clergy. — The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER, the Rev. E. W. SMITH, the Rev. W. G. THAYER, the Rev. L. K. STORRS.
Laity. — Mr. C. P. GREENOUGH, Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS. — CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. R. H. HOWE 105

LAITY.

Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS 106

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Clergy: —
Clergy. — The Rev. R. H. HOWE. *Laity.* — Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS. — LAY VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. R. H. HOWE 74

LAITY.

Mr. C. E. ROGERSON 1 | Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS 64

The following gentlemen have been elected by the Laity: —

The Rev. R. H. HOWE, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.
The following gentlemen have been elected by both Orders: —
The Rev. R. H. HOWE, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

THATCHER R. KIMBALL, *Chairman*,
HOWARD KEY BARTOW,
W. T. R. MARVIN,
GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

The PRESIDENT declared that the Standing Committee had been duly elected as follows: —

CLERICAL.	LAY.
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. WM. G. THAYER,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,	Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER.	Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

He further declared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected Members of the Board of Missions for three years: —

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE. | Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report presented at the meeting of the Convention in 1905, by the Trustees of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels, submit the following Report: —

The funds in the hands of the Trustees are the proceeds of a gift of $500.00 made in the year 1875 by the Hon. Samuel Eliot to Bishop Paddock, "as a beginning of the Massachusetts Church Building Fund."

The Bishop reported the gift to the Convention in that year, asking their "counsel as to the best method and agency for so managing the gift, that as the letter of conveyance says, 'it may attract other and larger gifts,'" and the Convention adopted the following Resolution:

"*Resolved*, That this Convention appoint three persons — one Clergyman and two Laymen — to be known as "The Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels." And until the duties of said Trustees be determined more definitely by Canon, they be directed to enlist the interests of Churchmen in the creation of a fund for aiding weak Parishes and Missionary Stations in erecting Churches and Chapels." In accordance therewith Trustees were appointed to hold the fund. (Journal of the 85th Annual Meeting of the Convention, Pages 44 and 80.)

It thus appears that the Trustees were appointed by the Diocesan Convention, which then had the intention later to determine more definitely, by Canon, their duties. Hitherto this has not been done, and they have held the fund and allowed it to accumulate until it is now much greater than the original gift of $500 which Dr. Eliot had given in order to carry out the dying wishes of his only son; to this he added on June 27, 1875, a small balance of his son's property $17.55, and also a contribution from himself of $500, so that the amount of the principal fund on June 27, 1875, was $1,017.55. It may be noted here that on June 1, 1903, 20 per cent. of the fund, namely $591.27 was paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, under vote of the Meeting of the Convention of 1901.

It seems to your Committee proper that the Convention should now define more specifically the terms and mode of administering the trust, and they recommend the rules reported by the Trustees to the last Convention, with a brief amendment, striking out the words "reasonably safe as" in the fourth line of the third paragraph, as printed on Page 46 of the Journal of 1905, and they advise that the Convention place on record its approval of the said rules.

They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the following rules are approved for the administration of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels.

1. The principal of the Fund shall be preserved intact.
2. The income shall be added to the principal until the Fund shall amount to ten thousand dollars. Thereafter the income may be loaned or donated in sums not exceeding $500 to any Church, to aid in the building of new Churches: the Trustees being authorized, in their judgment, in such loans of income, to incur greater risks as to the repayment of these loans than would be deemed prudent in the loans of trust funds — and being also authorized to make the rates of interest as low even as zero, as they may deem judicious.
3. Loans of the principal of said Fund may be made from time to time at 4 per cent. semi-annual interest, on such terms as to repayment of the principal sum and as to the collateral security as will in the judgment of the Trustees make the loan a prudent business transaction, without, however, insisting on the standard of security required by Savings Banks.

4. No loan or gift shall be made as hereinbefore proposed without the written approval of the Bishop, if at that time there be a Bishop of this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
ROBERT TREAT PAINE.
WILLIAM P. BLAKE.

Upon motion, the Resolution contained in the Report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH the two following Resolutions were adopted: —

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels be requested to make an earnest effort to complete the fund of ten thousand dollars during the ensuing Convention year, and that the members of this Convention hereby assure the Trustees of their hearty interest and support.

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be requested to make a special study of the subject of Church Building Funds, and give the Diocese such information and in such way as may best aid the Trustees of the Fund for Building Churches and Chapels in their effort this year to complete the fund entrusted to their care.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CO-OPERATION OF LAYMEN.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

Your Committee on the Co-operation of Laymen in the Spiritual Work of the Church, which subject was recommitted to this Committee for further consideration of the special topic of the use of lay preaching in our Churches, report as follows:

Whereas, There are among the laity of the Episcopal Church devout men interested in moral and charitable causes of the day, who from their experience can speak profitably to the people in Church on such subjects, and whereas it would be desirable to enlist their efforts in addressing or preaching to established congregations:

Resolved, That the laity be urged to accept the responsibility of taking a larger share in the work of the Church, and that they be permitted, on the invitation of the Rector of a Church if there be one, to speak to a congregation in the interest of any good cause approved by this Church; — provided always that before any layman shall make a practice of speaking in our Churches, he shall first receive the approval of the Bishop; and that lay preaching, meaning thereby speaking upon distinctly religious subjects, be in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Canon 21, of the general Canons of the Church concerning Lay Readers, as follows: "He shall not deliver sermons or addresses of his own composition, unless, after instruction and examination, he be specially licensed thereto for urgent needs by the Bishop. He shall not wear the dress appropriate to Clergymen ministering in the Congregation."

GEORGE WOLFE SHINN,
WILLIAM O. BAKER,
ROBERT AMORY,
ALBERT D. S. BELL,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
CHARLES E. ROGERSON,
HENRY M. UPHAM.

Rev. George Hodges, and Mr. E. C. McAllister were unable to attend meetings of the Committee, owing to absence from the Commonwealth.

The Report was adopted.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention as follows: —

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee on the General Missions of the Church, to act with himself (see pages 67 and 68 of the Journal of 1899), as follows: —

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
The Rev. JOHN MCGAW FOSTER,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. THEODORE I. REESE,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

By the appointment of the PRESIDENT of the Convention, the Committee on the Cathedral, in addition to the Bishop of the Diocese, is as follows: —

The Rev. D. D. ADDISON,	Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,
The Rev. E. S. DROWN,	Mr. HARRY BURNETT,
The Rev. P. W. SPRAGUE,	Mr. F. W. HUNNEWELL,
The Rev. L. K. STORRS,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE.	Mr. GRANT WALKER.

The PRESIDENT appointed the Committee on the State of the Church, as follows: —

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,	Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,	Mr. T. DENNIE THOMSON,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,	Mr. WILLIAM H. TURNER.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. DEWART,	

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT presented the Report of the Committee on the Fund for the Support of the Archdeacon.

[For the Report see Appendix B.]

The Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. JAMES YEAMES, in behalf of a Committee appointed by the Bishop, presented a Report on Christian Unity, which was accepted.

[For the Report see Appendix B.]

Mr. ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on Finance recommend that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the current expenses, including salaries.

They recommend that a Retiring Allowance for two Clergymen being called for by Title I, Canon 7, there be an additional assessment of one-

third of one per cent. on the same basis, to provide such Retiring Allowance.

They recommend that the sum of $1,000 be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

They recommend that the sum of $300 be paid from the Treasury for the work of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese.

They recommend that a compensation of $50 be paid from the Treasury to the Assistant Secretary.

They recommend that the sum of $100 be paid from the Treasury for the use of the Special Committee on a Diocesan Parish Register.

REGINALD PEARCE,
ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS,
J. T. LINCOLN.

The Report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report:—

(1). That the proposed Amendment to Title II, Canon 2, Section 1, viz., that the words "the Treasurer" be inserted after the words "The Archdeacon" is correctly drawn and in accordance with the Canons.

(2). They also report that the proposed change in the Rules of Order suggested by the Sunday School Commission through its Secretary is correctly drawn.

(3). They further report that the Standing Resolution proposed by the Committee on the State of the Church is correctly drawn and in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

Signed by the Committee,

ARTHUR H. WRIGHT,
REGINALD H. HOWE,
ELLIS BISHOP,
GEORGE H. RICHARDS.

The Report was accepted.

Upon motion, by a vote of a majority of each Order, it was

Resolved, That Title II, Canon 2, Section 1, be amended by inserting the words "the Treasurer" after the word "Archdeacon" in the third line.

On motion,

Resolved, That in place of Rules XVIII and XIX of the Rules of Order, a new Rule XVIII be substituted, as follows:—

RULE XVIII. The Diocesan Board of Missions, the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, and every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention, shall be required to print their Reports, and have them sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

Resolved, That the present Rule of Order XX be numbered XIX.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a Standing Resolution :—

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at the end of every five (5) years, beginning with the year 1910, to gather into one table the Summaries of Statistics for the five years immediately preceding, as found in Appendix E, VI, of the Journal of 1905, and have the table printed in the Journal of the fifth year as an addition to the Annual Summary.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Executive Committee recommend that the opening Service of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention be held on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, May 1, 1907, in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble at the usual hour on the afternoon of that day to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that the business sessions of the Convention be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, provided that permission can be obtained by the Secretary of the Convention for the use of the Church and Chapel.

The Committee nominate as Preacher of the Sermon at the opening Service, the Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, of St. Paul's Church, Boston; and as Substitute the Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
JOHN MATTESON,
HENRY M. LOVERING.

The Report was accepted, the recommendations were adopted, and the nominations were confirmed.

The Committee on New Parishes reported verbally that no applications for admission had been presented.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, by a two-thirds vote, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Order of Business as relates to the time of elections, be suspended.

On motion of the same, by a three-fourths vote, it was

Resolved, That in the elections of Treasurer, Registrar, Committee on Hospitality, and Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, balloting be dispensed with.

Whereupon the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD was elected Treasurer.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER was elected Registrar.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM were elected the Committee on Hospitality.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

The following communication addressed to the Bishop from the Diocese of Indianapolis, was presented to the Convention: —

DIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Office of the Secretary, New Harmony, Indiana.
All Saints' Day, A. D. 1905.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: —

Agreeable to the instructions of the Council of this Diocese, I herewith submit to you, for the consideration of your Diocese, the following Resolution, proposed by Judge Stotsenburg and adopted by our last Diocesan Council:

Whereas, The legislative body, styled the General Convention, was instituted by the Church for the purpose of promoting its growth and advancement as a gospel power and of enacting laws in aid thereof:

And, whereas, by reason of the division of Dioceses and the formation of new Dioceses, the House of Deputies has so greatly increased in membership that it is incapable of carefully considering and passing practical laws for the Church within the limited time alloted to its sessions:

And, whereas, the General Convention of 1901, realizing the urgent necessity for a reduction of the number of Deputies to that body, caused the Constitution of the Church to be amended so as to enable the General Convention to make such reduction in membership: —

Therefore, be it resolved, that our Deputies to the next General Convention be and they are hereby instructed to advocate and vote for the enactment of a Canon providing for a reduction of the number of the members, Clerical and Lay, of the House of Deputies.

Resolved, Further that the Secretary of this Council be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Bishop of each Diocese a copy of these Resolutions, together with such portion of the Bishop's address as refers to the same subject, with a request that the same may be laid before the Council or Convention over which he presides.

The text of the Bishop's Address to which reference is made, is herewith appended:

On the whole, the work of the General Convention was disappointing to me. It is true that the revision of the Constitution and Canons was completed; a new foreign Missionary district was created,—that of Mexico, — and several Missionary Bishops were elected. But much valuable time was wasted. A distinguished Clerical Deputy declared that the net accomplishment of the first half of the Convention consisted in determining the age at which a woman might be set apart as a Deaconess! The reason was not that the House of Deputies was negligent in performing its duties, but that the House has become unwieldy because of its great size. It is impossible to transact business with despatch in an assembly which comprises between five and six hundred persons, a large proportion of whom changes every three years. Section 4 of Article 1 of the Constitution, now provides that the General Convention may, by Canon, reduce the number of Clerical and Lay Deputies from each Diocese to not less than two in each order, and I should be glad to have this Diocese (if it agrees with my judgment that the House of Deputies is now too large), take the lead in petitioning that the number be reduced.

If any action is taken by the Council or Convention of your Diocese, will you kindly advise me of it.

Very faithfully yours,
WILLIAM DU HAMEL.

Upon motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts respectfully requests the General Convention to take into consideration the expediency of reducing the representation of each Diocese in the House of Deputies to three Clerical and three Lay Deputies.

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were adopted: —

Whereas, The interests of the Church and of religion are intimately affected by the moral habits and standards which prevail in the community, and

Whereas, There are alarming indications that beneath a decorous exterior there is an increase of immorality and its baleful effects:

Whereas, These conditions are believed to be largely due to the lack of any instruction or warning given to the young:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, consisting of four Clergymen and three laymen, be appointed by the Bishop to make inquiry as to the prevalence of immorality and its results, and make such report at the next meeting of the Convention as may seem wise and proper.

Resolved, That this committee recommend what, if any, measures are advisable to awaken a sense of responsibility among parents, teachers, physicians and Clergymen, as to the instruction of the young in personal purity.

Resolved, That the committee recommend any means which may help to diminish corrupting agencies, or to build up a healthy antagonism to whatever undermines public morals.

The PRESIDENT appointed as the Committee on Public Morals,

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
The Rev. ALEXANDER MANN,
The Rev. CHARLES N. FIELD,
The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE,
Mr. JEFFREY R. BRACKETT,
Mr. M. GRANT DANIELL,
Mr. ROBERT AMORY.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars ($50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical Members of this body.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That fourteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: A copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of the Convention who has been present at the Session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next meeting of the Convention two hundred copies.

On motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN, No. XVI, of the Order of Business, requiring the reading of the Minutes, was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

Upon motion of Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

Resolved, That the greetings of this Convention go with the Bishop and his family on their proposed trip abroad; and that the watchful care of Almighty God be invoked for their safety during their journey.

On motion

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention do adjourn.

After Prayer and Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
May 2, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Secretary.*
FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGES IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

In accordance with Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention, it appears that the following changes have been made in the Canons, to wit: —

Title II, Canon 2, Section 1, of the Canons of the Diocese has been amended by inserting in the third line, after the word "Archdeacon," the words "the Treasurer."

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

ARTHUR H. WRIGHT,
Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

BOSTON, May 2, 1906.

Bishop Lawrence's Thirteenth Convention Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address see page 32.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

We have had a happy, quiet year together of worship, work and service. To God we give thanks.

As my Address will be devoted largely to a study of "Certain Conditions of the Clergy in this Diocese," I shall give but a few minutes to the record of the past year and the general interests of the Diocese.

We first recall the lives of those who have been taken from us.

The Rev. John Bours Richmond died at his home in Medford on February 9, 1906, in his ninety-first year. Of Rhode Island birth, he was ordained in Virginia by Bishop Meade in 1843. His terms of service in this Diocese were four years as Rector at Swansea, eight years at Marblehead, and six years at Melrose. With declining strength he was for seven years Assistant at Grace Church, Medford. After a continued service in the Ministry of over half a century, he retired from active duty. He was a modest, faithful and devoted servant of his Master. With the simplicity of a true gentleman, kindly and thoughtful, he had a happy and cheerful temperament which kept him young in spirit while he increased in years. Although in his retirement few of us knew or met him often, it was a satisfaction to feel that there was such a saintly man near by: his presence in the community gave dignity to the Church.

Many similar characteristics belonged to the Rev. Frank Somerville Harraden, who showed forth his brave and sweet character

in a long, lingering illness, as well as in his life. His youthful figure and manner gave us no hint that he was sixty years of age. His term of service in the Ministry was thirty-three years. Coming to Massachusetts in 1878, he was Rector of St. John's, East Boston, Missionary of the Episcopal City Mission, then Rector of St. John's, Framingham, and St. Paul's, Natick. Taking the Rectorship of St. Andrew's, Hanover, in 1889, he was for sixteen years the beloved Pastor in a village which comes nearer being a country Parish than any other in the Diocese. At his death the whole community mourned; for while his modest nature did not allow him to be a conspicuous figure, his character with its thoughtfulness, devotion and refined temper, impressed itself upon the hearts of the people.

Grace Church, New Bedford, and this Convention, mourn the death of Captain Thomas R. Rodman, who as patriot, citizen, Churchman and Christian gentleman, was held in affectionate regard by his city.

To the generosity of the late J. Montgomery Sears, Trinity Church, Marlborough, owes its attractive Church and a good fraction of its income for many years.

Devoted laymen in several Parishes have left behind them happy memories and a Church stronger for their lives. In a moment I shall mention the work and gifts of some devoted women.

During the year I have consecrated All Saints' Church, Methuen, the gift of a generous layman. Also in Milton, where twelve years ago there had been no Service of the Church, and where there is now a Parish and active Mission, I consecrated St. Michael's Church. The Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, entered their new and dignified Church on the twentieth anniversary of the Rector.

Trinity Church, Woburn, through the devotion of its people, the generosity of friends in the Diocese, and the enthusiasm of its young Rector, has moved from its unattractive site to a commanding position, and has a Rectory beside it.

St. Augustine's Chapel, South Lawrence, was no sooner completed than it was filled to overflowing with a regular congregation and a large Sunday School.

The Superintendent and his sailors have cast anchor in a beautiful Sailors' Haven. Its cost was over $50,000, and at its completion there was no debt.

Emmanuel House, Boston, thoroughly equipped for its work, is now a centre of good influences.

The House of Mercy and Welcome House have both moved into excellent Homes in Dorchester, where, under the care of their skillful and devoted Matrons, they are doing the Master's work.

A layman has given to All Saints', Brookline, the funds for the erection of a Memorial Parish House.

St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, has also a new Parish House, and is carrying on an excellent social and religious work in Newton Upper Falls.

A beautiful Headmaster's House has been added to the buildings of St. Mark's School. There are new Rectories at Wareham, Rockport, and Newton Lower Falls — the latter being the gift of two Churchwomen.

In Plymouth two devoted women, a mother and daughter, Mrs. Abbie B. Hall and Mrs. Alice Faulkner, dying within a few months of each other, left a Rectory, $25,000, and the residue of their estate to the Parish.

Another woman who gave of the best of her strength to St. Paul's, Malden, Mrs. Mary Oakes Atwood, left her property towards the erection of a new Church.

I mention these deeds and gifts of women, for from them the Church receives much in service.

Although Mrs. William Appleton, of St. Paul's Church, Boston, gave no great sum of money to any one object whereby her memory might be perpetuated, she has for a half a century given of the best of her life, and thousands of dollars each year, towards the Episcopal City Mission, and to many Missionaries and charities she gave also her keen insight, her judgment and her sympathy.

During the year I examined all the Parish Registers and sent to the Clergy a letter upon "The Keeping of the Parish Register."

Since then the Archdeacon and the Secretary of the Standing Committee, who have been studying the subject, have reported to me a form of a Register which is best fitted to meet the needs of

the average Parish. I suggest that they be asked to print their report, send it to the Clergy, and make such arrangements with a publisher as seems best.

I have urged upon all Parishes the duty of providing a safe for their Registers. I hereby notify the Convention that there is no safe for the Bishop's records in the Diocesan House, and that all the papers are in danger of loss.

The usual summary of figures is as follows: The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is 215; the number of Parishes in union with the Convention is 112, of other Parishes and Missions 70, — in all, 182; the number of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders is 38; of Lay Readers 84. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 2,358, other Bishops 225; making in all, 2,583. I have ordained nine men to the Diaconate for this Diocese and one for another Bishop, and four men to the Priesthood. Two Presbyters whose records meet the Canonical conditions ask for retiring allowances this year.

On account of expected absence I appointed the date of this Convention two weeks earlier, having first conferred with the Standing Committee. It gives the Convention also an opportunity to discover whether they would prefer in the future to have the date somewhat earlier than in the fifth week after Easter.

I am hopeful that the offerings of this Diocese this year for Missions will be larger than ever.

On looking over the list sent out by the Board of Missions in April, I have noticed that there is no contribution at all set against 78 Parishes and Missions. Doubtless offerings have been taken in some of these Churches which have not yet been passed on to the Board by the Parish Treasurers. I trust that before the end of the Board's fiscal year, September 1st, every Parish and Mission in the Diocese will be credited with some offering.

I call your attention to several valuable reports which are in your hands.

The Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions tells of a marked and solid advance of the Church in the Diocese, and of hard work on the part of the Archdeacon, the Superintendent of the City Mission and the Missionaries.

The first Report of the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools is evidence that the Commission and the Field Secretary are taking up the subject of Christian education in an earnest, serious and skillful way. No problem before the Church and nation is greater.

The Report on the State of the Church, to which the Rev. Emelius W. Smith has given a great deal of thought and time, will save the time and thought of all men who will study the history of the Diocese hereafter.

That upon the Diocesan Seal comes from the hands of those who are experts in heraldry.

That upon the Cathedral, if adopted, will place before the Diocese a great and endless work from which once started the Church can never turn back.

With the opening of the autumn the laymen will begin to collect the Thank Offering, which is to be presented by the Church at the next General Convention, a token of thanksgiving of three hundred years of Christian civilization in this land.

You would not allow me to close this part of my address without referring to the awful calamity on the Pacific Coast and to the wonderful outpouring of sympathy and help. In this beautiful charity three hundred years of Christian civilization has brought forth some of its richest fruitage. It was well that the first Resolution of this Convention should be one of sympathy with the Bishops, the Ministers and the people of California.

Unto God's goodness and mercy we commend the Church in this Diocese for the coming year.

Certain Conditions of the Clergy in the Diocese.

In the study of their social conditions communities often have impressions based upon facts of years or generations back. As conditions change fast in these days it is important that the present facts be placed frequently before the people.

We all know what valuable work our statistical bureaus have done and are doing in this direction. No one can form a correct judgment upon social conditions to-day without referring to them. Every contribution to such a study, however small, is of interest.

I have felt that it would be of value to the Clergy and laity to have definite statements, based on facts, as to some conditions, especially the financial, of the Clergy of our Church in this Diocese.

You note that I limit my study to the Clergy of this Diocese. The number is so small as to compel caution in generalization. It was not possible, however, for me to take a wider area, for I could not have gotten the facts.

Moreover, there are conditions in Eastern Massachusetts which I shall suggest later, which make our situation somewhat different from that in most other parts of the country. Again, in order to obtain figures which would permit any reliable generalization, I have had to confine my study to those Clergymen who are in active service in our Parishes — the parochial Clergy.

These figures are of the date of last December, but for convenience I shall use the present tense.

There are connected with this Diocese 220 Clergymen, grouped as follows: —

160 in active Parish work in this Diocese.
12 teaching in this Diocese.
25 at work, or living or travelling outside the Diocese.
15 aged or invalided.
7 at work in temporary duty, or just transferring from one to another Rectorship.
1 Bishop.

Sixty out of the 220 are, therefore, of such groups as to compel me to concentrate my study upon the one large group.

Let me first say a few words about the other groups.

Of the group of seven all are actively at work. In fact with two or three exceptions, every one of the 220 who is under sixty years of age, and in health, is doing useful service in the Ministry.

The fifteen aged and invalided men suggest the number who, having served the Church faithfully, should be free from keen anxiety as to their daily bread.

The twenty-four who are outside the Diocese have not, for one good reason or another, severed their canonical relations. Except

a few who are travelling or retired through age, they are all in active work.

The thirteen who are teaching are doing as faithful service for the Church as those who are in Parish work. A study of their financial and other conditions would be interesting, but the group is not large enough for satisfactory generalization; and their forms of work, some being Headmasters, and therefore administrators, are very varied. I would simply say that their professional income averages at least double that of the parochial Clergy.

We turn now to those in Parish work.

Last October I sent out a series of questions to the 160 in active work, and from 157 received answers. It is from these that I speak. I trust that the Clergy will allow me to thank them for their prompt and willing response to certain personal questions which I had perhaps no right to ask, and which, except for the good of the Church, I should not have thought of asking.

In any study of wages or salary two considerations are of importance,—the amount of time that a man has given to learning his trade, and the cost of living in the particular community where his trade compels him to reside. It is recognized that a city carpenter, or a school teacher in a cultivated, thickly populated district, must have higher pay than the less skilled carpenter or teacher in the country village.

In our study of the Ministry we must keep this in mind: — the men are not it in for the salary; in fact, the best men and women are not in any calling simply for the pay; with that motive dominant, they quickly cease to be the best. The men in the Ministry should be ready, and are ready, I believe, to make any sacrifice. The vital question of the Church, of the laity especially, is How can they be so supported as to put their sacrifice where it will do the most good: in other words, How can they be made most efficient?

An educated and consecrated man, whose family, because of his meagre salary is insufficiently fed, clothed, or housed, may be a beautiful example of self-sacrifice: — as a matter of fact it is a clear waste of good material, a waste to the laity. Let him be fed, clothed, and warmed, and his sacrifice can be turned into more worthy channels.

The first point in our study, then, is as to the education of the Parish Clergy in this Diocese. When a man comes up for ordination how many years has he given to preparation?

Of the 157, 123 have had four years in college, and 16 from one to three years. The 18 others, who did not go to college, have done from one to several years of work above the high school standards. It would be safe to say that 75 or 80 per cent. had a liberal education before they began their strictly professional study.

Of the 157, 143, or over 90 per cent., have had a full theological course of three years. Of the other 14, 5 were in a theological school one or two years, and the rest worked from one to three years under private instruction. Of the 157 men only two never studied in college or theological school.

Then there is an appreciable fraction, not large enough to figure on, but still of distinct influence, who, in addition to their literary and theological education have taught school from one to three years, or have done graduate work either in arts, medicine or law.

Education does not necessarily make a man, but we Americans believe that in the long run education strengthens the man and makes him larger and more efficient. In education our Clergy are well equipped.

The next step is marriage. Most laymen and Clergymen will say that that is a step which may well be postponed for a few years. A pretty wide experience with young men studying for the Ministry and young Clergymen may justify an expression of opinion on my part. Without doubt some young Clergymen, dependent upon their salary, are crippled in their efficiency by too early marriage. Moreover, modern city conditions demand a certain proportion of single men, for the Missionary in the crowded quarters must live among his people. A man and his wife may be able to do so, but when it comes to the education of their children in the lower parts of some cities, the situation becomes very difficult. To meet such conditions we have got to trust the Church to raise up a certain fraction of men who will remain single. As a rule, which admits of many exceptions, it is well that a Clergyman should give a year or two of his Ministry to the Church as a single man.

On the other side, however, there are considerations which, as years pass, weigh more and more heavily with me.

A young man in the first years of his Ministry in this Diocese gets a salary which is much larger than that of a young doctor or lawyer; he is, therefore, in a better position to marry. The salary in five or ten years does not increase as it does in the other professions, but it begins at close to a supporting income.

The length of his preparation has brought him to an age when, for society's welfare, he ought to marry. The fact that out of the 157 men there are only three of 27 years of age, two of 28, and three of 29, is suggestive. All the rest are thirty or over. One of the great evils in our present social condition at large is the postponement of marriage. The work of the Ministry, too, is such that a home, a wife, and all the influences that go with them, are helpful to the Pastor and administrator. In fact experience has so impressed me with the value of marriage in a Minister's life that I am disposed to encourage the taking of certain risks. And I have no sympathy with the demand for an unmarried Clergy in order that there be less expense to the Church. There is money enough in the Church to support its Ministry; and it cannot be better spent than in giving the Pastor a home from which he can do his most efficient work.

An unfortunate feature, too, of modern life is that the Parish is not called upon to support a large family, as these figures will show: — Of the 157, 108 are married; 30 have no children; 8 are widowers; in 86 homes there are 209 children in all, the average number, where there are children, being about 2½; the average number to each of the 108 couples is less than two.

We have considered under the point of higher education the amount of time that a Clergyman in this Diocese has given to his preparation. Before turning to figures of salaries I should like to consider the cost of living in the communities of Eastern Massachusetts, where our Clergy live, and the social conditions which bear upon the cost; for, as I have said, the conditions in these respects are somewhat different from those in most other parts of the country.

Eastern Massachusetts is very thickly populated; it has, I think, more good-sized cities than any other part of the country of equal extent. 116, or about 65 per cent. of the Parishes and Missions of the Episcopal Church have been founded within the past fifty years, — most of them in growing communities. With the exception of the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, all are within two hours' ride of Boston; almost two-thirds of them are within twenty miles of the State House. We have literally no country Parson or country Parish where there can be that close economy, that simplicity and payment in kind which used to obtain in the old Bay State in its provincial days; with the two exceptions which I have mentioned, the railroad or electric car passes close by every Church and Rectory; the standards of the city in housing, clothing, education and incidental expenditures exist everywhere. Our Church, too, appeals, whether for good or evil, to the people in towns rather than in the country.

In all these points we differ from our brethren of other Denominations in Massachusetts, who have a certain proportion of rural Parishes. We differ, too, from any Diocese of our Church, except perhaps Philadelphia, Rhode Island, and New York, although even New York has its proportion of country Parishes. You who have lived elsewhere know how high the cost of living is in Eastern Massachusetts.

The Clergy, too, receive fewer official favors than in most States. Personally I do not believe in the habit which used to be universal of granting the Clergy special favors. In the old days when payment was often in kind, and conditions more primitive, that was well; there was a sentiment and meaning in it all. There is an impression to-day that the Clergy can afford to live on small salaries because they receive such favors. I believe in the Clergy standing on their own feet, financially, and paying like other men. I am confident that the laity believe in it at heart. I do not approve of laymen saving money on their Rector's salary with the idea that the Rector can get it out of the railroad, the doctors and department stores; it is not honest on the part of the laity, or dignified on the part of the Clergy. The doctor pays his pew rent;

why should not the Clergyman pay his doctor and receive a salary that will enable him to do so?

As a matter of fact there have been great changes in this respect in the last generation. For instance there is not, I am glad to say, a railroad in this Diocese that gives a Clergyman any discount or Clergyman's pass. A Clergyman who, a few years ago used to get books at a large discount, as did other regular purchasers, now has to pay full price; and the Minister must have books as the doctor has his instruments. They both cost. With the development of town and city life doctors are more frequently charging fees to Clergymen, although a large number are still gladly giving their services at a cost to themselves which the Parish should carry. Many stores give discounts to Clergy and Churches as they do to teachers and certain other people. We may say that that is business and a good advertisement. If that is true, no Parish ought to allow their Pastor to be the instrument of advertisement of any department store.

Mark this. I have no criticism of a Clergyman who receives such favors, nor of the person or corporation that grants them. I have been fortunate enough to be able to refuse them; my criticism is of a condition and of such salaries as compel the Clergy to receive them.

Granted that a Clergyman in our thickly populated Diocese should be put on an equal financial basis for expenditure with the average efficient citizen, — he must, if he is to be efficient, be put upon an equal income.

Again: the Clergyman, if he is to do his best work, must live among his people; he must hire his house, or have his Rectory, right in the centre of the community, and just where rents are the highest. This is true, also, of the doctor. But the lawyer, the business man, the educator, can have his pleasant home on the outskirts of the town, or in the city suburb. The lawyer and the business man will not allow their Clergyman to live on the outskirts, and they are right; he must live where the people are, on the line of traffic, and he must pay the rent.

Again: a Clergyman's family is more or less before the public; his wife must be among the people, and active in all Parish and

social activities. The children, too, must be well clothed, or there will be criticism. Even though the wife have little children and a baby about her, she must keep up her social duties. There is no woman in our whole social system so hard pressed; and, let me say, so far as I know them, there is no class of women that, as a whole, meet the demand with more gladness and success. They must be hospitable, and though there be no servant, entertain one or two of the choir, a communicant from a distance, or an exchanging Clergyman. And upon the purse of husband and wife come many demands for Church expenses and charities of which the men and women of the Parish know nothing.

Once more. The intricacy of modern life has laid upon every calling added demands, and the Clergy have had their full share. An efficient Rector to-day must have the capacity, not only of the teacher, to deal with and instruct the children, but to meet with tact the older people; he must keep on good and helpful terms with the self-sufficient, well-meaning but ignorant man, who is making money fast, and with the disappointed and embittered failures. He has every grade of character and disposition to handle and lead. He must be a good administrator, a good preacher, a faithful pastor in his daily calls, sympathetic with the sick, firm with the erring, active in every public effort for moral improvement, and endowed with tact which angels may envy; for if he have not tact, though he have all other gifts of heaven and earth, woe to him. These demands are all right; what I want to suggest is that they are demands, and very high ones; and that if a Clergyman meets them in only a reasonable degree, he requires for efficiency sympathetic and adequate financial support.

There is one more feature which is unique.

The school teacher and public servant are paid from taxes collected by law, and are sure of their pay as long as the contract lasts. The clerk and the wage-earner have their contracts, short as they may be, and may collect their pay at law. The doctor and lawyer, too, can collect; and they know from the amount of their work and their clients, where they are, financially.

I am not sure that the American people realize the unique system of voluntary support of our Parishes and Clergy. There is some-

thing very fine about it all; and also something which makes heavy demands upon them. In this Diocese there are not a dozen Parishes where individuals own pews; that system has practically passed with us. When a Parish calls a Clergyman to be its Pastor at a certain salary, the people may not have a dollar in hand which he can practically collect by law; they simply give him their promise that so far as in them lies he will receive that salary. The Pastor enters upon his work, moves his family to town, in the faith that if he does the work that salary will come.

There is something invigorating in the thought that thousands of Ministers, tens of thousands of laymen and women throughout this land, are so mutually trustful of each other's word that they are ready to enter into such life contracts.

The Pastor soon finds, however, that the collection and payments of his salary depend more on himself than anyone else. Inefficiency, bad judgment, weak character, or indifferent work will in time bring the Parish to a point where the most devoted layman cannot collect the salary and where payments cease. The Rector may insist on holding his post, but he cannot collect; for even if he could collect at law, it would be the end of a Clergyman's usefulness to sue for his salary.

The contract, which we rightfully admire, is a moral one and demands full endeavor and efficiency on the Pastor's part. And that efficiency is not only in pastoral devotion and helpful preaching, but in the leading by administration, enthusiasm and sympathy a voluntary organization. No system of compulsory education sends the children to Sunday School; the Rector must use his influence on teachers and scholars to draw them. If the preaching or Service be listless, no sense of duty on the part of the laity will keep the pews full; some of the faithful will remain; others will go elsewhere. No legal or external pressure can compel the treasurer or the Vestry to do their full duty, or the women to work; it is all a question of leadership. We know instances where with an inefficient Rector, the laity have rallied year after year; but in the long run the efficient work of the Church depends upon pastoral leadership and success in inspiring with high motives that body of voluntary worshippers and workers — the Parish.

There is, I believe, no demand equal to it, upon any class of men, to lead, upbuild and strengthen in organization and character some hundreds of people, who have buildings, expenses and work, with no endowment, no income by tax or practically collectable by law, no person in it but from devotion to the cause, and not a dollar in the treasury, except that which will come through free-will offerings. It is a fine comment on the good faith, loyalty and character of Christian people and their Pastors.

In the practical working out of the moral contract between Pastor and people we find that the results though pretty good are by no means ideal. Of the 157, 124 salaries are paid promptly, 14 fairly promptly, and 16 are not paid promptly. As a rule the delinquencies are where the salaries are low. When a Clergyman, wife and two children are trying to live on a limited salary, and the payments are months behind, it is no wonder that the life goes out of his sermon and the cheer out of his face, as he meets his people on Sunday and his tradesmen during the week. As a rule this lack of promptness is due not so much to want of money on the part of the people as want of system and determination in the officers of the Parish.

When one comes to the question of the amount of the salaries of Parish Clergy there is one feature which makes the calculation difficult, — that of Rectories, of which there are 62. In order to figure them into the salaries I have, with the Archdeacon's help, made a careful estimate of the rent which every Clergyman now living in a Rectory would have to pay for reasonable quarters if there were no Rectory, and have added that amount in each case to the salary. I have of course added the Diocesan Missionary stipends, 25 in number, averaging $297. There is a popular impression, too, that the fees must be quite an added source of income. The average fees of our Clergy, during a year, are a little over $49. As twenty-eight men received about half the total, the average annual fees to the rest — 129 — were $32; I have added the $49. Beyond these, the Clergy of this Diocese, with the exception of two or three whose writings bring in something additional, have no other source of income. Including, therefore, all sources of income from his profession, the average Clergyman's

salary in this Diocese is $1,829.61. Dissecting the figures somewhat, we find that

117 men receive a salary of less than $2,000.
27 " " " " from $2,000 to $3,000.
6 " " " " " $3,000 to $4,000.
7 " " " " " $4,000 and over.

It is clear that the Rector of the rich city church, who is bound to live and pay rent for a house in the midst of his people, has only enough to enable him to meet the conditions with reasonable efficiency. Eliminating the 40 whose salaries are $2,000 or over, we find (and this is the important figure) that the average salary of the rest — 117, or 74 per cent. — is but $1,291.23.

Every householder realizes how much the cost of living has increased in the last few years. Where the wage-earners have been well organized, and in many occupations where they have not, wages have risen several, or many, per cent.; the profits in business and manufactures have been enormous. The salaried men have probably felt the increase less than others.

In response to my question as to the increase of salaries during the past few years, the answers were not clear or numerous enough to give me satisfactory figures. I suggest, therefore, that the Wardens of each Parish look back over the Parish accounts for five or ten years, and discover if the Rector's salary has been increased in proportion to the increase of the cost of living, and report the result to the Parish.

The figures bearing upon the relation of salaries to the age of the men are suggestive. I have said that the young Clergyman starts off with a larger income than the young doctor or lawyer, but that with years the Clergyman's income does not increase as in other callings. Experience and wisdom count for more in other callings than in the Ministry.

The average salary of the 8 men under 30 is $1,087.
" " " " 59 " between 30-40 is $1,566.
" " " " 40 " " 40-50 is $2,255.
" " " " 27 " " 50-60 is $1,710.
" " " " 23 " over 60 is $1,362.

We must remember that the number is hardly large enough for generalization, but so far as these figures are of value they suggest a decline of income after fifty years of age.

The average age of the Parish Clergy is 44.7 years. I had hoped to make some comparisons between the salaries of our Clergy and of the male school teachers in the various cities and towns, but have found such comparisons difficult. I therefore shall not hazard any conclusions.

Of this, however, I am convinced, that the people of this country even in the most cultivated communities, have not begun to realize the final economy in paying their intellectual and spiritual leaders such salaries as will give the best efficiency.

When I gave a good deal of time and strength last year towards getting a teachers' endowment fund, whereby the salaries of the teachers at Harvard University would be increased, my motive was not simply one of loyalty to Harvard and its teachers. I was convinced that if the leading University in the country would strike the note of higher salaries strong and loud, it would be heard in every university, college, school and church in this land. While working for the University I was also consciously and with a purpose working for the Ministry, and all men and women who lead in spiritual things. The great gifts for education in the last few years and the Carnegie Pension Fund must affect the minds of the Church.

This last clause brings us to the final point in my study—the Retiring Funds and other allowances, and the life insurance of our Clergy.

It is a source of pride that this Diocese was the first to inaugurate a system of retiring allowances. The conditions are severe, as it is wise that they should be in the beginnings of such a movement. The recipient must be sixty-five years old, and have worked at least twenty-five years in this Diocese; he may then receive $500 annually. Since the creation of this allowance six years ago, there have been one or two recipients each year. The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, whose bounty is limited only to Clergymen connected with the Diocese, has usually five or six men upon its list receiving some-

what more than $400 each. The remainder of the fifteen retired through age or infirmity, fortunately have some private income. For it is a fact that with the salaries and expenses as they are, it is impossible for Clergymen, even those with the largest salaries, to lay up more than enough to meet temporary emergencies, or give them support for more than two or three years.

Life insurance is however, the duty of every man who with a family has a moderate salary. Almost all such men intend to insure their lives. Some cannot through a flaw in their physique; most make some effort to, but the pressure of immediate expense upon the slender income is very strong.

I had hoped that the Clergy of this Diocese would present a larger figure of life insurance than they have.

Of the 157 men, 6 gave no answer to that question on life insurance; 48 are not insured at all; 104 are insured with an average of $4,341. One man has $20,000; 13 have $10,000 and over. This gives a meagre average for the rest of $3,079.

On the other hand our Society for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, which is both a relief and a liberal Life Insurance Company, gives aid of $100 and sometimes more, to a number of persons.

The adoption by the Diocese of a Retiring Allowance Fund is significant, for it is in line with similar movements in society. In the old days almost all Parishes had people of varying wealth. Today, although there are no Parishes limited to the rich, there are many Parishes and Missions so placed in manufacturing towns or certain parts of large cities that they cannot give adequate support to such a man as the work demands. The Diocese, therefore, like the State, must, as the years go on, take more and more responsibility in the distribution of its wealth among the whole. How to sustain the self-respect of the poorer Parishes and Missions, and at the same time help them, is a difficult problem. Perpetual subsidies, though often necessary, are liable to pauperize. To give such a Parish or Mission its building and then let it fight its way is a safe method. To encourage life insurance and pensions is also safe. And one of the problems of the statesmen of the Church is to prepare for such a system as has been created in our Colleges by the Carnegie Pension Fund.

For, and this is my last word, the final question in all discussions of financial compensation is efficiency. Self-sacrifice is one of the essential characteristics of the Ministry, as it is also of the Christian laity. The vital question is, How to so support the worker that he can put his self-sacrifice into its most effective channels, not into the saving of small moneys but into the saving of souls.

The Clergy of this Diocese are a hard-working and happy set of men. They make no unreasonable complaints; they know the conditions under which they are working; they are every one of them glad that they are in the Ministry, and they envy no man outside of it. Their reward is in their work and in the gratitude of their people.

The problem of the Church is not only with the Clergy but with the laity: — How they can so support the Clergy as to give them such relief from carking care, such confidence and freedom of action as will enable them to do their best work for the Master and the people.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

I.

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May 24. Wednesday, 9 A.M.: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the preliminary meeting for the organization of the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A.M.: Trinity Church. At the opening Service of the Convention, celebrated Holy Communion. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the business session of the Convention. 3 P.M.: Trinity Church. Delivered my Twelfth Annual Address to the Convention. Later: Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Convention. Evening: Trinity Church. Presided at the Missionary Meeting and made an address.

" 26. Friday, Evening: Maynard, St. George's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 27. Saturday, P.M.: South Lawrence. Laid the corner stone of St. Augustine's Chapel, in memory of the late Rev. Augustine H. Amory.

" 28. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Preached and Confirmed 23, and addressed the class. P.M.: Christ Church. Preached and Confirmed 23, also 1 in private for Christ Church, and 1 for St. Andrew's Church, Boston. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed the class.

" 29. Monday. ROGATION DAY. P.M.: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. Presided at the meeting of the Graduate Committee of the St. Paul's Society. Evening: East Milton, Chapel of Our Saviour. Confirmed 23 and addressed the class and congregation. Confirmed 1 in private for the Church of the Advent, Boston.

" 30. Tuesday. ROGATION DAY. A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Dedicated the Aisle and Choir Room built in memory of Mrs. Charles F. Choate. Gave an address. M.: Fortieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Mark's School. Gave an address.

May 31. Wednesday. ROGATION DAY. A.M.: Foxborough, St. Mark's Church. Consecrated the Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Confirmed 3 in private for Christ Church. Later: Christ Church. Confirmed 23 and addressed the class and the congregation.

June 1. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a funeral and read the committal service at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. P.M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24 and addressed the class.

" 4. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. A.M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 53, addressed the class, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and 3 for St. Peter's Church, Salem. Evening: Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 6 and addressed the class and the congregation.

" 5. Monday, A.M.: Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.

" 6. Tuesday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion and conferred with the candidates for ordination. Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Alumni dinner. Made an address.

" 7. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Diaconate Frederick Warren Beekman, Charles Conant Harriman, Royal Ransom Miller, Frederick Henry Steenstra, Alan McLean Taylor; also, for the Bishop of West Missouri, Alfred Reed Hill. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 8. Thursday, P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Meeting of the House of Bishops. As Chairman, presided.

" 9. Friday, A.M. and P.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Presided at a meeting of the House of Bishops and Bishops in Council.

" 10. Saturday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 11. WHITSUNDAY; ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. A.M.: East Cambridge, Jail. Preached. Later: Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 35, addressed the class, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Belmont, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 6 and preached. Evening: Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 10, also 2 for Christ Church, Cambridge, and preached.

" 12. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. A.M.: Nahant, Union Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 29 and preached.

June 13. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Evening: Waban, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 8 and preached.

" 14. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Somerville, Emmanuel Church. Preached, ordained to the Diaconate Andrew Edward Scott, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Shirley, Mission Chapel. Confirmed 7 and preached.

" 15. Thursday, P.M.: Vineyard Haven, Grace Church. Confirmed 4 and preached. Evening: Edgartown, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 2 and preached.

" 17. Saturday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill. Later: Ordained to the Diaconate Wood Robert Stewart, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 18. TRINITY SUNDAY. A.M.: Beverly Farms, St. John's Church. Confirmed 5, also 19 for St. Peter's Church, Beverly. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Cohasset, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 23 and preached.

" 19. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 20. Tuesday, A.M.: Groton School. Prize Day. Gave the prizes and an address.

" 21. Wednesday. Williamstown, Williams College. Offered prayer at the dedication of the Thompson Memorial Chapel.

" 22. Thursday, A.M.: Williamstown, Williams College. At the Commencement Exercises. P.M.: Spoke at the Alumni dinner.

" 28. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge, Harvard University. Commencement Day. At the Commencement Exercises. P.M.: As President of the Alumni Association, presided at the Alumni dinner in Memorial Hall. The President of the United States present.

" 30. Friday. Boston, St. Paul's Church. M.: Confirmed 1 for Christ Church, Hyde Park; 1 for Christ Church, Medway; 1 for St. Peter's Church, Salem; 1 for Grace Church, Newton; and 1 for the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale.

July 15. Saturday, M.: Hingham, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Officiated at a marriage.

" 23. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Read prayers.

" 30. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

Aug. 1. Tuesday, P.M.: Hanover, St. Andrew's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Frank S. Harraden.

" 6. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Hull's Cove, Me., Church of Our Father. Preached.

Aug. 20. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Seal Harbor, Me., St. Jude's Church. Preached.

" 27. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

Sept. 10. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

" 12. Tuesday, P.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Rectory. Spoke at a meeting in behalf of Missions in the Diocese of Maine.

" 17. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Bar Harbor, St. Saviour's Church. Preached.

" 21. Thursday. ST. MATTHEW'S DAY. A.M.: Methuen. Consecrated All Saints' Chapel; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: All Saints' Chapel. Baptized an infant.

" 24. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Groton, Groton School Chapel. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 25. Monday, M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Officiated at a funeral.

" 26. Tuesday, A.M.: Boston. Attended a meeting in behalf of the Memorial to the late Mayor Collins.

" 28. Thursday, Evening: Boston, St. Ansgarius' Church. Conference of Swedish Clergy. Preached.

" 29. Friday. ST. MICHAEL'S DAY. Evening: Cambridge, Phillips Brooks House. Reception to Freshmen. Gave an address.

Oct. 1. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Milton, St. Michael's Church. Consecrated the Church; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Parish. Preached.

" 3. Tuesday, A.M.: Charlestown, Navy Yard. Officiated at a funeral.

" 4. Wednesday. New York, Fifth Avenue Hotel. A.M.: Annual meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund.

" 8. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Somerville, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed the class. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, Appleton Chapel. Preached.

" 9. Monday, Evening: Charlestown, New Sailors' Haven. Opening. Gave an address.

" 10. Tuesday, A.M.: Cambridge, Harvard University, Appleton Chapel. On duty as Preacher to the University; conducted daily Morning Prayer until Oct. 28.

" 15. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed the class. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening: Cambridge, Harvard University, Appleton Chapel. Preached.

Oct. 16. Monday, A.M.: New York, Grace Church. Officiated at a funeral.

" 18. Wednesday. ST. LUKE'S DAY. A.M.: Roxbury, St. Luke's Home. Consecrated the Memorial Altar and Reredos, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.

" 22. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Concord, Trinity Church. Confirmed 4, and 1 for St. Luke's Mission, Hudson. P.M.: South Lincoln, St. Anne's Church. Preached and confirmed 8.

" 23. Monday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston. Evening: Hotel Brunswick. Episcopalian Club Dinner. Spoke.

" 24. Tuesday, M.: Roxbury. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. P.M.: Wellesley, Children's Convalescent Hospital. Read Prayers of Dedication and gave a short address.

" 25. Wednesday, Evening: Cambridge, Wadsworth House. At their invitation talked to students who expect to study for the Ministry.

" 27. Friday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Missions.

" 28. Saturday. ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S DAY. Evening: Concord, N. H., St. Paul's School. Met the Masters and gave an address.

" 29. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Concord, N. H., St. Paul's School Chapel. Preached.

" 30. Monday, Evening: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 31. Tuesday, A.M.: Pawtucket, R. I., Consecration of St. Paul's Church. Preached. Evening: Plymouth, Christ Church. Memorial Service. Made an address.

Nov. 1. Wednesday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. P.M.: Boston, House of the Good Samaritan. Consecrated the Chapel, gave an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Matriculation Service. Evening: Episcopal Theological School Dinner. Spoke.

" 2. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Gave an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Trinity Chapel. At a business meeting of the Auxiliary. P.M.: Trinity Church. Presided at a Public Missionary meeting.

" 3. Friday, Evening: Cambridge. Reception to Episcopal Theological students.

" 5. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 6, also 1 for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; addressed the class and preached. Evening: Somerville, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 19 and addressed the class.

Nov. 6. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Hotel Bellevue. Lunch with the Clergy. Gave an address.

" 7. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Standing Committee. Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Talked to the students, and met the Massachusetts candidates.

" 8. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Sunday School Union; first Anniversary Service. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Trinity Chapel. Business meeting of the Sunday School Union, gave an address. Evening: Trinity Church. Sunday School Union. Gave an address.

" 9. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral; read Committal at Mt. Auburn.

" 10. Friday, P.M.: Brookline, Town Hall. Two hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the town. Gave the benediction.

" 11. Saturday, P.M.: Brookline, Town Hall. Two hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the town. Gave an address.

" 12. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Danvers, Calvary Church. Preached, Confirmed 16 and addressed the class. P.M.: Rockport, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 1 and preached. Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 16, addressed the class and preached.

" 13. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined a candidate for ordination.

" 14. Tuesday, A.M.: New York, Committee of the Board of Missions. P.M.: Board of Missions.

" 19. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A.M.: Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Confirmed 23, addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Public Meeting of the Church Temperance Society, made an address.

" 20. Monday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Ordained to the Diaconate Samuel McComb.

" 23. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel House. Opened the new building and gave an address. Evening: South Framingham, St. Andrew's Mission. Confirmed 16 and 2 in private, also 1 for the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough, and preached.

" 24. Friday, Evening: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 6, addressed the class and preached.

" 25. Saturday, Evening: Boston, Art Club. Gave an address on the "Cathedral."

" 26. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A.M.: Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 30 and addressed the class. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and congregation. Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Confirmed 31, gave an address to the class and addressed the congregation.

Nov. 28. Tuesday, Evening: Stoughton, Trinity Church. Confirmed 2 and preached.

" 29. Wednesday, P.M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 7. Evening: Faneuil Hall. Spoke at a meeting in celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Jews' coming to this country.

Dec. 1. Friday, Evening: East Boston, St. John's Church. Confirmed 7, addressed the class and preached.

" 3. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour. Preached, Confirmed 14 and addressed the class. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P.M.: West Roxbury, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 20 and preached. Confirmed 1 for Emmanuel Church in private. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached.

" 6. Wednesday, A.M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Convention of the Church Students' Missionary Association. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 7. Thursday, M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. Evening: Cambridge, Saunders Theatre. Presided at a meeting of the Church Students' Missionary Association.

" 8. Friday, Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Made an address at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish.

" 9. Saturday, Evening: Fall River, St. James's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and preached.

" 10. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 38 and addressed the class. P.M.: St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 19 and preached. Later: St. John's Church. Confirmed 22, addressed the class and preached. Evening: St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed the class and preached.

" 12. Tuesday, P.M.: New York. Board of Missions.

" 13. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Evening: New Bedford, Grace Church Parish House. Spoke to the Phillips Brooks Club.

" 15. Friday, Evening: Needham, Trinity Church. Confirmed 6 and addressed the class and congregation.

" 17. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: South Groveland, St. James's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed the class and preached. P.M.: Haverhill, St. John's Church. Confirmed 5 and preached. Evening: Trinity Church. Confirmed 32, addressed the class and preached.

" 19. Tuesday, Evening: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 35, addressed the class and preached.

" 20. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 23 and addressed the class and congregation. Later: Tremont Temple. Gave the benediction at the Memorial Service to the late Mayor Collins.

Dec. 22. Friday. EMBER DAY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Ordained to the Priesthood, Frederick Warren Beekman and William Lathrop Clark. Evening: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 21 and preached.

" 24. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A.M.: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8, addressed the class and preached. Later: Addressed the Sunday School.

" 27. Wednesday. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY. M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 29. Friday, Evening: Sharon, St. John's Church. Confirmed 3 and preached.

" 31. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A.M.: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 15, addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Woburn, Trinity Church. Confirmed 12, addressed the class and preached.

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Jan. 1. Monday. CIRCUMCISION. Evening: Boston, Ford Building. Spoke at the opening of the building.

" 2. Tuesday, Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 7, addressed the class and preached.

" 3. Wednesday, A.M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at a funeral. Later: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.

" 7. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Stockbridge, St. Paul's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 12. Friday, Evening: Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 18 and preached.

" 14. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Wellesley, College Chapel. Preached. P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Gave an address at the annual Sunday School Missionary meeting.

" 15. Monday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Gave an address at the Sunday School Teachers' meeting.

" 16. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen.

" 17. Wednesday, A.M.: Charlestown, State Prison. Preached, Confirmed 8 and addressed the class and congregation.

" 18. Thursday, A.M.: Woburn, Trinity Church. Meeting of the Lowell Archdeaconry. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Linden, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 10 and preached.

" 19. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: Mattapan, Church of the Holy Spirit. Confirmed 14 and 1 in private, addressed the class and preached.

Jan. 20. Saturday, A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Ordained to the Priesthood, Herbert Edson Covell.

" 21. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rector. Confirmed 10. Later: Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Wrentham, Trinity Church. Confirmed 8 and preached. Evening: Roxbury, St. John's Church. Confirmed 15 and preached.

" 23. Tuesday, Evening: New York, Carnegie Hall. Among others, gave an address at the Missionary meeting under the Junior Clergy Missionary Association.

Feb. 2. Friday. THE PRESENTATION. Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 9 and 3 for St. John's Church, Beverly Farms. Addressed the class and preached.

" 3. Saturday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage.

" 4. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A.M.: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Confirmed 11, addressed the class and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Peabody, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and preached. Evening: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Confirmed 8, addressed the class and preached.

" 6. Tuesday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave a short address at the daily Service.

" 7. Wednesday, M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Andover, Christ Church. Confirmed 19, addressed the class and preached.

" 8. Thursday, M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. At the unveiling of a tablet to Dr. Lindsay, made a short address.

" 9. Friday, A.M.: Concord, N. H., St. Paul's Church. Acted as a Consecrator at the Consecration of Dr. Edward M. Parker as Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire. Evening: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8 and 4 for Grace Mission, Norwood, addressed the class and preached.

" 11. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Confirmed 13, addressed the class and preached. P.M.: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 13 and 5 for St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, addressed the class and congregation. Evening: East Boston, Church of St. Mary for Sailors. Confirmed 49 and preached.

" 12. Monday, Evening: New York, Metropolitan Club. Attended a meeting of the Church Institute for Colored People.

" 13. Tuesday, A.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Presided at a committee meeting. P.M.: Church Missions House. Board of Missions.

" 18. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Washington, St. John's Church. Preached. P.M.: Preached before the Society of Colonial Wars.

Feb. 23. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: Hingham, St. John's Church. Confirmed 4 and preached.

" 25. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. P.M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 10 and addressed the class. Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Confirmed 23, addressed the class and preached.

" 26. Monday, Evening: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 25 and 1 for St. Ansgarius's Church, Boston, and preached.

" 27. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at the funeral of the widow of the late Bishop Eastburn.

" 28. ASH WEDNESDAY. Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Confirmed 14 and preached.

March 1. Thursday, Evening: Boston, North Bennett Street. Spoke to a Boys' Club.

" 2. Friday, Evening: Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Confirmed 14 and preached.

" 4. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 40, addressed the class and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Boston. Officiated at a funeral. Later: Dorchester, St. Ann's Church. Confirmed 9 and addressed the class. Evening: All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed the class.

" 6. Tuesday, Evening: Framingham, St. John's Church. Preached and Confirmed 1.

" 7. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address. P.M.: Brockton. Confirmed 2 in private for St. Paul's Church. Evening: St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 37 and addressed the class.

" 8. Thursday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

" 9. Friday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Newton, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 13 and addressed the class.

" 11. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Boston, St. Martin's Mission. Confirmed 18 and addressed the class. Later: St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 29 and addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P.M.: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Boston, Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 22, addressed the class and preached.

" 14. Wednesday, Evening: Norwood, Methodist Church. Confirmed 6 for Grace Mission, and addressed the class and congregation.

" 15. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Woman's Auxiliary Conference. Gave an address. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Confirmed 12 and preached.

Mar. 16. Friday, A.M.: Shirley, Shirley Mission. Confirmed 3 and addressed the class and congregation. P.M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 25 and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 19 and preached.

" 18. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A.M.: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12 and addressed the class. Spoke to the Sunday School. P.M.: Newtonville, St. John's Church. Confirmed 16, addressed the class and preached. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached.

" 20. Tuesday, P.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School Chapel. Confirmed 18 and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 3 and preached. Spoke to the Men's Club.

" 21. Wednesday, Evening: Fall River, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 39 and preached.

" 23. Friday, P.M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. Evening: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and the congregation.

" 25. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. THE ANNUNCIATION. A.M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and preached. P.M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 51 and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Church of the Advent. Baptized an adult, Confirmed 38, also 1 for Trinity Church, and 1 for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and preached.

" 27. Tuesday, M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral.

" 30. Friday, P.M.: Boston, Simmons College. Gave a short address at the weekly Service. Evening: Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 21, and 1 for the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, addressed the class and preached.

April 1. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. P.M.: South Lawrence, St. Augustine's Chapel. Confirmed 21 and gave a short address. Later: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Confirmed 14 and made an address. Later: Methuen, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 21 and made an address.

" 2. Monday, Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 17 and made an address.

" 4. Wednesday, Evening: Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 18, and 2 for Grace Church, Everett, addressed the class and preached.

" 5. Thursday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. In the presence of the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs and the Rev. Edward Staples Drown, deposed from the Ministry Charles Hall Perry. Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church. Confirmed 42, addressed the class and preached.

April 6. Friday, P.M.: Cambridge, Lawrence Hall. Met the Massachusetts candidates. Later: St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 15, addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Christ Church. Confirmed 16, also 4 for St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge, and 1 for Trinity Church, Concord, and preached.

" 8. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 70 and addressed the class. P.M.: St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 19, also 2 for Emmanuel Church, Somerville, addressed the class and the congregation. Evening: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 80, also 11 for St. John's Church, Saugus, 1 for the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, and 1 for the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.

" 9. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed the class and congregation.

" 10. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the annual meeting of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. Evening: Roxbury, St. James's Church. Confirmed 32, addressed the class and preached.

" 11. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. P.M.: Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 7 and preached. Evening: St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 28 and addressed the class.

" 12. MAUNDY THURSDAY. P.M.: Cambridge, Appleton Chapel. Officiated at a funeral. Later: Read Committal Service at Mt. Auburn. Evening: Highlandville, Christ Church. Confirmed 16, addressed the class and preached.

" 13. GOOD FRIDAY. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Confirmed 10, addressed the class and preached.

" 14. Saturday. EASTER EVEN. P.M.: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Confirmed 9, also 1 for All Saints' Church, Dorchester, and 1 for the Church of the Advent, Boston, and addressed the class and congregation.

" 15. EASTER DAY. A.M.: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Confirmed 22, addressed the class, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 20 and addressed the class.

" 18. Wednesday, A.M.: New York, Church Missions House. Committee of the Board of Missions. P.M.: Board of Missions.

" 19. Thursday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined candidates for ordination. P.M.: St. Monica's Home. Confirmed 3.

" 20. Friday, A.M.: Boston, Mayor's Office. Meeting in behalf of San Francisco sufferers. P.M.: Dorchester, House of Mercy. Confirmed 4 and addressed the class and the congregation. Later: Welcome House. Dedicated the new house. Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 8, also 1 for All Saints' Church, Dorchester, 1 for the Church of the Ascension, Boston, and 3 for St. Paul's Church, Brockton.

Apr. 21. Saturday, Evening: North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and congregation.

" 22. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Lowell, House of Prayer. Confirmed 14 and addressed the class and congregation. Later: St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21 and addressed the class and congregation. P.M.: Chelmsford, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 4 and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Lowell, St. John's Church. Confirmed 8 and addressed the class and congregation.

" 23. Monday, P.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Met the Standing Committee.

" 24. Tuesday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Baptized an infant.

" 25. Wednesday. ST. MARK'S DAY. A.M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees.

" 27. Friday, A.M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Examined candidates for ordination. P.M.: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 11, also 1 for St. John's Church, Newtonville, and addressed the class and congregation.

" 28. Saturday, P.M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 4, also 1 for St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, and 5 for St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain.

" 29. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A.M.: Amesbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6 and addressed the class. P.M.: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 7, and gave an address at the unveiling of the tablet in memory of the Rev. George T. Chapman, D. D.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

Lists of Lay Readers, Postulants, Candidates, Clergy Record, Etc.

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE.	LICENSED TO DEC. 1, 1905.	UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
1905.		
March 24.	Henry E. Edenborg (renewed)	Archdeacon Babcock.
April 20.	Frederick Edw. Goddard "	Rev. F. B. White.
May 14.	William Henry Thompson .	" E. S. Thomas.
June 23.	George Alexander Barrow .	" C. W. Duffield.
" 26.	Jesse Ryan	" F. M. Brooks.
July 7.	David McDonald (renewed) .	" O. F. Moore, Jr.
" 11.	James Frederick Sayer . .	" B. C. Roberts.
" 13.	Edward A. Paul (renewed) .	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 19.	William Halliwell " .	Rev. D. N. Alexander.
" 22.	Clifford S. Powers . . .	" P. Evarts.
Sept. 26.	J. W. Whitehead (renewed) .	" A. B. Papineau.
" 26.	Mark Newton . . .	" " "
" 28.	Arthur H. Marsden . .	" H. E. Robbins.
" 28.	Ralph D. Crocker . . .	" " "
" 28.	Robert Weaver . . .	" " "
" 28.	John Gregson . . .	" " "
" 28.	William Metcalf . . .	" " "
Oct. 7.	Albert E. Bowles . . .	" A. Ketchum.
" 10.	Francis H. Johnson (renewed)	" F. Palmer.
" 12.	Robert Johnston . . .	" T. I. Reese.
" 23.	Harry E. Pike (renewed) .	" F. A. Foxcroft.
" 27.	Harry G. Gray " . .	" G. Walker.
Nov. 2.	Gibson Bell	" A. Mann.
" 15.	Donald K. Johnston (renewed)	" T. R. Kimball.
" 22.	Frank Knowles " .	" T. I. Reese.

DATE.		LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE.	UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Dec.	1.	Vincent Van Marter Beede .	Rev. T. L. Cole.
"	1.	E. H. Williams, Jr. (renewed)	" F. Palmer.
"	1.	Albert L. Sawyer "	" O. W. Baker.
"	1.	William Halliwell "	" D. N. Alexander.
"	1.	Hans L. Carstein "	" R. Walker.
"	1.	George F. Gridley "	" W. H. Dewart.
"	1.	Harold Johnson "	" A. L. Whittaker.
"	1.	H. H. C. Bingham "	" T. L. Fisher.
"	1.	William Edward Battles "	" A. H. Barrington.
"	1.	Albert George Swan "	" L. C. Manchester.
"	1.	Frederick H. Kelsey "	" " "
"	1.	Herbert Leroy Bishop "	" " "
"	1.	Kenneth Ripley Forbes "	" R. Kidner.
"	1.	Paul Russell Temple "	" J. Yeames.
"	1.	Albert Samuel Tufts "	" S. S. Searing.
"	1.	J. Franklin Gammell "	Archdeacon Babcock.
"	1.	William E. Williamson "	" "
"	1.	Henry T. Burrill "	Rev. W. R. Scarritt.
"	1.	James Frederick Sayer "	" B. C. Roberts.
"	1.	Job Luther Savery "	" J. L. Tryon.
"	1.	Herbert William Barker "	" W. E. Gardner.
"	1.	Benjamin Piggott "	" J. J. Cogan.
"	1.	Thomas H. Eckfeldt "	" H. K. Hannah.
"	1.	Richard E. Ashenden "	" J. Matteson.
"	1.	Heaton Binns "	" A. St. J. Chambré.
"	1.	Thomas Bevington "	" H. Wood.
"	1.	Hermann F. Arens "	" E. M. Gushee.
"	1.	Arthur S. Allen "	" P. Gordon.
"	1.	William Gordon "	" " "
"	1.	Thomas H. Howard "	" R. Kidner.
"	1.	Homer Lockwood "	" W. F. Cheney.
"	1.	Nathaniel B. Groton "	" J. Yeames.
"	1.	Hermann E. Goedecker "	" F. I. Paradise.
"	1.	Frank Holt Stedman "	" G. W. Shinn.
"	1.	William Henry Kenah "	" G. L. Paine.
"	1.	Stanton H. King "	" F. B. Allen.
"	1.	Samuel F. Jones "	" " "
"	1.	Alexander H. Kennedy "	" " "
"	1.	Walter B. Wentworth "	" J. McG. Foster.
"	1.	Eugene P. Whittier "	" " "
"	1.	Paul Jones (renewed to July 1)	Rev. C. G. Twombly.
"	1.	John R. Pickells "	Archdeacon Babcock.
"	1.	Horace H. Bemis . . .	Rev. W. E. Gardner.
"	1.	Frederick B. Bartlett . .	" E. J. Dennen.
"	1.	Henry S. Smart . . .	" E. Abbott.
"	1.	Douglass H. Atwill . .	Archdeacon Babcock.
"	1.	E. P. Van Doorn . . .	" "
"	1.	Lloyd Brant Thomas . .	Rev. R. Walker.
"	1.	Richard Miller . . .	" T. L. Fisher.

DATE.	LICENSED TO ONE YEAR FROM DATE.	UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Dec. 1.	Horace D. Martin . . .	Rev. A. L. Whittaker.
" 1.	Sullivan Warren Sturgis .	" E. Peabody.
" 1.	Harris Masterson, Jr. .	" C. G. Twombly.
" 1.	Roy Edgar Remington .	" G. W. Sargent.
" 1.	John Baker	" P. Sterling.
" 1.	Robert Townsend . . .	" H. E. Robbins.
" 1.	Arthur Bright . . .	" " "
" 1.	Arthur Leon Fenderson .	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 1.	John Robinette . . .	Rev. S. U. Shearman.
1906.		
April 15.	Wm. B. Carpenter (renewed) .	Rev. C. W. Duffield.
" 21.	Francis L. Beal " .	Archdeacon Babcock.
" 28.	Harold L. Bowen " .	Rev. H. E. Robbins.

86 Recorded.
2 Reissued.

Total 84.

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. Postulants.

ADMITTED.		RECOMMENDED BY
1901.		
Aug. 21.	Frederic Charles Meredith	Rev. C. T. Whittemore.
1902.		
Jan. 14.	George William Gray	" W. S. W. Raymond.
Dec. 23.	Amasa Donaldson Ellis	" F. C. Lauderburn.
1904.		
Mar. 3.	Henry Ernest Edenborg	" S. G. Babcock.
May 23.	Dexter Elton Coggeshall	" A. P. Greenleaf.
June 30.	Frank Melvin Rathbone	" F. H. Bigelow.
Oct. 1.	Henry Howard Marsden	" H. Wood.
1905.		
Feb. 27.	Chandler Rathfon Post	" W. H. van Allen.
Mar. 21.	Robert Howard Lord	" C. N. Field.
" 28.	Herman Franklin Arens	" E. M. Gushee.
" 28.	Sydney Vernon Kibby	" C. S. Hutchinson.
June 24.	Vincent Van Marter Beede	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
Aug. 22.	Paul Boynton James	" E. N. Bullock.
Dec. 30.	Sidney Atmore Caine	" W. H. van Allen.
1906.		
Mar. 5.	Hugh Wallace Smith	" A. H. Barrington.

ADMITTED.			RECOMMENDED BY
April	6.	John Higginson Cabot, 2d	Rev. W. H. van Allen.
"	26.	David Adams Pearson	" S. Snelling.
"	28.	John Furrer	" J. Goodwin.

Total 18.

2. Candidates.

RECEIVED.		
1903, Nov.	4.	Frank Holt Stedman.
1903, Dec.	4.	Herbert William Barker.
1904, Jan.	8.	Oliver Brown Purrington.
1904, Feb.	8.	Gibson Bell.
1904, Feb.	8.	Henry Erskine Kelley.
1904, April	7.	Dudley Tyng.
1904, May	6.	Remsen Brinckerhoff Ogilby.
1904, June	16.	George Alexander Barrow.
1904, Oct.	5.	William Grainger.
1904, Oct.	5.	Malbone Hunter Birckhead.
1904, Oct.	5.	Harry Graham Gray.
1904, Dec.	7.	Harry Eugene Pike.
1904, Dec.	7.	Kenneth Ripley Forbes.
1904, Dec.	7.	Phillips Endicott Osgood.
1905, Feb.	8.	Edwin Bradley Richards.
1905, April	4.	Maxwell Ware Rice.
1905, April	5.	Alexander Howard Kennedy.
1905, May	3.	Clifford Stickney Powers.
1906, Jan.	12.	Francis Leavitt Beal.
1906, April	23.	Arthur Leon Fenderson.

Total 20.

IV.

CLERGY RECORD.

1. Ordinations to the Diaconate.

1905.

June 7. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:
Frederick Warren Beekman.
Charles Conant Harriman.
Royal Ransom Miller.
Frederick Henry Steenstra.
Alan McLean Taylor.
Alfred Reed Hill (for Bishop Atwill of Missouri).

June 14. In Emmanuel Church, Somerville:
Andrew Edward Scott.

June 16. In the Chapel of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.:
Albert Edwin Clattenburg (by the Bishop of Southern Virginia).

June 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:
Wood Robert Stewart.
Nov. 20. In Emmanuel Church, Boston:
Samuel McComb.

For the Diocese of Mass., 9 : Total 10.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1905.
Dec. 22. In Emmanuel Church, Boston:
Frederick Warren Beekman.
William Lathrop Clark.
Dec. 24. In St. George's Church, New York City:
Charles Conant Harriman (by Bishop Greer).
1906.
Jan. 20. In Emmanuel Chapel, Boston:
Herbert Edson Covell.

Total 4.

3. DEPOSITION.

1906.
April 5. In Trinity Church, Boston:
Charles Hall Perry.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1905.
June 27. Hervey Coke Parke, Jr., from Michigan.
June 27. Edmund Booth Young, from Pennsylvania.
July 8. James Joseph Cogan (Deacon), from Connecticut.
July 18. Edward Arthur Dodd, from New York.
Aug. 15. William Russell Scarritt, from Missouri.
Oct. 2. Alexander Mann, from Newark.
Oct. 6. William Henry Paine Hatch, from Albany.
Nov. 3. Rufus Shackford Chase, from Western Massachusetts.
Nov. 11. George John Walenta, from Pennsylvania.
Nov. 28. Ernest Wetherill Wood, from Newark.
Dec. 20. Silas Brainard Duffield, from Connecticut.
1906.
Jan. 10. Arthur Henry Barrington, from Milwaukee.
Jan. 10. Edward Everett, from New Hampshire.
Jan. 16. Albert Edward Tovey, from Bombay.
Jan. 19. Malcolm Taylor, from New Jersey.
Jan. 25. Appleton Grannis, from New York.
Mar. 12. Medville McLaughlin, from Vermont.
Mar. 17. William Inglis Morse, from Connecticut.
April 19. Newton Black, from Western Massachusetts.

Total 19.

5. DEACONESS RECEIVED.

1905.
Nov. 28. Miss Mary E. Libby, from Washington.

6. Transferred to Other Dioceses.

		RECEIVED
1905.		1905.
June 2.	Charles Samuel Hutchinson, to Pennsylvania.	June 16
June 23.	Robert Gilbert Osborn, to Milwaukee.	July 1
Oct. 24.	Charles Kendall Drake, to New Hampshire.	Oct. 26
Nov. 11.	Robert Keating Smith, to Western Massachusetts.	Nov. 15
Nov. 24.	Charles Newton Morris, to Connecticut.	Dec. 4
1906.		1906.
Jan. 1.	David Claiborne Garrett, to Missouri.	Jan. 2
Jan. 11.	Frank Ellas Bissell, to New Jersey.	Jan. 13
Jan. 12.	Joseph Carden, to Milwaukee.	Jan. 23
Feb. 21.	Edward Henry Schlueter, to Albany.	Feb. 23
Mar. 19.	Edward Schofield Travers, to New York.	Mar. 22
—	Robert William Hudgell, to Southwark, England.	April 11
April 21.	Thomas Elliot Calvert, to Albany.	April 27
April 24.	Clifton Hartwell Brewer, to Long Island.	April 26
April 27.	Charles Edward Hutchison, to Newark.	April 30
		Total 14.

7. Resignations.

		TO TAKE EFFECT
1905.		
April 23.	Rev. William James Dixon, Minister-in-charge of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.	June 1
—	Rev. Edward Tillotson, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	Oct. 1
Oct. 1.	Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.	Oct. 1
Oct. 31.	Rev. Joseph Carden, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.	Oct. 31
Dec. 21.	Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball, Minister-in-charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.	—
—	Rev. Robert Keating Smith, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Newton.	Dec. 31
—	Rev. David Claiborne Garrett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.	Jan. 1
1906.		
Jan. 1.	Rev. Edward S. Travers, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.	—
Jan. 2.	Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.	—
—	Rev. Charles William Henry, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.	Feb. 1
—	Rev. Charles Hall Perry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.	April 1
Feb. 16.	Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman, Minister-in-charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.	Feb. 28
Mar. 19.	Rev. Herbert Edson Covell, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.	—

		TO TAKE EFFECT
—	Rev. Welles Mortimer Partridge, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.	April 15
April 16.	Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills, Rector of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston.	April 16
—	Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison, Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.	May 1
May 1.	Rev. Walton S. Danker, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.	—
May 1.	Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison, Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.	May 1
May 1.	Rev. Sherrard Billings, Associate Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	Oct. 1

Total 19.

8. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1905.		TO BEGIN
April 24.	Rev. William Inglis Morse, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.	Aug. 1
—	Rev. Edward Arthur Dodd, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	May 1
May 1.	Rev. Samuel McComb, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.	Nov. 30
May 15.	Rev. Frederick Warren Beekman, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.	Dec. 22
May 29.	Rev. Edmund Booth Young, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.	June 18
June 10.	Rev. James Joseph Cogan, Minister-in-charge of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.	June 22
July 17.	Rev. Rufus S. Chase, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.	Sept. 17
July 29.	Rev. William Russel Scarritt, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.	Sept. 1
—	Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	Oct. 1
—	Rev. Sherrard Billings, Associate Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.	Oct. 1
—	Rev. William H. P. Hatch, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.	Oct. 1
—	Rev. Edward Tillotson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.	Oct. 8
Oct. 1.	Rev. Edward Everett, Minister-in-charge of the House of Prayer, Lowell.	Oct. 1
Oct. 13.	Rev. Franklin Weston Bartlett, Minister-in-charge of St. Mary's Mission, Rockport.	Oct. 17
Oct. 26.	Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.	Nov. 12
—	Rev. George John Walenta, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.	Oct. 29
Sept. 10.	Rev. George R. Hazard, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan.	—

		TO BEGIN
Nov. 1.	Rev. Ernest Wetherill Wood, Vicar of St. Mark's Church, Southborough.	Dec. 1
Dec. 1.	Rev. Arthur Henry Barrington, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.	—
Dec. 1.	Rev. Edward Everett, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.	Dec. 21
—	Rev. Silas B. Duffield, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Somerville.	Dec. 4 1906.
—	Rev. Malcolm Taylor, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.	Feb. 15
Dec. 20.	Rev. Newton Black, Minister-in-charge of Christ Church, Highlandville.	Feb. 7
Dec. 23.	Rev. Samuel A. B. Mercer, Minister-in-charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.	Feb. 7
1906.		
—	Rev. Appleton Grannis, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.	Jan. 1
Jan. 2.	Rev. Robb White, Jr., Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.	July 1
Feb. 1.	Rev. Charles William Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.	Feb. 1
Feb. 5.	Rev. Medville McLaughlin, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.	Mar. 1
April 13.	Rev. Albert C. Monk, Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.	—
April 26.	Rev. Newton Black, Minister-in-charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.	—

Total 30

9. DEATHS.

1905.	
July 29.	Rev. Frank Somerville Harraden.
1906.	
Feb. 9.	Rev. John Bours Richmond.

Total 2

10. CLERGY, NOT CANONICALLY CONNECTED, LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THIS DIOCESE.

CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH	LICENSED		EXPIRES.
	1905		1905
New Jersey.	—	Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, Amherst, Mass.	Oct. 1
Jamaica.	—	Rev. John Rigg, 560 Mass. Ave., Boston.	Advent
Pennsylvania.	—	Rev. Wm. Adams McClenthen, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston.	Advent
Milwaukee.	—	Rev. S. A. B. Mercer, 2 Torrington Pl., Cambridge.	Advent

CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH	LICENSED		EXPIRES
			1906
New York.	Oct. 18.	Rev. Daniel C. Hinton, 105 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.	Jan. 18
N. Hampshire.	Oct. 23.	Rev. Edward Everett, 14 Wilton Ave., Lowell, Mass.	Jan. 23
Western Mass.	Oct. 26.	Rev. James F. Bullitt, 1741 Mass. Ave., Cambridge.	July 1
Pennsylvania.	Dec. 1.	Rev. C. W. Tyler, 7 Broadway, Haverhill, Mass.	June 1
Rhode Island.	"	Rev. J. E. Johnson, Nahant, Mass.	Dec. 1
Rhode Island.	"	Rev. George H. Patterson, 8 Montrose Street, Roxbury.	"
Wisconsin.	Dec. 20.	Rev. S. A. B. Mercer, Duxbury, Mass.	"
	1906.		
New York.	Jan. 11.	Rev. John M. Bartholomew, Franklin, Mass.	"
Rhode Island.	"	Rev. Robert Murray, 85 Crescent Street, Waltham.	"
Rhode Island.	"	Rev. W. L. Hoopes, 72 Sparks Street, Cambridge.	"
Newark.	"	Rev. J. C. Hewlett, 43 Symmes Street, Roslindale.	"
Kyoto.	"	Rev. T. S. Tyng, 10A Bellevue St., Cambridge.	"
Harrisburg.	"	Rev. Louis DeCormis, 54 Wendell St., Cambridge.	"
Oxford.	Jan. 16.	Rev. Charles H. Turner, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston.	"
N. Hampshire.	Mar. 24.	Rev. James B. Goodrich, Milton, Mass.	"
New Jersey.	April 28.	Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, Amherst, Mass.	Oct. 1
		Total licenses issued,	*20*
		" *expired,*	*6*
		" " *in effect May 2,*	*14*

V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. John McGaw Foster, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1907.
" Arthur Perry Greenleaf, " " " " 1908.
" Prescott Evarts, " " " " 1909.
" Daniel Dulany Addison, " " " " 1910.
" Waters Dewees Roberts, " " " " 1911.
" Samuel Snelling, " " " " 1912.

VI.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

1. Consecration of Churches.

1905.
May 31. St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.
Sept. 21. All Saints' Chapel, Methuen.
Oct. 1. St. Michael's Church, Milton.
Nov. 1. Chapel of the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston.

2. Laying of Corner Stone.

1905.
May 27. St. Augustine's Chapel, South Lawrence.

3. Institution of Ministers.

1905.
Sept. 24. Rev. Edmund Booth Young, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, by Archdeacon Babcock.
1906.
Feb. 4. Rev. Henry Martyn Saville, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, by Archdeacon Babcock.
Feb. 18. Rev. George Robinson Hazard, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, by Archdeacon Babcock.

4. Consent Given.

1905.
June 23. To the consecration of a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Southern Virginia.
1906.
Jan. 12. To the consecration of the Rev. Edward Melville Parker, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire.
Jan. 12. To the consecration of the Rev. Charles David Williams as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.
Jan. 24. To the consecration of the Rev. John Newton McCormick, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan.
Jan. 30. To the consecration of the Rev. William Walter Webb, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

5. Approvals.

1905.
June 7. Approved the Constitution and By-Laws of Trinity Parish, Melrose.
Nov. 9. Approved the changes in Constitution of Trinity Parish, Haverhill.
Nov. 9. Approved the changes in By-Laws of St. Paul's Parish, Malden.
Dec. 19. Approved the application of St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester, to become a Parish.

1906.
Feb. 21. Approved the amendment to Article III of the Constitution, and Sect. 4 of the By-Laws, of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
Feb. 21. Approved the amendment to Article III of the By-Laws of Christ Church, Cambridge.

VII.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. Removal of Names from the Lists of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders.

1905.
Sept. 17. Hugh Preston Eanes,* by Bishop Cheshire of North Carolina.
Oct. 2. George S. Garrett,* by Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.
1906.
Jan. 22. William A. Gibson, by Bishop Gray of Southern Florida.
Mar. 7. Leon Frank Haley,* by Bishop Olmsted of Central New York.

2. Depositions.

1905.
May 19. George Lawrence Parker,* by Bishop Nichols of California.
June 19. Henry N. Dikeman (Deacon) by Bishop Johnston of West Texas.
June 29. William H. Watts,* by Bishop Gibson of Virginia.
July 1. George W. West, by Bishop Paret of Maryland.
Sept. 17. Gaston Battle* (Deacon), by Bishop Cheshire of North Carolina.
Sept. 27. Newberry O. Halstead (Deacon), by Bishop Burgess of Long Island.
Dec. 20. Olof Nordbladh,* by Bishop J. D. Morrison of Duluth.
1906.
Jan. 9. Edward Wea Shannon (Deacon), by Bishop Ferguson of Cape Palmas.
Mar. 7. John Holwell Geare, by Bishop Olmsted of Central New York.
Mar. 12. John M. Chattin, by Bishop Anderson of Chicago.
Apr. 2. William Appleby Eardeley (Deacon), by Bishop Codman of Maine.
Apr. 4. William Guy Wells* (Deacon), by Bishop Talbot of Central Pennsylvania.

* For causes not affecting his moral character.

VIII.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By Bishop Lawrence.

Amesbury, St. James's	6	Cambridge, Ascension	35
Andover, Christ Church	19	Cambridge, Christ Church	42
Ayer, St. Andrew's	19	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	4
Beachmont, St. Paul's	6	Cambridge, St. James's	23
Belmont, All Saints'	6	Cambridge, St. John's Memorial	15
Beverly, St. John's	8	Cambridge, St. Peter's	11
Beverly, St. Peter's	28	Cambridge, St. Philip's	6
Boston, Advent	40	Chelmsford, All Saints'	4
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints'	22	Cohasset, St. Stephen's	23
Boston, Ascension	23	Concord, Trinity	6
Boston, (W. Rox.), Emmanuel	21	Danvers, Calvary	16
Boston, Good Shepherd	7	Dedham, St. Paul's	8
Boston (South), Grace	31	Edgartown, St. Andrew's	2
Boston (Mattapan), Holy Spirit	15	Everett, Grace	14
Boston (Roslindale), Our Saviour	15	Fall River, Ascension	38
Boston, Emmanuel	51	Fall River, St. James's	10
Boston, Messiah	8	Fall River, St. John's	22
Boston (South), Redeemer	29	Fall River, St. Luke's	19
Boston, St. Andrew's	14	Fall River, St. Mark's	39
Boston, St. Andrew's Deaf Mutes	13	Fall River, St. Stephen's	11
Boston, (Dor.), St. Ann's	9	Framingham, St. John's	1
Boston, St. Ansgarius's	15	Gloucester, St. John's	16
Boston, St. Augustine's	17	Groton, St. John's	25
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's	32	Haverhill, St. John's	5
Boston (Charlest'n), St. John's	23	Haverhill, Trinity	32
Boston (Highl'ds), St. John's	15	Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	4
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's	5	Hyde Park, Christ Church	41
Boston, St. John the Evangelist's	28	Ipswich, Ascension	6
Boston (Brig'n), St. Margaret's	9	Lawrence, Grace	42
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's	21	Lawrence, St. Augustine's	21
Boston, St. Martin's	18	Lawrence, St. John's	14
Boston (Dorch.), St. Mary's	35	Lincoln, St. Anne's	3
Boston (East), St. Mary's	49	Lowell, House of Prayer	14
Boston (South), St. Matthew's	25	Lowell, St. Anne's	21
Boston, St. Paul's	19	Lowell, St. John's	8
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. Peter's	10	Lynn, Church of the Incarnation	9
Boston, St. Stephen's	40	Lynn, St. Stephen's	133
Boston, Trinity	75	Malden, St. Luke's	10
Bridgewater, Trinity	13	Malden, St. Paul's	8
Brockton, St Paul's	42	Marblehead, St. Michael's	2
Brookline, All Saints'	10	Marlborough, Holy Trinity	23
Brookline, Our Saviour	10	Maynard, St. George's	11
Brookline, St. Paul's	10	Medway, Christ Church	1
		Melrose, Trinity	14

Methuen, All Saints'	21	Salem, Grace	7
Milton, Our Saviour	23	Salem, St. Peter's	32
Needham, Christ Church	16	Saugus, St. John's	11
Needham, Trinity	6	Sharon, St. John's	3
Newburyport, St. Paul's	31	Shirley, Trinity	10
Newton, Grace	42	Somerville, Emmanuel	21
Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd	8	Somerville(East),St.Thomas's	21
Newton (Newtonville), St. John's	17	Southborough, St. Mark's	3
Newton (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	21	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch.	19
Newton (West), Messiah	1	South Framingham, St. Andrew's	18
Newton (Highl'ds), St. Paul's	12	South Groveland, St. James's	9
Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1	Stoughton, Trinity	2
Newton Centre, Trinity	13	Swampscott, Holy Name	12
North Attleborough, Grace	10	Taunton, St. Thomas's	15
North Billerica, St. Anne's	4	Vineyard Haven, Grace	4
Norwood, Grace	10	Wakefield, Emmanuel	18
Peabody, St. Paul's	10	Waltham, Christ Church	36
Quincy, Christ Church	30	Waltham, Ascension	18
Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's	10	Watertown, Good Shepherd	10
Rockport, St. Mary's	1	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	11
		Winchester, Epiphany	16
		Winthrop, St. John's	22
		Wrentham, Trinity	8
		Woburn, Trinity	12

Total, 2,358

BY BISHOP JAGGAR.

1906.			
Jan.	26.	Franklin, St. John's	13
		Franklin, for Church of the Advent, Medfield	4
		Franklin, for Christ Church, Medway	8
Jan.	28.	New Bedford, Grace	29
		New Bedford, St. James's	91
		New Bedford, St. Martin's	33
Mar.	28.	Chelsea, St. Luke's	41
			219

BY BISHOP VINTON.

April	22.	In Trinity Church, Milford, for Hopkinton, St. Paul's	6
			225

Total number of Confirmations in the Diocese, 2,583

NOTE. In giving the number of Confirmations last year St. Stephen's, Boston, should have been credited with 66 instead of 65; Grace Church, Newton, 28 instead of 27; the total should have been 2,257, instead of 2,255.

APPENDIX A.

I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1905.

NOTE. — The Parochial Reports are printed in alphabetical order, following the names of *places*. With several Parishes in one town (as *e. g.* Boston), the alphabet then follows the *ecclesiastical names of the Parishes*. Thus, Emmanuel, West Roxbury, comes before St. Luke's, Allston; and St. Margaret's, Brighton, comes after St. James's, Roxbury, — the alphabetic sequence of names of villages, districts or post-offices *within* the town or city being disregarded.

ALLERTON (HULL). — THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Minister; residence, Hingham. Walter H. Sturgis, Hull, and Henry B. Humphrey, Hyde Park, Wardens; James H. Steadman, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Services are held from June until the middle of September. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,400; Church building, $3,000; total, $4,400. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage note), $400. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker, of Fall River, had charge, under the Rev. G. F. Weld. All bills have been paid and one hundred dollars paid on mortgage, and organ debt of forty dollars cancelled: five dollars given for Diocesan Missions. Attendance has averaged about one hundred. Sunday School attendance about forty. A successful Summer Church.

AMESBURY. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, 55 Sparhawk Street. Charles Schofield and Frederick Samuel Goodwin, Wardens; George Trafton Morrill, Clerk; Augustus Newell Parry, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Amesbury.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 154. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 101. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 45; total, 54. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Cur-

rent expenses, including salaries, $1,272.09. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $18.46. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $13.65; 1 box sent, value $15; total, $28.65. Total for all objects, $1,319.20. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $8,600; Rectory, $3,000; other Parish property, $800; invested funds, $1,193; total, $17.593. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ANDOVER. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederic Palmer*, Rector, 29 Central Street. Horace H. Tyer and T. Dennie Thomson, Wardens; Charles E. F. Clarke, Clerk; Jules A. Duval, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Andover.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 8; burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 352. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 89; total, 105. Sittings, 470; free, 418; assigned, 52. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,970.91; improvement of property, $2,511.54; support of Sunday School, $85.12; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $144.72; Parish societies, $52.51; all other Parochial purposes, $89.51; total, $8,854.31. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $40.96; Convention Fund, $66.66; Diocesan Missions, $111.38; City Missions, $33.54; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $16.89; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $43.17; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $33.54; total, $346.14. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $261.78; Colored people, $5; 3 boxes sent, value $125; other objects without the Diocese, $17.62; total, $409.40. Total for all objects, $9,609.85. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $2,300; Parish House, $5,575; Glebe House, $3,000; endowments, $25,566.94; total, $93,441.94. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in the Parish of Christ Church of Andover, Mass.

REMARKS. — The debt mentioned above was incurred in receiving the gift of the Glebe House and land, which came encumbered with liens and the necessity for repairs. Apart from this, the Parish property is free from debt.

ARLINGTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Yeames*, Rector, 15 Devereaux Street. Frank H. Hubbard, 361 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, and Paul A. Bissell, West Medford, Wardens; William D. Elwell, 14 Pelham Terrace, Clerk; Paul A. Bissell, Hastings Lane, Medford, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 423. Confirmations, 28; marriages, 6; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 34; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 197. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 139; total, 157. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,542.58; payment of debts, $250; improvement of property, $102; support of Sunday School, $150; total, $2,044.58. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $2.17; Arlington District Nursing Association, $4; Charities, $5.50; total, $11.67. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned, $40; Children's Lenten boxes, $36), $76; Foreign, Mexico (Hooker Memorial), $5; Domestic, Alaska, etc., $10; Indian, $4; 2 boxes sent (St. Mary's School, South Dakota, $44; South Carolina, $8.20),

value $52.20; Church Periodical Club, $5, also box of books, pictures, etc., sent South by C. P. S.; total, $152.20. Total for all objects, $2,208.45. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $4,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $7,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot in the Trustees of Donations, Parish House in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — St. Simeon window, altar vases, and sanctuary carpet (memorial to the late Dr. Hubbard Foster), were placed at Easter. A processional cross has also been received from two members of the first class (1883) confirmed in this Parish. Eight hundred dollars have been deposited in the Bank, to the credit of the new Church Building Fund.

ATTLEBOROUGH. — ALL SAINTS' MISSION. *The Rev. James Libby Tryon*, Missionary. 16 Highland Street. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; William Charles Hodge, Clerk; John Alfred Cunningham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 26; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 5; died, 1; present number, 173. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 110; total, 122. Sittings, 160, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,473.75. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $49. Total for all objects, $1,522.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $6,500; other Parish property (furnishings, etc.), $1,000; total, $9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,500. The title is vested in Edward C. Martin, James E. Pearse and Alfred E. Salt, Trustees.

REMARKS. — Catching the spirit of the Mission of which I have charge at Mansfield, this Mission between December 26 and January 1, — with $200 given by the Bishop and some help from Attleborough business men, — raised $1,200.03, and has now (on Jan. 16, 1906) brought the total up to $1,421.78. It expects to clear its entire indebtedness this spring, and hopes before summer to have its building consecrated.

JAMES L. TRYON, *Missionary.*

AYER. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. [See Groton.]

BARNSTABLE.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Oscar Fitzland Moore, Jr.*, Minister-in-charge; residence, 2 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Joseph H. Beale, 7 Lindhurst Street, Dorchester, and Frederick C. Swift, Yarmouth, Wardens; Robert S. Redfield, Wayne, Pa., Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Barnstable, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 125. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 65. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $300; improvement of property, $200; total, $500. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $15. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $25; 1 box sent, value $6; Japan (Mr. Gring), $15; United Offering, $20; total, $66. Total for all objects, $581. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $3,250; invested funds, $800; total, $4,650. The title is vested in St. Mary's Church, Barnstable.

REMARKS. — Services are held only five months in the year, from June 1 to November 1. Most of the members of the congregation have only a summer residence in Barnstable.

BEACHMONT. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. [See Revere.]

BELMONT. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Coe*, Rector, 692 Pleasant Street. E. Theodore Fenwick and Otto A. Christensen, Wardens; W. James Cutler, Clerk; Gilbert R. Payson, Belmont and Common Streets, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Belmont.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 142. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 8; removed, 12; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 44; total, 51. Sittings, 200; free, 25; rented, 175. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,044.73: payment of debts, $743; improvement of property (completing Parish room), $1,013.99; support of Sunday School, $45.88; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $35.18; total, $3,882.78. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $60; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6.66; total, $86.66. *General.* — General Clergy Relief Fund, $11.13. Total for all objects, $3,980.57. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $8,000; organ, $1,700; total, $13,700. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,700. The title is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

BEVERLY. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn*, Rector, 27 Abbott Street. Charles Woodberry and Willard B. Publicover, Wardens; Hugo P. Petersen, 40 Chase Street, Clerk; Edward W. Rogers, 7 Pierce Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 9; total, 37. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 10; burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 292. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 210; total, 228. Sewing School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 97. Sittings in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, 200, all free. Sittings in St. John's, Beverly Farms, 300, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,082.23; improvement of property, $607.92; support of Sunday School (St. Peter's, $183.69; St. John's, $35), $218.69; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms) and benevolences (money), $290; all other Parochial purposes, $782; total, $3,980.84. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions (St. Peter's, $67; St. John's, $9.28), $76.28; total, $96.28. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (St. John's, $29.94; St. Peter's, $30.13), $60.07. Foreign (St. Peter's), $5; Domestic (St. Peter's), $5; total, $70.07. Total for all objects, $4,147.19. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and buildings (St. Peter's Church, Parish House and Rectory, $37,000; invested funds, $8,235.93; total (St. Peter's Church), $45,235.93; total (St. John's, Beverly Farms), $29,000. Total value of all Parish property, $74,235.93. The title to St. Peter's Church property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry; that of St. John's Church and all property thereto belonging, in three trustees.

REMARKS. — The Swedish Lutherans of the city have a Service in the Parish every Sunday. One of their own Ministers is in charge. The deaf mutes have a monthly Service in the Parish.

Special report of St. John's, Beverly Farms, for 1905. There has been raised for Current Expenses, $4,243.62; Missions (General and Diocesan), given under headings in report above; to St. Peter's, Beverly, $850, included in report of "Salaries including expenses" under above heading for St. Peter's Church. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906, $200.67.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (30 Brimmer Street). *The Rev. William Harman van Allen*, Rector, 28 Brimmer Street. *The Rev. H. A. Metcalf*, 128 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury; *The Rev. W. B. Stoskopf*, 21 Chestnut Street; *The Rev. G. J. Walenta*, 30 Brimmer Street, Assistants. Francis Welles Hunnewell, 203 Beacon Street, and George Peabody Gardner, 22 Congress Street, Wardens; Joseph Grafton Minot, 301 Berkeley Street, Clerk; George Peabody Gardner, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 21; total, 48. Confirmations, 54; marriages, 15; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 54; received, 64; died, 15; removed, 7; present number, 852. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 169; total, 190. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 45. Sittings, 1,000, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $17,803.46; improvement of property, $2,068.63; Endowment Fund, $12,117.99; support of Sunday School, $130.78; Communion Alms and Poor Fund, $1,301.91; Parochial Charities and Rector's Discretionary Fund, $1,083.41; Daniels Memorial altar vessels, $2,000; all other Parochial purposes (through the Guilds), $916.46; total, $37,422.64. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $177; Diocesan Missions, $586; City Missions, $451.77; Church Temperance Society, $15.02; total, $1,229.79. *General.* — Missions, including Woman's Auxiliary, $3,203.09; 7 boxes sent, value $399; Christian and theological education, $30; Clergy Retiring Fund, $59; total, $3,691.09. Total for all objects, $42,343.52. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $70,200; Church building, $95,000; Rectory, $8,000; Endowment Fund, $44,548.49; Frisby Memorial, $25,000; Advent Poor Fund, $7,457.81; invested funds, $77,006.30; total, $250,206.30. The title is vested in the Corporation of the Parish of the Advent, Boston.

BOSTON. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (Ashmont and Bushnell Streets, Dorchester). *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore*, Rector, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. George Albert Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; H. Frank Rice, Treasurer, 37 Mather Street, Dorchester Centre.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 14; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 17; died, 6; present number, about 475. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, about 175; total, 197. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,080.00; payment of debts, $1,680; improvement of property, $555.25; total, $8,316.15. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $100; City Missions, $25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $25; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $55; G. F. S. Christmas tree at St. Mary's, East Boston, $80; for work of G. F. S., $234.54; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $25; total, $544.54. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $150; Domestic, $26; Colored people, $15; 4 boxes sent, value $108; Christian or theological education, $125; United Offering, $124; total, $548. Total for all objects, $9,408.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $105,000; Endowments, $70,500; total, $175,500.

REMARKS. — The Rector of the Parish was absent during 1905, and the Rev. Ernest W. Wood was called to take his place. The Rector returned to his work January 2, 1906. The Report, owing to these facts, is necessarily a little incomplete.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (1906 Washington Street). *The Rev. Elwood Worcester*, Rector, 80 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Charles Edward Hutchison*, Vicar, 11 Newcomb Street, Roxbury. *The Rev. William Lathrop Clark*, Assistant, 58 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury. James Cooper, 48 Warwick Street, Roxbury, and William W. Bartlet, 617 Warren Street, Roxbury, Wardens; Frank E. Brown, 113 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic, Clerk; James A. Frazer, 31 Alaska Street, Roxbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 3; total, 34; baptized persons in the Parish, 849. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 16; burials, 29. Communicants: Present number, 507. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 303; total, 334. Sittings, 550, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system, offerings and by Emmanuel Church. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,226.14; improvement of property, $81; total, $2,307.14. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $75. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $66.20; Foreign, $7.50; 2 boxes sent, value $22; total, $95.70. Total for all objects, $2,477.84. The value of Parish property is listed under Emmanuel Church. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church.

REMARKS. — A splendid new building, erected to the memory of the late Andrew Gray Weeks, and called Emmanuel Memorial House, now provides place for the parochial activities of the Church of the Ascension, and the social and educational work which we are doing in the neighborhood. The condition of the whole is flourishing.

BOSTON. — CHRIST CHURCH (Salem Street). *The Rev. Charles W. Duane*, Rector, 14 Hawthorn Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Frederick R. Lecount, Wardens; G. H. Sparhawk, Clerk; W. A. Carrie, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 2; burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sittings, 700; free, 36; rented, 664. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,581.18; support of Sunday School, $98; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $76.80; total, $2,755.98. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $29.23; Diocesan Missions, $10; total, $39.23. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $21. Total for all objects, $2,816.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and Parish House, $30,000; endowments, $34,000; total, $64,000.

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH (Newbury Street). *The Rev. Elwood Worcester*, Rector, 80 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Edward Arthur Dodd*, 10 Arlington Street; *The Rev. Samuel McComb*, The Buckminster, Boston, Assistant Ministers. John Hogg, 280 Commonwealth Avenue, and A. Lawrence Rotch, 235 Commonwealth Avenue, Wardens; Frank M. Clark, 385 Marlborough Street, Clerk; Charles Lowell, 38 State Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmations, 37; marriages, 16; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 15; died, 8; removed, 14; present number, about 800. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 426; total, 463. Sittings, 1,175; free, 150; rented, 1,025. Services are supported by pew-rents. EXPEND-

ITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $25,237.80; improvement of property, $3,250; support of Sunday School, $1,390.34; Parochial charities (including Communion Alms), $8,275.86; Parochial Missions, $6,408.62; Emmanuel House (support), $4,378.71; Summer outings for the poor, $2,364.42; disbursed by the Parish Societies, $8,592.46; Vestment Fund, $500; total, $60,398.21. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $800; City Missions, $279.73; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $119.40; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $147.22; Deaf Mutes, $200; Relief of Discharged Prisoners, $150.03; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $500; total, $2,196.38. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $254.32; Foreign and Domestic, $3,252.47; Indian, $110; 5 boxes sent, value $980.94; Christian or theological education, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, $417.22; Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., $305.46; Missionary work in Montana, $916.37; Spring Hill Hospital, N. S., $91.01; Dr. Grenfell's Labrador Missions, $206.13; St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, $100.24; total, $6,634.16. Total for all objects, $69,228.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $112,000; Church building, $140,000· Parish House (Church of the Ascension), $41,800; Emmanuel Memorial House, $45,000; furniture in the same, $2.000; endowments, $5,500; total, $346,300. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Emmanuel Church.

BOSTON. — EMMANUEL CHURCH (Stratford and Clement Streets, West Roxbury). *The Rev. Samuel Snelling*, Rector, 62 Stratford Street, West Roxbury. Richard Codman, Cottage Avenue, and Josiah H. Quincy, 56 Stratford Street, Wardens: George S. Gibbs, 77 Park Street, Clerk; John Adams Brown, 109 Bellevue Street, Treasurer. P. O. for all, West Roxbury.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 5; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 21; died, 3; removed, 10; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 48; total, 55. Sittings, 300; free, 150; rented, 150. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,990.50; payment of debts, $700; improvement of property, $184.50; total, $3,875. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $40; Diocesan Missions, $19; City Missions, $20.62; total, $79.62. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $45; 2 boxes sent, value $125; total, $170. Total for all objects, $4,124.62. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, about $4,000; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $7,500; Parish House, $2,200; total, $23,700. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $12,000.

BOSTON. — THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION. *The Rev. Frederick B. Allen*, Superintendent, 1 Joy Street. George S. Selfridge, 1 Joy Street, Treasurer.

NOTE: — The following Mission Churches are included in the work of the Episcopal City Mission: — Grace Church, South Boston; Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; St. Ansgarius's Church; St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, East Boston; St. Stephen's Church. Title to the property of St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, is also in the Episcopal City Mission.

These Mission Churches, each under its own name, make a report of their general statistics and of their own contributions. The present report is intended to give the financial statement of the contributions of the Episcopal City Mission for the payment of the salaries of Mission-

aries, etc., and for the cost of all its other work in the city of Boston, no record of which appears elsewhere in the Parochial Reports.

EXPENDITURES. — Current expenses, including salaries (exclusive of offerings for the Episcopal City Mission from the Parishes [$3,646.51], which they themselves include in their Parochial Reports), $19,636.31; summer work, $5,016.40; rescue work, $1,489; relief, $1,171.54; total, $27,313.25.

REMARKS. — For a detailed account of the expenditures of the Episcopal City Mission, see the Appendix to the Journal, under the head of Accounts of the Archdeaconry of Boston.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Cortes Street). *The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott*, Rector, 20 Cortes Street. *The Rev. Charles E. Barnes*, Assistant, 43 Virginia Street, Dorchester. John Holmes and R. H. Richards, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Curtis Chipman, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 11; burials, 37. Communicants: Present number, 220. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 61; total, 73. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,517.55; payment of debts, $475; Communion Alms, $689.90; total, $4,682.45. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $25.38. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $19.10; Foreign, $9.73; Domestic, $1; Indian, $2; Church work among the Jews, $4.34; total, $36.17. Total for all objects, $4,744. PARISH PROPERTY. — Summer vacation home for working women, assessed for $1,500. The title is vested in Trustees of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS. — During the past year, through our own exertions and the liberality of the Trustees of Donations and others, the note of this Parish, given twenty-six years ago to meet its share of the expense of the Episcopal Fund, has been paid.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — GRACE CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION), Dorchester Street, South Boston). *The Rev. William James Dixon*, Minister, 13 Thomas Park, South Boston. George M. Schworm, 42 Newport Street, Dorchester, Clerk; Frank E. Willis, 5 Gates Street, South Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, 723. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 2; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 75; died, 2; present number, 334. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16, pupils, 205; total, 221. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,232.87; support of Sunday School, $62.50; repairs and furnishings of Rectory, $633.65; towards cost of Rectory, $200; total, $2,129.02. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $42.09. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10; Colored people, $10; total, $20. Total for all objects, $2,191.11. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,300; Church building, $7,500; invested funds, $427.12; total, $11,227.12. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS. — The greater part of the seventy-five received, are people living in the Parish who are confirmed, but whose names have not heretofore so appeared on the Parish list.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (River Street, Mattapan). *The Rev. George Robinson Hazard*, Rector; residence, Blue Hill Avenue, Milton. Charles B. Amory, Milton, and William G. E. Hammersley, Mattapan, Wardens; Damon Elms, 451 Norfolk Street, Mattapan, Clerk; John B. Patterson, 464 Norfolk Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 265. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 135; total, 156. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,650.58; payment of debts (deficit), $91.01; support of Sunday School, $103.58; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $25; total, $2,870.17. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30; City Missions, $14.41; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6.12; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10; total, $60.53. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $65.11; Colored people (Jamaica Island), $5.49; 5 boxes sent, value $80.85; total, $151.45. Total for all objects, $3,082.15. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $43,000.

REMARKS. — The Parish was without a Rector from March 26, to September 10. During the interval, the Rev. Willis B. Holcombe and other Clergy have conducted the Services in an efficient and acceptable manner.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (St. Stephen's Street, cor. Gainsborough). *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, 81 St. Stephen Street. Causten Browne, 31 State Street, and Henry Macy Upham, Exeter Chambers, Wardens; F. E. Weeks, 63 Griggs Road, Brookline, Clerk; F. A. Jewett, 79 Summer Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 9; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 4, died, 4; removed, 5; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 90; total, 97. Sittings, 650, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,998.45; improvement of property, $585.92; total, $7,584.37. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $93.33; Diocesan Missions, $40; City Missions, $14.53; Church Temperance Society, $3.41; total, $151.27. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $152.95; 3 boxes sent, value $145; Dr. Grenfell, Labrador, $91.25; C. A. I. L., $2.20; total, $391.40. Total for all objects, $8,127.04. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $33,000; Church building, $102,000; total, $135,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $25.000. The title is vested in Trustees of the Church of the Messiah.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE). *The Rev. J. Wynne Jones*, Rector, 46 Albano Street, Roslindale. E. J. Kuhne, 12 Fletcher Street, and Thomas Newsome, 14 Tappan Street, Wardens; John McKinlay, 8 Amherst Street, Clerk; Jabez Nichol, 8 Garden Street, Treasurer. P. O. for all, Roslindale.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 4; removed, 10; present number, 186. Sunday School:

Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 80; total, 86. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,996.23; improvement of property, $357.37; support of Sunday School, $34.79; Communion Alms, $30.60; other Parochial charities, $7; total, $2 125.99. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $21.07; Christian or theological education, $5; General Clergy Relief Fund, $4.60; other objects, $4.85; total, $35.52. Total for all objects, $2,461.51. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,235; Church building, $9,000; Rectory, $3,500; endowments, $7,000; total, $22,735. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON (SOUTH). — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 825 East Fourth Street). *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Minister, 928 East Fourth Street, South Boston. Frederick C. Folsom, 87 M Street, Clerk; John Baybutt, 809 East Fifth Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmations, 29; marriages, 15; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 8; died, 4; removed, 17; present number, about 260. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 265; total, 283. Sittings, about 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,618.99; improvement of property (repairs, etc.), $352.14; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $17.80; total, $1,988.93. *General.* — Missions: Indian (box of clothing), $40. Total for all objects, $2,028.93. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,300; Church building, $7,000; Rectory, $7,700; total, $21,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS. — An income of several hundred dollars annually from the city of Boston for rent of Parish Room for school purposes has been withdrawn, owing to the building of new school houses. In spite of the severe test upon our strength, we have held our own, and next year hope to be in a position to do more for Missions, etc. The work here though difficult is very encouraging. A. B. S.

BOSTON. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (40 Chambers Street). *The Rev. Alexander Mann*, Rector. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Vicar, 16 Brimmer Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 31. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 13; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 157. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14: pupils, 85; total, 99. Y. W. I. Club: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 117. Industrial School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100. Sewing School: Officers and teachers. 5; pupils, 60. Sittings, about 400, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Offertory, $621.43; support of Sunday School, $130.40; Communion Alms, $55.50; subscriptions, $300; Girls' Friendly Society, Junior, $50; total, $1,157.33. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $16.71; City Missions, $12.60; total, $29.31. *General.* — Missions: Mite chests, $39; Dr. Drigg's Mission, $24.33; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., $8; 1 box sent, value $31.71; General Missions, $35; Missions in Mexico, $3; total, $141.04. Total for all objects, $1,327.68. The title is vested in Trinity Church.

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BOSTON. — ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES. *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, 564 Broadway, South Boston. Thomas H. Howard, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Marriage, 1; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 20.

REMARKS. — St. Andrew's Mission is one of the Missions under the pastoral care of the Diocesan Missionary for deaf mutes. I have included in the total of Communicants only those who have communicated during the past year. The Minister-in-charge has baptized two, presented one person for confirmation, and has officiated at three marriages and one burial — all of hearing people, — not given in the above statistics. All offerings are used for current expenses and charities.

BOSTON. — ST. ANN'S CHURCH (Cottage Street, near Dudley, Dorchester). *The Rev. Brian Chadwick Roberts*, Rector, 3 Howard Avenue, Dorchester. John W. Farrar, 4 Hartford Terrace, and John Foyer, 22 Leyland Street, Wardens; Frederic O. Williams, 36 Humphrey Street, Clerk; James H. Pearce, 23 Leyland Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 156. Marriages, 9; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 9; removed, 6; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 44; total, 52. Sittings, 220, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,527.85; improvement of property, $55.30; support of Sunday School, $53.85; Communion Alms, $136.25; other Parochial charities, $23; all other Parochial purposes, $305.80; total, $2,102.05. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $14.66; Diocesan Missions, $23.65; total, $38.31. *General.* — Missions: 2 barrels sent, value $75. Total for all objects, $2,215.36. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church buildings, $6,000; Parish House, $3,300; total, $13,300. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Ann's Parish.

REMARKS. — The offering for Missions is a special offering from the people and not a grant from the Treasury

BOSTON. — ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 777 Shawmut Avenue.) *The Rev. A. Wilhelm Sundelöf*, Minister, 779 Shawmut Avenue. Wilhelm Grill 279 Centre Street, Dorchester, and Johan S. Gustafson, 63 Rockland Street, Roxbury, Wardens; Carlos Grill, Boston City Hospital, Clerk; Anders M. Sundborg, 16 Baker Park, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 56; baptized persons in the Parish, 480. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 63; burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 43; received, 14; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 379. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 76; total, 83. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, offerings and the Episcopal City Mission. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,165.74; payment of debts, $277; improvement of property, $70.03; support of Sunday School, $63.85; Communion Alms, $36.57; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $71.25; total, $1,684.44. *Diocesan.*—Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $18. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10.12; The Swedish Church Association, $47.36; total, $57.48. Total for all objects, $1,759.92.

PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,000; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $2,100; other Parish property, $800; total, $16,900. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH (Phillips Street). *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Richard Wallace*, Assistant, 75 Camden Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 9; total, 45. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 4; burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,202. *General.* — Missions: Indian, $37; Colored people, $32; total, $69. Total for all objects, $1,271.

REMARKS. — A large number of the members of this Church have been obliged to leave the neighborhood by reason of the Jews, who have taken possession of the houses. St. Martin's Church tries to provide for these persons. St. Augustine's Children's Farm has been carried on in connection with this Church very successfully, and the little girls are most healthy. The summer children have enjoyed the Farm each year with great benefit. Services are held for them each week. Eight hundred children have visited the Farm since its opening in 1900.

BOSTON. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (St. James Street, Roxbury). *The Rev. Murray Wilder Dewart*, Rector, 61 St. James Street. *The Rev. Charles Hastings Brown*, Assistant, 11 Mayfair Street, Roxbury. William Dudley Cotton, 77 Walnut Park, Roxbury, and Martin L. Cate, 176 Seaver Street, Roxbury, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, 26 Perrin Street, Roxbury, Clerk; John E. Rousmaniere, 66 Chestnut Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 20; total, 31; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 41; marriages, 18; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 41; received, 6; died, 12; removed, 10; present number, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 241; total, 261. Sittings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,264.36; payment of debts, $1,000; improvement of property, $757; support of Sunday School, $282.26; Communion Alms, $82.50; other Parochial charities, $102.25; all other Parochial purposes, $591; total, $8,079.37. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $105; Convention Fund, $48; Diocesan Missions, $168; City Missions, $92.01; Clergy Retiring Fund, $16; Church Home in South Boston, $36.49; total, $465.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $375; 5 boxes sent, value $204; total, $579. Total for all objects, $9,123.87. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,500; Church building, $45,000; invested funds, $4,400; total, $64,900. The title is vested in the Proprietors of St. James's Church in Roxbury.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Devens Street, cor. Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown). *The Rev. Philo W. Sprague*, Rector, 41 Monument Square, Charlestown. Benjamin F. Stacey, 33 High Street, Charlestown, and Edward E. Allen, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown, Wardens; E. Arthur Paul, 14 Beach Street, Cambridge, Clerk; Edward E. Allen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 19; burials, 25. Communicants: Present number,

about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 273; total, 295. Sittings, 500; free, 100; rented, 400. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,877.29; payment of debts, $86.29; support of Sunday School, $99.40; Communion Alms, $115.92; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms, $63.25; Altar Society (flowers, etc.), $58.03; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $25.25; Men's Club, $99.81; Mothers' meeting, $35; total, $4,460.24. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $36; City Missions, $36.35; Clergy Retiring Fund, $12; Church Rescue Mission, $15.23; total, $134.58. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $60.82; Japanese Orphans, $11.05; total, $71.87. Total for all objects, $4,666.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $8,300; Parish House, $15,000; invested funds, $200; total, $63,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $9,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except the Parish House and dwelling in the rear, and Rectory, which are vested in the Parish.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (80 Lexington Street, East Boston). *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*, Rector, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston. William L. Sweeney and Victor Verity, Wardens; William J. Watkins, Clerk; Hugh M. Connor, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 17; burials, 34. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School; Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 400; total, 438. Sittings, 380; free, 80: assigned, 300. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,948.95; payment of debts, $772.30; improvement of property, $258.94; support of Sunday School, $176.54; Communion Alms, $125; total, $4,281.73. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $38; Diocesan Missions, $116.77; City Missions, $63.66; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $18.85; total, $237.28. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $157.98; Foreign, $22.26; Domestic, $79.78; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $64.48; total, $324.50. Total for all objects, $4,843.51. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,925; Church building, $30,000; Rectory, $6,500; invested funds, $1,890.86; total, $47,315.86. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church in the City of Boston.*

REMARKS. — Our Orient Heights Mission has amassed a building fund of $1,761.44. The Mission has paid in self-support $249.63. This includes a donation of $120 from the Episcopal City Mission. For Missionary and other objects, the Mission has given $151.49. The Mission Sunday School has paid for self-support, $19.23; for Missionary objects, $1.98. Nearly all of these items are included in the report of St. John's Parish.

BOSTON (HIGHLANDS). — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Tremont Street, near Vernon, Roxbury). *The Rev. Charles Mockridge*, Rector, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury. Wilson W. Dibblee, 26 Greenville Street, Roxbury, and Edward E. Cutter, 21 Allston Street, Dorchester, Wardens; Henry Boone, 80 Forbes Street, Jamaica Plain, Clerk; Charles W. Franklin, 84 Palmer Street, Roxbury, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, 712. Confirmations. (There was a class in Decem-

* Since January 1 the Church has been transferred to the Trustees of Donations.

ber, 1904, and another in January, 1906. This leaves the year 1905 without credit. This was due to a change of Rectors.) Marriages, 9; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 428. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 172; total, 189. Parish School: Teachers, 32. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 27. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,988.83; improvement of property, $221.20; Communion Alms, $122.39; other Parochial charities, $57.08; total, $3,389.50. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $52.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $64.36; Foreign, $4.50; Domestic, $1; 3 boxes sent, value $148.40; Christian or theological education, $1; total, $219.26; Total for all objects, $3,661.26. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,060; Church building, $15,000; Rectory, $1,500; invested funds, $2,500; total, $34,060. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Revere Street, Jamaica Plain). *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, 1 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Robert Brown, 36 Newbury Street, Boston, and Henry B. Chapin, Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, Wardens; Sewall C. Brackett, Warren Square, Jamaica Plain, Clerk; Charles Shearman Cook, 45 Wenham Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, 625. Confirmations, 20; marriages, 8; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 14; died, 3; removed, 14; present number, 360. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 130; total, 152. Sittings, 520, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,495.59; payment of debts, $500; support of Sunday School, $43.53; Communion Alms, $134.19; other Parochial charities, $10; for flowers at Easter, $34; Sunday School Christmas Festival, $59.50; Altar hangings, $16.97; piano for Parish purposes, $95; total, $6,388.78. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $40; Diocesan Missions, $150; Church Temperance Society, $8; Church Periodical Society, $8; Sailors' Haven, $13; Clergy Retiring Fund, $15.33; total, $240.33. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $72; Domestic, $66; Colored people, $12; 2 boxes sent, value $110.35; total, $260.35. Total for all objects, $6,889.46. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $22,000; Church building, $55,000; total, $77,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (Bowdoin Street). *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. Albert Edward Tovey*, *the Rev. Frederick C. Powell*, Assistants, 33 Bowdoin Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 35. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 14; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 47; died, 7; removed, 22; present number, 350. Sittings, 650, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,742.89. *Diocesan.* — Colored Missions under the Society of St. John the Evangelist, $840. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $43.50; Domestic, $140.87; Colored people, $40; work among the Jews, $10; total, $234.37. Total for all objects, $5,817.26. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $60,000. The title is vested in the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

REMARKS. — The Church of St. John the Evangelist and also the Missions of St. Augustine, St. Martin and St. Michael, are carried on by the Mission Priests of St. John the Evangelist, who receive no salary, but are dependent upon such support as may be given them for their daily necessities. They are responsible also for the salaries of the Assistant Priests engaged by them. They minister to the Sisters of St. Margaret and the charitable works under their care, — the Children's Hospital, St. Monica's Home, the Home for Colored Women and St. Augustine's Farm.

BOSTON.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (Brighton Avenue, near Commonwealth Avenue, Allston). *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, 44 Brighton Avenue, Allston. Thomas E. Pope and George L. Fargo, Wardens; William B. Carpenter, Clerk; John Quincy Adams, Jr., Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 10; burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sittings, 180, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,923.98; support of Sunday School, $39.10; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $6.45; total, $2,969.53. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $22; Diocesan Missions, $45; City Missions, $18.80; Church Temperance Society, $10; to St. James's Church, Fall River, a box for the sufferers in that city, value $17.50; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.33; total, $120.63. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $60; Domestic, $7; 1 box and 1 barrel sent, value $76.50; total, $143.50. Total for all objects, $3,233.66. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $28,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $12,300. The title is vested in the Parish of St. Luke's Church.

BOSTON. — ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Washington Street, cor. Eastburn, Brighton). *The Rev. Augustine Prime*, Rector, 434 Washington Street, Brighton. Charles P. Gardiner, Fernwood, Brookline, and George A. Kendall, 122 Pleasant Street, Brookline, Wardens; C. Willard Carter, Perthshire Road, Brighton, Clerk; H. Hogarth Swann, 60 Foster Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 7; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 186. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 120; total, 129. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,293.02; payment of debts, $100; improvement of property (repairs), $582.21; support of Sunday Schools, $100; sick and poor, $60; Church decorations and flowers, $23; Girls' Friendly Society, $79.08; total, $3,237.91. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $23; Diocesan Missions, $14.82; Jewish Missions, $1.23; total, $39.05. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $8.50; Foreign (Sunday School Lenten Offering), $18.50; C. B. S., $14.60; total, $41.60. Total for all objects, $3,318.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,600; Church building, $6,000; Rectory, $4,300; Parish House, $3,865.23; other buildings (two dwelling houses*), $8,153.58; organ in Church, $1,500; total, $31,418.81. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on second dwelling house), $1,200. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.

* The J. H. Sturgis Memorial Endowment ($4,000), is included in this item.

BOSTON. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Columbia Road, Dorchester). *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Minister-in-charge, 31 Glenarm Street, Dorchester. George Walter Varney, 26 Greenbriar Street, Dorchester, and William Henry Cundy, 26 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Wardens; William Frederick Mitchell, 34 Corona Street, Dorchester, Clerk; William Holbrook Swift, 288 Washington Street, Dorchester, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 4; total, 30; baptized persons in Parish, 568. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 11; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 22; died, 1; removed, 31; lapsed, 4; present number, 211. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 182; total, 206. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,485.20; payment of debts, $1,500; improvement of property, $591; support of Sunday School, $195.13; Communion Alms, $30.83; Baptismal Alms, $13.50; organ, $220; total, $5,035.66. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $50.74; Church Temperance Society, $3.80; total, $54.54. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $100.32; 2 boxes sent, value $78.50; General Clergy Relief, $5; S. S. Offering for Missions, $95.83; total, $279.65. Total for all objects, $5,369.85. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,900; Church building, $7,000; Parish House, $800; other Parish property (Wyllie Memorial Fund), $58.86; invested funds (S. S. Window Fund), $132.23; total, $15,891.09. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in William H. Cundy and William W. Bartlet, Trustees.

REMARKS. — St. Mark's organized as a Parish on Jan. 15, 1906, over eighteen years after its organization as a Mission, and eight years since its reorganization; and elected the Minister-in-charge as Rector.

BOSTON. — ST. MARTIN'S MISSION (21 Lenox Street). *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Minister, 33 Bowdoin Street. *The Rev. David Richard Wallace*, Assistant, 75 Camden Street.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 27. Marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; present number, 35. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $400. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $16. Total for all objects, $416.

REMARKS. — St. Michael's Mission, 33 Bradford Street, is carried on in connection with St. Martin's, and the expenses during the past year have been entirely borne by the Mission Priests of the Society of St. John the Evangelist. The rent of the house is $240, and the expenses have amounted to $167.90; total, $407.90.

BOSTON. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Cushing Avenue, Dorchester). *The Rev. George Lyman Paine*, Rector, 38 Sumner Street. William Henry Turner, 1 Everton Street, and Albert A. Chittenden, 45 Salcombe Street, Wardens; George Herbert Chittenden, 45 Salcombe Street, Clerk; Isaac Henry Ripley, 7 Mt. Everett Street, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Dorchester.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 12; total, 44; baptized persons in the Parish, 826. Confirmations, 36; marriages, 18; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 41; died, 3; removed, 30; present number, 382. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 255; total, 285. Sittings, 475; assigned, 20; rented, 455; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and

offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,300; payment of debts, $1,500; support of Sunday School, $147.29; Communion Alms, $143.95; other Parochial charities, $78; all other Parochial purposes, $31; total, $6,200.24. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $43; Diocesan Missions, $103.25; City Missions, $45.81; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $14.33; Sailors' Haven, $10; total, $258.39. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $48.66; Domestic, $87.07; 3 boxes sent, value $125; General Clergy Relief Fund, $25.10; South Africa General Missions, $5; for Jews in Russia, $6; Mexican work of Rev. A. H. Backus, $5; Bishops Van Buren and Roots, each $10; total, $321.83. Total for all objects, $6,780.46. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $30,000; total, $40,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,500. The title is vested in the Parish of St. Mary's Church, in Dorchester.

BOSTON. — ST. MARY'S FREE CHURCH FOR SAILORS (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, Cottage Street, cor. Marginal, East Boston). *The Rev. Arthur Ketchum*, Minister, 120 Marginal Street, East Boston. Albert Edwin Bowles, 120 Marginal Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 670. Confirmations, 53; marriages, 15; burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 415. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 259; total, 280. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 145. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,049; improvement of property, $73; support of Sunday School, $43.21; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $70.50; total, $1,235.71. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $44.73. Total for all objects, $1,280.44. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $8,000; St. Mary's House for Sailors, $21,000; Parish House, $4,500; total, $39,500. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH (410 West Broadway, South Boston). *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Rector, 530 Broadway, South Boston. John C. Clapp, Sr., 42 Salcombe Street, Dorchester, and Daniel E. Bryan, 94 Brunswick Street, Roxbury, Wardens; George Cunningham, 564 Broadway, South Boston, Clerk; Daniel McCann, 268 West Fifth Street, South Boston, Treasurer

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 14; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 29; died, 5; removed, 13; present number, 392. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 231; total, 255. Sittings, 559; free, 414; rented, 145. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,339.80; improvement of property, $35; support of Sunday School, $15.01; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $45; total, $2,434.81; *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $57. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $15; Foreign, $30; Indian, $3; Colored people, $9; 4 boxes sent, value $61; Jamaica, $8.75; Labrador, $4; United Offering, W. A., $1.50; S. S. Lenten Offering, $25.26; total, $157.51. Total for all objects, $2,649.32. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $20,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $7,000; total, $39,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (136 Tremont Street). *Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar*, Rector, 282 Marlborough Street. *The Rev. Sherrard Billings*, Associate Minister, 48 Beacon Street. Joseph W. Woods, 2 Chestnut Street, and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, 66 Beacon Street, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, 31 Bedford Street, Clerk; Henry G. Vaughan, 53 State Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19; baptized persons in the Parish, 823. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 16; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 8; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, 514. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 136; total, 157. Sittings, 850, rented and free. All sittings are free at Services on Sunday afternoons and every week-day. Services are supported by pew-rents, and other rentals and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $14,500.42; support of Sunday School, $93.06; Communion Alms, $1,045.30; other Parochial charities, $400; St. Paul's Industrial Society, $160; Altar Society, $24.87; St. Paul's Domestic Missionary Society, $152; Daily Services, $150; Discretion Fund, $400; total, $16,925.65. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $149.66; Diocesan Missions, $430.33; City Missions, $221.10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $84.27; Church Temperance Society, $66.82; Free Hospital for Women, $326; total, $1,278.18. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $980.68; Mission Hospitals, $500; Foreign, $80.50; Domestic, $647.85; Indian, $2.50; Colored people, $152.18; 4 boxes sent, value (estimated) $650; Society for Increase of Ministry, $13.19; Clergy Retiring Fund, $49.66; total, $3,076.56. Total for all objects, $21,280.39. PARISH PROPERTY. — (Nominal), $750,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BOSTON. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, Paul Gore Street, Jamaica Plain). *The Rev. Oscar Fitzland Moore, Jr.*, Rector, 2 Parley Vale. George W. Harris, 525 Centre Street, and George B. Kelly, 23 Clive Street, Wardens; George O. Currier, 223 Chestnut Avenue, Clerk; George B. Kelly, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Jamaica Plain.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3: total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, about 550. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 8; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 27; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 245. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 210; total, 236. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,598; support of Sunday School: $102.68; total, $3,700.68. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $49; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5; total, $69. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $13; Colored people (2 barrels), $100; 7 boxes sent, value $80; United Offering, $12; S. S. Lenten Offering, $32.94; total, $237.94. Total for all objects, $4,007.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,000; other Parish property, $2,600; total, $21,600. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, Florence Street). *The Rev. Ellis Bishop*, Minister-in-charge, 2 Decatur Street. Associates, *The Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball*, The Tudor, Beacon Street, cor. Joy; *The Rev. Frederic Whitney Fitts*, 2 Decatur Street. Charles H. Pearson, Secretary; Ernest Nixon, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 69; adults, 20; total, 89; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 62; marriages, 21; burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 62; received, 25; died, 4; removed, 16; present number, 715. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 350; total, 379. Kindergarten: Teachers, 3; pupils, 45. Industrial School (Neighborhood Guild): Teachers, 29; pupils, 300. Sittings, 700, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $10,000; support of Sunday School, $286.29; Communion Alms, $463.70; other Parochial charities, $798.79; all other Parochial purposes, $7,815.46; total, $19,364.24. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $326; Church Home, South Boston, $20.28; St. Luke's Convalescent Home, $10.97; Church Temperance Society, $6.75; House of Mercy, $16.68; total, $380.68. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $169.95; Domestic, $360.80; Colored people and Indians, $219.25; to Rev. John F. Porter (work among the negroes), $18.65; total, $768.65. Total for all objects, $20,513.57. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,900; Church building and Parish House, $46,100; invested funds, $1,250; total, $66,250. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $16,000. The title is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

BOSTON. — TRINITY CHURCH (Copley Square). *The Rev. Alexander Mann*, Rector, 233 Clarendon Street. *The Rev. Appleton Grannis*, Assistant, Brimmer Chambers. Charles R. Codman, Fisher Avenue, Brookline, Robert Treat Paine, 6 Joy Street, Wardens; Francis B. Sears, National Shawmut Bank, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 16; total, 43; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,500. Confirmations, 58; marriages, 42; burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted, 58; received, 23; died, 13; removed, 20; present number, 1,094. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; pupils, 300; total, 339. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 45. Sittings, 1,550; free, 550; rented, 1,000. Services are supported by endowment and pew-rents. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $40,771.23; support of Sunday School, $300.33; Communion Alms, $3,729.21; other Parochial charities, $12,062.59; total, $56,863.36. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $96; Convention Fund, $288; Diocesan Missions, $783.71; City Missions, $1,483.13; Church Temperance Society, $156.20; Deaf Mutes, $224.54; Vincent Memorial Hospital, $285.46; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, $146.61; Baldwinsville Cottage Hospital, $200; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $274.94; Sundry (small items), $172.29; total, $4,110.88. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $3,010.29; Domestic, $2,285.83; Indian, $911.50; total, $6,207.62. Total for all objects, $67,181.86. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings (assessed valuation), $949,100; Church building, $550,000; Rectory, $17,500; Parish House, $27,400; other Parish property, $115,000; endowments, $365,000; total, $2,024,000. The title is vested in the corporation.

BRIDGEWATER. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Russell Scarritt*, Rector, The Rectory. John J. Johnson and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; Henry T. Burrill, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer. P. O. Addresses, Bridgewater.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 379. Confirmations, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Com-

municants: Admitted, 2; received, 11; removed, 1; present number, 147. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 75; total, 87. Sittings, 250; free, 237; assigned, 1; rented, 12. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,224; payment of debts, $76.23; improvement of property, $60; all other Parochial purposes, $47.70; total, $1,407.96. *Diocesan.* — Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.66; Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $17.23; total, $31.89. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $17.50; 1 box sent, value $40; other objects without the Diocese, $7.50; total, $65. Total for all objects, $1,504.95. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $3,618; endowments, $3,500; total, $19,118. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

BROCKTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Bingham White*, Rector, 71 Newbury Street. Edwin H. Blake, 158 West Bartlett Street, and Calvin R. Barrett, 53 Weston Street, Wardens; James D. Falconer, 580 Ash Street, Clerk; H. Lawton Blanchard, 106 Main Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 12; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 7; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 293. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 200; total, 224. Sittings, 375, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,806.16; payment of debts, $1,276.61; improvement of property, $4,486.56; support of Sunday School, $286.87; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $25; Sufferers from Grover disaster, $44; Brockton Day Nursery, $20; Wales Home and Day Nursery (each $7.50), $15; Brockton Hospital, $5; No License League, $5; All Saints', Whitman, $256.38; total, $9,226.58. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $38.25; 2 boxes sent to Fall River sufferers, value $45; total, $83.25. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10; Foreign (from S. S.), $32.60; 1 box sent, value $25; total, $67.60. Total for all objects, $9,377.43. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of building, $16,000; Church building, $25,000; Parish House, $3,500; new organ, $4,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $50,500. The title is vested thus: Land, Church and Parish House in Trustees of Donations: Endowment in local trustees, and new lot in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Parish suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Sarah F. Blanchard; she left $2,000 to be added to the endowment, and $1,000 for a memorial window to the late Senior Warden, Mr. D. H. Blanchard. The new organ has been placed and paid for. It is a great help in rendering the Services, and in stimulating interest in the choir and among the people. All Saints', Whitman, has bought a large new lot, with building in which Services are held.

BROOKLINE. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (Dean Road, cor. Beacon Street). *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, 2 Parkman Terrace. William P. Shreve, 1755 Beacon Street, and Clarence H. Poor, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Wardens; Nathaniel U. Walker, Buckminster Road, Clerk; Albert M. Wiley, 25 Pearl Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 381. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 140; total, 165. Sittings, 612, rented.

Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,299.35; payment of debts, $3,917.50; improvement of property, $394.50; support of Sunday School, $251.61; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $93; all other Parochial purposes, $50; total, $11,005.96. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $63; Diocesan Missions, $188; City Missions, $150; Clergy Retiring Fund, $21; Woman's Auxiliary, $5; Sailors' Haven, $10; Woman's Guild Work, $8.62; other objects, $53; total, $498.62. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $156.14; Foreign, $166.73; Domestic, $115; Colored people, $15; 2 boxes sent, value $75; Mission to Jews, $15; Church Periodical Club, $5; total, $547.87. Total for all objects, $12,052.45. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $40,000; Church building, $52,000; Parish House, $8,000; endowments, $35,000; total, $135,000. The title is vested in All Saints' Church of Brookline.

REMARKS. — Two Memorial Windows have been given to the Church in memory of Timothy Corey and Sarah Corey, by their children. The sum of $35,000 has been given by Mr. Frederick P. Addicks, to erect a Parish House in memory of his wife, Elizabeth T. Addicks.

BROOKLINE (LONGWOOD). — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, 23 Monmouth Street, Longwood. Augustus Thorndike, 481 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and Philip S. Parker, 175 Mountfort Street, Longwood, Wardens; George F. Hussey, 48 Harrison Street, Brookline, Clerk; J. Tudor Gardiner, 11 Hawes Street, Brookline, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 30; died, 3; removed, 23; present number, 363. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 86; total, 99. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,613.92; payment of debts, $250; improvement of property, $215.10; Parochial charities (Parish Aid Society), $107.27; Christmas expenses, $55.98; Christmas festival for the poor, $151.25; raised by the Guild, $194; flower fund, $98.50; total, $7,686.02. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $53; Diocesan Missions, $115; same, through Woman's Auxiliary, $28; City Missions, $59.81; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $31.20; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $68; Church Home, $5; for Woman's Auxiliary, $22; total, $382.01. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $102.75; Miss Woodruff's salary, $44; Domestic, $266.18; for Bishop Rowe by Sunday School, $65.57; Indian, $50; Colored people, $31; Mexico, $22; 4 boxes sent, value $593; 2 boxes sent by Junior Auxiliary, value $45; Society for Increase of Ministry, $19.35; Clergy Retiring Fund, $17.66; St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, $20; Sunday School Pyramids, $34.05; United Offering, $98.37; Scholarship Divinity School, Brazil, $10; Insurance Rev. E. R. Woodman, Tokyo, $50; Dr. Driggs, $15; Church Periodical Club, $10.85; Miss Wheeler's salary, $5; St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., $5; total, $1,504.78. Total for all objects, $9,572.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $35,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $15,000; total, $115,000. The title is vested in a corporation.

REMARKS. — Another beautiful window has been placed in the Church, a memorial of Grace Ewart Wells.

BROOKLINE. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (St. Paul Street, cor. Aspinwall Avenue). *The Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs*, Rector, The Rectory. Theophilus Parsons, 223 Beacon Street, Boston, and Desmond FitzGerald, 410 Washington Street, Brookline, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 7; burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 335. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 230; total, 254. Sittings, 402; free, 30; rented, 372. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,300; support of Sunday School, $329.03; Communion Alms, $321.16; Christmas dinners, $69.66; Christmas tree for Sunday School, $166.50; Parish Purse, Lent, $69.42; Christmas collection for various charities, $71.72; total, $8,327.49. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $96; Diocesan Missions, $169.96; City Missions, $95.60; Girls' Friendly Society, $60.15; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, $100; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, $350; total, $871.71. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $249.22; Domestic, $442.60; Indian and Colored people, $192.19; 7 boxes sent, value $288.75; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $10.07; Spring Hill Mines, Rev. Mr. Wilson, $83; Church Students' Missionary Association, $33.74; total, $1,299.57. Total for all objects, $10,498.77. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $75,000; Rectory, $25,000; Parish House and other buildings, $30,000; endowments, $10,000; total, $140,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CAMBRIDGE (EAST). — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Third Street, cor. Thorndike). *The Rev. Robert Walker*, Minister, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge. Hans L. Carstein, 43 Cogswell Avenue, North Cambridge, Warden; Edward Christopher, 100 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, Clerk; A. Warren Abbott, 80 Josephine Avenue, Somerville, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 3; total, 28. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 24; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 35; received, 6; died, 9; removed, 8; present number, 198. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 150; total, 167. Sittings, 500, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,793.91; improvement of property, $353; support of Sunday School, $79.20; Communion Alms, $60; other Parochial charities, $110; total, $2,396.11. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $53. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $22; Foreign, $5; total, $27. Total for all objects, $2,476.11. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $14,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Mr. Hans L. Carstein still continues his good work as a Lay Reader among the German people, holding Services in the Church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. As the Chaplain of the Middlesex House of Correction and Jail, Services are held there by me every Sunday morning at nine o'clock. ROBERT WALKER.

CAMBRIDGE. — CHRIST CHURCH (Garden Street). *The Rev. Prescott Evarts*, Rector, 19 Follen Street. *The Rev. Hervey Coke Parke*, Assistant, 58 Shepard Street. Albert D. S. Bell, 164 Brattle Street, and Joseph H. Beale, Jr., 29 Chauncy Street, Wardens; Samuel F. Batchelder, 28 Quincy Street, Clerk; F. Stanhope Hill, 23 Buckingham Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 9; burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 8; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 194; total, 214. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 45. Sittings, 420; free, 30; assigned, 350; same to Harvard students, 40. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,294.22; improvement of property, $187.69; support of Sunday School, $100.01; Communion Alms, $498.90; Altar Guild, $76.83; printing and sundry accounts, $405.27; total, $7,562.92; *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $60; Convention Fund, $64; Diocesan Missions, $205; City Missions, $48.05; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $90; St. Bartholomew's Mission, Cambridge, $50.64; Church Temperance Society, $49.67; Clergy Retiring Fund, $21.33; Home for Destitute Children, by Sunday School, $10; total, $598.69. *General.* — Missions, by Sunday School, $53; Foreign, $300.54; Domestic, $317.72; Colored people (Woman's Auxiliary, Scholarship, $25; Sunday School, Scholarship Lawrenceville, Va., $25), $50; Sunday School, Scholarship for Schools in Morganton, N. C., $25; Assyrian Mission, by Sunday School, $10; Church Students' Missionary Association, $28.14; Spring Hill Mission, Nova Scotia, $27.03; Rev. Mr. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska, $26.22; work among Jews in Philadelphia, $12.43; total, $850.08. Total for all objects, $9,011.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000. Church building, $15,000; Rectory, $8,000; Parish House, $6,000; endowments, $40,000; total, $81,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION (Columbia Street). Mr. Douglass Henry Atwill, Lay Reader.

PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,700; Church building, $6,000; Parish House, $500; total, $8,200.

REMARKS. — For the first six months of the year, this Mission was in charge of the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge. He resigned in June, and the work was suspended for several months. In October the Archdeacon placed Mrs. A. G. Worden, Diocesan Parish Visitor, in the field. The neighborhood was thoroughly canvassed, the former members of the Mission visited, a Sunday School gathered together and opened, and Evening Services commenced. Mr. Douglass H. Atwill was placed in charge under the Archdeacon, and since that time the work has greatly prospered. Owing to unsettled conditions during the past year, no reliable statistics can be given, but a complete report will be made next year.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (Massachusetts Avenue, cor. Beach Street). *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector, 11 Dana Street. Joseph Strain Burton, 55 Garfield Street, and Edward Jeremiah Sheffield, 220 Brattle Street, Wardens; Charles Augustus Swinerton, 22 Walden Street, Clerk; William Parker Pitman, 48 Elm Street, Somerville, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 12; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 16; burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 3; died, 6; removed, 7; present number (including absent or removed but not transferred), about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils (average attendance), 141; total, 161. Sittings, 700, free, 400; rented, 300. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries,

$4,132.19; payment of debts, $1,814.83: improvement of property, $120.99; support of Sunday School, $75; Communion Alms, $71.68; other Parochial charities, about $800; all other Parochial purposes, $126; total, $7,140.69. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $169; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $16.66; total, $235.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $78.30; Foreign, $60.95; Domestic, $50; Indian, $30; Colored people, $42; Mexico, Haiti and Brazil, $55; Boston City Missions, $25; Japan, Alaska, Porto Rico, Asheville, N. C., $21; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $24.02; total, $386.27. Total for all objects, $7,762.62. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of buildings, $20,000; Church building, $56,250; Parish House and Chapel, $9,000; other Parish property (burial lot), $1,500; endowments, $28,271.48; total, $115,021.48. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,400. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — On the 12th day of June, 1905, the Rector, having ministered to St. James's for more than twenty-five years, and feeling that the time had come for him to relinquish his office and work to a younger man, in pursuance of a deliberate and settled purpose tendered his resignation. It is due to the Vestry and the Parish to say that it was not accepted, but its withdrawal requested. The Rector felt it best however to adhere to his decision, consenting to hold over until a successor should be elected and ready to take charge. In the autumn the unanimous choice of the Vestry, ratified by the Congregation and sanctioned by the Bishop, fell upon the Rev. Robb White, Jr., of the Diocese of Virginia, whose acceptance of the call was received on the 9th of December, to take effect July 1, 1906, which will be within two months of the time when the retiring Rector would have completed twenty-eight years in charge of the Parish, beginning with his Lay Readership, September 1, 1878. For the prevailing unity and harmony of the Parish through all these years; for the loyalty and love of his people; for what they have been enabled to accomplish; and for the prospect and promise of their future; he wishes in this his last Parochial Report to record his gratitude to Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Mason Street, cor. Brattle). *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, 3 Mason Street. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Associate, 12 Phillips Place. Arthur Gilman, 5 Waterhouse Street, Chairman, and David G. Haskins, 1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee; Thomas B. Ticknor, 18 Highland Street, Clerk; Dr. Charles B. Tower, 1 Waterhouse Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 10; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 10; removed, 5; present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings, 400; free, 300; assigned, 100. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,882.90; support of Sunday School, $233.65; total, $4,116.55. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $153.85; City Missions, $607.85; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $56; total, $817.70. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $284.15; Domestic, $160.10; Indian, $123; 7 boxes sent, value $491.06; Christian or theological education, $433.28; Labrador Mission, $100.50; total, $1,592.09. Total for all objects, $6,526.34. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $80,000; other buildings, $500; total, $80,500. The title is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH (Massachusetts Avenue, cor. Vernon Street). *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street. Edward Russell Cogswell, 61 Kirkland Street, and Clarence Eugene Ellsbree, 52 Irving Street, Wardens; Dana Cutting Hyde, 171 Hancock Street, Clerk; Frank Milton Small, 7 Fayette Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 63; adults, 3; total, 66; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,500. Confirmations, 35; marriages, 18; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 35; received, 6; died, 5; removed, 10; present number, enrolled about 600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, 360; total, 400. Sittings, 500, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,831.28; support of Sunday School, $101.89; Communion Alms, $53.21; other Parochial charities, $6.45; all other Parochial purposes, $261.55; total, $4,254.38. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $53.33; Diocesan Missions, $75.82; City Missions, $25; total, $154.15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $70; Foreign, $59.36; Domestic, $56.74; boxes sent, value $112.18; Bishop Roots, $5; General Clergy Relief Fund, $9.82; total, $313.10. Total for all objects, $4,721.63. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $18,000; Rectory, $5,000; other Parish property, $4,500; invested fund, $600; total, $40,100. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,410. The title is vested thus: Church (land and building) in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory (land and building) in the Parish.

CAMBRIDGE. — ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH (Allston Street, near Brookline). *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, 302 Brookline Street. James Henry Miller, Clerk; Alonzo Elkins, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 6: marriages, 2; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 5; died, 5; removed, 7; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 51; total, 60. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, $801.50; improvement of property, $97.50; support of Sunday School, $37.10; all charities Parochial and otherwise, $81; Altar Society, for vestments, candles, flowers, linen, altar cloths, etc., $41.20; Rectory Fund, $512; total, $1,570.30. *Diocesan.* — Cambridge Hospital and Visiting Nurses, $8; Y. W. C. A., $15; total, $23. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $5; Foreign, $18.38; Domestic, $3; Children, for Foreign Missions, $28.66; Colored people, $9; 2 barrels sent to Archdeacon Pollard, $129.86; Children, for Morganton, N. C., $49.60; Rev. Mr. Tyng's insurance, $6.25; Alaska Scholarship, $5; African Scholarship, $5; Green Harbor, Lockport, N. S., Spring Hill, N. S., Mrs. Evans, Alaska, $21; other Missions, $11; total, $291.75. Total for all objects, $1,885.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Invested funds for Rectory, $1,100.20.

REMARKS. — The Rector records a gift on the Altar, All Saints' Day, of $500, from old friends out of the Parish, for the Rectory Fund.

CANTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector, Chapel Street. Richmond L. Weston and Clinton M. Curtis, Wardens: Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Mrs. Jemima Bryden, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Canton.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 222. Confirmation (no Visitation); marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants:

Received, 5; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, 41. Sittings, 225, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $623.93; payment of debts, $250; support of Sunday School, $16; total, $889.93. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $18. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School, $12.50), $22.50. Total for all objects, $930.43. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $6,500; Rectory, $2,000; total, $10.000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,100. The title is vested in the Parish Corporation.

CHELMSFORD. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, The Parsonage. Alexander B. Paasche and Waldo Frank Putney, Wardens; Alfred B. Paasche, Clerk; John J. Middleton, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Chelmsford.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, 125. Confirmation (no Visitation); marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $522.95; improvement of property, $70; support of Sunday School, $7.50; all other Parochial purposes (taxes), $81.21; total, $681.66. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $16; Church Temperance Society, $2; total, 18. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $9.22. Total for all objects, $708.88. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,500; Church building, $9,314; Rectory, $1,600; other buildings, $180; total, $17,594. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,000. The title is vested thus: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, in the Parish.

CHELSEA. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (Hawthorn Street). *The Rev. Edmund Booth Young*, Rector, 203 Washington Avenue. Wallace Spooner, 28 Suffolk Street, and James Sammes Challis, 72 Tudor Street, Wardens; Alexander Stocks, 102 Chestnut Street, Clerk; Frederick Augustine Chenly, 185 Washington Avenue, Treasurer (for 1906).

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 81; adults, 4; total, 85. Confirmations, 28: marriages, 21; burials, 32. Communicants: Present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33: pupils, 250; total, 283. Sittings, 242; free, 121; rented, 121. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,924.26; payment of debts, $450; total, $3,374.26. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $38.66; Diocesan Missions, $41.60; total, $80.26. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $7.70. Total for all objects, $3,462.22. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,000; Church building, $3,000; Parish House, $1,500; invested funds, $5,665.28; total, $18,165.28. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The value of the Church building has been greatly overestimated heretofore; hence the change in this statement.

COHASSET. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Howard Key Bartow*, Rector, Beach Street. Joseph S. Bigelow, Cohasset, and George W. Bouve, Cohasset, Wardens; Edgar Bates, Cohasset, Clerk; B. Preston Clark, 55 Kilby Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12; baptized persons in the Parish, 266. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 5; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 7; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 153. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 55; total, 64. Sittings, 164, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,699.46; Communion Alms, $213.26; total, $6,912.72. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $63; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $26.65; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $21; total, $110.65. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $275. Total for all objects, $7,298.37. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,083.25; Church building, $44,669.15; Parish House, $10,822.32; total, $57,574.72. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Parish.

CONCORD. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector. F. Alcott Pratt and Fred A. Tower, Wardens; Chilton Cabot, Clerk; Robert E. Goodwin, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Concord.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 4; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 2; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 126, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,995.74; impovement of property, $51.15; support of Sunday School, $10; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $50; total, $2,106.89. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30; Diocesan Missions, $55; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11.99; Welcome House, $5; 2 barrels of clothing to same, value $35; total, $142.99. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $60; 1 box sent, value $20; total, $80. Total for all objects, $2,329.88. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $7,000; invested funds, $1,900; total, $9,900. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DANVERS. — CALVARY CHURCH. *The Rev. Marcus H. Carroll*, Rector, 44 Cherry Street. Marcus C. Pettingell and Robert M. Merritt, Wardens; Clarence M. Whiting, Clerk; William E. Harris, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Danvers.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 239. Confirmations, 16; marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 4; died, 3; present number, 144. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 79; total, 91. Sittings, 230, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,351.52; payment of debts, $200; improvement of property, $234.74; support of Sunday School, $87.67; Communion Alms, $30.40; total, $1,904.33. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $30; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $3.66; total, $44.66. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $2.11; Domestic (St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, P. R.), $3.30; 1 box sent, value $46.71; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $5.19; total, $82.31. Total for all objects, $2,031.30. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church buildings, $5,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $1,500; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, 9 Cedar Street, East Dedham. *The Rev. Frederick Pember*, Honorary Assistant, Milton Street, East Dedham. Andrew A. Wheeler, Cedar Street, East Dedham, and Homer Lockwood, Walnut Street, East Dedham, Wardens; Millard Wines, Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park, Clerk; Charles Atherton Phinney, Jefferson Street, Dedham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, about 350. Marriages, 5; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 90; total, 100. Sittings, 230; free, 100; rented, 130. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,160.11; support of Sunday School, $42.95; Communion Alms, $47.87; other Parochial charities, $94.75; total, $2,345.68. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $52.50; Convention Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions, $73; Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), $10; Church Temperance Society, $10; Clergy Retiring Fund, $8; total, $177.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $25; Foreign, $49; Domestic (special gift from Woman's Auxiliary for Alaska), $500; Indian (Sunday School offerings for Texas), $40.80; 2 boxes sent, value $82; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. (from G. F. S.), $45; G. F. S. General Endowment Fund, $46; total, $787.80. Total for all objects, $3,310.98. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,500; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $2,500; endowments, $18,000; total, $38,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

DEDHAM. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore*, Rector, 45 Court Street. Frederick D. Ely, 525 Washington Street, and Homer B. Richardson, Wardens; Julius R. Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adult, 1; total, 25; baptized persons in the Parish, about 375. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 8; died, 1; present number, 208. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 52; total, 60. Sittings, 286, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,764.16; payment of debts, $500; improvement of property, $686.59; Sunday School Library, $23.95; Communion Alms, $135; other Parochial charities, $45.91; all other Parochial purposes, $636.45; total, $5,792.06. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $37.33; Diocesan Missions, $132; City Missions, $31.15; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $49.79; Sunday School (for Missions), $50.97; Junior Auxiliary (for philanthropic work), $75; Woman's Guild (for same), $25; Special, $8.74; Church Temperance Society, $30.06; total, $440.04. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $370.53; Foreign, $13; Domestic, $78; Indian, $13; Colored people, $38.05; 9 boxes sent, $430; Church Periodical Club, $11.16; work in Virginia, $60; Tennessee, $35; total, $1,048.74. Total for all objects, $7,280.84. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,200; Church building and contents, $42,975; Rectory and stable, $7,500; Chapel, $6,500; invested funds, $7,959; total, $74,134. The title is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

REMARKS. — The Parish has the income from a Trust Fund amounting to $24,629.09, and owns considerable land in Dedham, leased for 999 years.

DUXBURY. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Minister-in-charge, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. Donald K. Johnston, Lay Reader; Alfred E. Green, Warden; Alfred B. Fowler, Clerk; Alfred E. Green, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Duxbury.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 100. Communicants: Admitted, 2; removed, 1; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 13; total, 16. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,008.88; improvement of property, $123.25; total, $1,132.13. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $2,800; Parish House, $700; total, $4,100. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — About the middle of December I resigned as Minister-in-charge, as the Rev. Samuel A. B. Mercer had consented to take charge of the work. While he is studying at Harvard he is to go down to Duxbury every Friday, remaining over Sunday; thus the Parish will have the regular ministrations of a Priest and much more oversight and care than I could give it. THATCHER R. KIMBALL.

EDGARTOWN. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. John R. Pickells, Edgartown, officiating Lay Reader; J. Fred Sayer, Jr., 455 Quincy Street, Dorchester, Warden; M. T. Pease, Edgartown, Clerk; Lizzie M. Ripley, Edgartown, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish during winter months, 44; during summer months, about 200. Confirmations, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; removed, 3; number during winter months, 20. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 12; total, 15. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. —*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $825.55. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $10. Total for all objects, $835.55. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $400; Church building, $3,800; Rectory, $150; total, $4,350. The title is vested in J. Fred Sayer, Jr., and E. H. Raymond, Trustees.

EVERETT. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. A. H. Barrington*, Rector, 537 Broadway. Horatio F. Hammond, 14 Hampshire Street, Warden; Fred G. Harrison, 15 Prospect Street, Clerk; Eugene Andrews, 43 Buckman Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 14; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 16; present number (estimated), 283. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 166; total, 189. Sittings, 200, free and assigned. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,102.67; payment of debts, $645.62; improvement of property, $139.24; support of Sunday School, $144.57; Communion Alms, $14; other Parochial charities, $21; No License campaign, $5; Parish paper (Sunday School), $19.75; total, $3,091.85. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $29.33; Diocesan Missions, $50; total, $79.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned, including Sunday School, $20), $39.65; 1 box sent, value $20; Bishop Van Buren, for Hospital, Porto Rico, $2; Society for Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy, $12; total, $73.65. Total for all objects, $3,244.83. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $13,000;

Church building, $5,000; Parish House $1,500; total, $19,500. The title is vested in a Board of Trustees.

REMARKS. — The Parish was without a Rector for seven months, the present incumbent taking charge Dec. 1, 1905. During the year the mortgage indebtedness of the Parish was reduced by $400.

FALL RIVER. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, 150 Rock Street. *The Rev. Herbert Edson Covell*, Assistant, 324 Cherry Street. William L. Winslow, 259 Highland Avenue, and David W. Vanderburg, 320 Rock Street, Wardens; Cornelius S. Hawkins, 120 Highland Avenue, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, 435 Cherry Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 7; total, 30; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 39; marriages, 19; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 39; received, 20; died, 1; removed, 19; present number, 608. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 410; total, 460. Sittings, 500, rented; free except on Sunday morning. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,627.97; improvement of property, $446.02; support of Sunday School, $463.92; Communion Alms, $234.39; all other Parochial purposes, $467.85; total, $7,240.15. *Diocesan.* — Clergy Retiring Fund, $16.33; Convention Fund, $49; Diocesan Missions, $225.25; City Missions (Children's Home), $103; 2 boxes sent, value $39; total, $432.58. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $203; Domestic, $124; 5 boxes sent, value $235.23; General Clergy Relief Fund, $34.35; total, $596.58. Total for all objects, $8,269.31. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish Houses (Ascension and St. Matthew's), $13,000; endowments, $20,000; total, $101,000. The title is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

FALL RIVER. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Lavine Whittaker*, Rector, 1604 North Main Street. Joseph Westell, Sr., 43 Stewart Street, and James Creighton, 150 Hood Street, Wardens; James Howarth, 118 Adams Street, Clerk; James Creighton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22; baptized persons in the Parish, 785. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 8; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 4: died, 3; removed, 52; present number, 351. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 297; total, 322. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,389.57; payment of debts, $42.63; support of Sunday School, $182.70; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $57.16; total, $1,672.06. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $69; Children's Home and Salvation Army, $8; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6.38; total, $83.38. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $35.34; Christian or theological education, $7; total, $42.34. Total for all objects, $1,797.78. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,500; Church building, $11,000; Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $2,800; total, $19,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the year a Parish House basement has been built, at a cost, including furnishings, of about $2,800. Fifty dollars of the amount which, for many years the Parish has received from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, has been relinquished. This has been done in spite of the fact that, owing to industrial depression, there have been fifty-two removals from the Parish as against four removals into it.

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FALL RIVER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett*, Rector, 73 Cottage Street. George Watters, 291 Middle Street, and Nathan Crabtree, 275 Middle Street, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, 346 Fountain Street, Clerk; John W. Isherwood, 2175 South Main Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 34; adult, 1; total, 35. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 21; burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 12; died, 9; removed, 7; present number, 446. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 230; total, 264. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,498.38; improvement of property, $405; support of Sunday School, $135; Communion Alms, $47.31; other Parochial charities, $117; all other Parochial purposes (repairs, $150; interest, $282.63; insurance, $125), $557.63; total, $3,760.32. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $24; Diocesan Missions, $83; City Missions (Children's Home), $16; Clergy Retiring Fund, $8; total, $131. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $25; Domestic, $64.41; Colored people, $2; 2 boxes sent, value $96; total, $187.41. Total for all objects, $4,078.73; PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,100; Church building, $18,500; Parish House, $8,885; total, $32,485. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,950. The title is vested thus: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House, in St. John's Church.

FALL RIVER. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Joseph Cogan*, Minister, 399 Warren Street. Arthur S. Babbitt, 36 Westminister Street, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, 399 Warren Street, Clerk; Richard E. Fogwell, 239 Warren Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 5; total, 41; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 7; burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 12; died, 10; removed, 25; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 274; total, 302. Sittings, 270, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,508.61; improvement of property, $23.50; support of Sunday School, $62.65; total, $1,594.76. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $39. Total for all objects, $1,633.76. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,000; Church building, $16,500; total, $20,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish Property, $8,080. The title is vested in St. Luke's Mission.

REMARKS. — I have been here since Aug. 1, 1905. Many have moved away. The labor trouble has made the people poor, and *feel* poor. It is said the strike has, on the average, deprived each workman of $500. There is room for vigorous spiritual work, but a lack of apparatus. I need an endowed Church here. The bodies of the people are decaying with tuberculosis and cancer; the mill noises deafen them. I want an endowed Church, but I also need a Dispensary. J. J. COGAN.

FALL RIVER. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, 530 Maple Street. Richard F. Smith, 1417 Pleasant Street, and John R. Leeming, 50 Barlow Street, Wardens; Ernest Dowty, 66 Quequechan Street, Clerk; William Henry Townson, 885 County Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 9; total, 34; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,200. Confirmations, 53; marriages, 9; burials,

19. Communicants: Admitted, 53; received, 1; died, 7; removed, 5; present number, 408. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 350; total, 386. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $1,860.70; support of Sunday School, $134.02; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $4.60; Young Men's Club, $219.76; Girls' Friendly Society, $12; Altar Guild, $28.81; Christmas tree, $55.38; total, $2,315.27. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $18; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5.66; Fall River Children's Home, $7.79; total, $31.45. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $47.11. Total for all objects, $2,393.83. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,000; Church building, $7,000; other buildings, $500; total, $16,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,000. The title is vested in St. Mark's Parish Church.

REMARKS. — All our Guilds, especially the Sewing Circle, are making a systematic effort this winter to pay off our mortgage of $4,000; and a note of $400 on our current expenses of last year, because of the strike. We have $220 of interest-money to pay each year, also. The Guilds have already accumulated over $600 for this purpose, besides having paid all interest six months into 1906. By the same plan we are now hopeful to raise about $500 more before these papers need renewal (*i. e.* the coming April). With these sums and the proceeds from the sale of some 47 rods of land, already set apart for this purpose and free from any embarrassment, the Parish has reasonable expectation to be free from all debt before the coming summer. It will still retain a Church edifice in perfect repair, and only recently fenced in on all sides, standing in the centre of a lot facing 170 feet on each of two streets, and 160 feet deep. When we have cleared our debt, we shall at once make appeals for a Parish House; if possible, a memorial gift. We shall, also, seek to do our part in 1906, for General and Diocesan Missions.

FALL RIVER. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Donald Nelson Alexander*, Minister, 48 Howe Street. James Ogden Mills, 1765 South Main Street, Warden; James Harrison, 662 Dwelley Street, Clerk; Walter Schofield, 512 Birch Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 550. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 187. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 140; total, 156. Sittings, 325, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,154.45; payment of debts, $500; improvement of property, $16.53; support of Sunday School, $41.09; total, $1,712.07. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $36. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $10. Total for all objects, $1,758.07. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,600; Church building, $5,900; other Parish property, $1,300; total, $10,800. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,300. The title is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

FALMOUTH. — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOODS HOLE). *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector, Woods Hole. Ezekiel E. Swift and Franklin L. Gifford, Wardens; Edward E. Swift, Clerk; George Fisher, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 84. Marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 47. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 13; total, 16. Sittings, 250, all free.

Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,022.72; improvement of property, $123.80; support of Sunday School, $57.19; Communion Alms, $16.21; Fire proof safe for preservation of records, $49.55; distribution of "Parish Visitor," $13.50; total, $2,282.97. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $21; Diocesan Missions, $109.84; Rectory at Wareham, $25; Church at Mansfield, $5; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7; Church Work Association (for Diocesan Missions through Woman's Auxiliary, $5; Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, $10; a box to Seamen's Bethel, Vineyard Haven, $5; to general expenses of Woman's Auxiliary, $7), $27; total, $194.84. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School Lenten Offering, $12; Church offerings, $63.85; Church Work Association, $10), $85.85; Foreign, $8.47; Domestic, $40.45; Indian (Church Work Association, $5; Church offerings, $11.58), $16.58; Colored people, $7.15; 2 boxes sent, value $65.80; General Clergy Relief, $5.75; Missions to Brazil and Cuba, $17.77; Church Work Association (for United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary, 1907, $5; special for Mexico, $2; Missions to Colored people, through Woman's Auxiliary, $10), $17; freight on boxes and barrels, $3.99; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.64; total, $262.45. Total for all objects, $2,740.26. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $35,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $21,542.50; total, $71,542.50. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The continued generous assistance of the summer residents and visitors has helped largely to make the above financial report. The amount received from the income of the Fay Endowment during the year 1905, was $398.50.

FALMOUTH. — ST. BARNABAS'S MEMORIAL CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector, Main Street. Edward Pierson Beebe, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, and James Maurice Watson, Falmouth, Wardens; Harry Vorhees Lawrence, Falmouth, Clerk; James Arthur Beebe, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 125. Marriages, 5; burials, 2. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 59; total, 67. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,196.68; support of Sunday School, $29.08; Communion Alms, $117.38; other Parochial charities, $88.87; (Christmas tree, $70.75; Easter decorations, $14.75; Endowment Fund, $40.36; Picnic, $27.50; Parochial Circle, $294.14; Choir, $32.96), $480.46; total, $4,912.47. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $38; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry), $130; City Missions (St. Stephen's Mission), $100; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (Pension Fund), $12.66; Church Temperance Society, $17; total, $322.66. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $10; Domestic, $190.29. Sunday School Lenten Offering, $27.48; total, $227.77. Total for all objects, $5,462.90. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $17,000; invested funds, about $550; not designated, $69,450; total, $87,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FOXBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Missionary, The Rectory, Walpole. Linus E. Carpenter, Warden; John W. Haworth, Clerk; Julia Sumner, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmations, 3; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 42; total, 47. Sittings, 110, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $375; support of Sunday School, $12; total, $387. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $13. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6. Total for all objects, $406. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $3,500; total, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FRAMINGHAM (SOUTH). — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent*, Missionary; residence, 15 East Central Street, Natick. Stephen A. White, Warden; William F. Gates, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 21; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, 74. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 55; total, 61. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $758.75; improvement of property, $368.98; support of Sunday School, $4.35; Communion Alms, $10; total, $1,142.08. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $13; Church Temperance Society, $1.35; total, $14.35. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $8.40; 2 boxes sent, value $23; total, $31.40. Total for all objects, $1,187.83. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $3,000; total, $5,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

FRAMINGHAM. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector, Framingham. Arthur Currier Blanchard, South Framingham, and William Nicholson, Framingham, Wardens; Herbert Carlton Ellms, Framingham, Clerk; Frank Alexander Kendall, Framingham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Adult, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 140. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 65. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 8; total, 11. Sittings, 256, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,094.22. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $13.33. *General.* — Missions: Domestic, $28; Work among the Jews, $15; total, $43. Total for all objects, $1,150.55. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $12,000; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

FRANKLIN. — ST. JOHN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue. Tom Armitage Grange and Howard Malcolm Ticknor, Wardens; Charles Elberton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 160. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 40; total, 44. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $703.57; improvement of property, $60: support of Sunday School, $14.75; Communion Alms, $10.40; total, $788.72. *Dio-*

cesan. — Diocesan Missions, $22. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.92; Foreign, $0.53; total, $7.45. Total for all objects, $818.17. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; other Parish property, $200; total, $2,700. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $800. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

GLOUCESTER. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur Vincent Binnington*, Rector, 31 Summer Street. E. Harry Clegg, Prospect Street, and Loren H. Nauss, Washington Street, Wardens; Charles S. Nauss, Washington Square, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 3; total, 24; baptized persons in the Parish, 750. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 9; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 2; removed, 3; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 120; total, 135. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,218.78; payment of debts, $467.02; improvement of property, $80.75; support of Sunday School, $40; Communion Alms, $25; insurance, 5 years, $139.50; total, $2,971.05. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $20. Total for all objects, $2,991.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $4,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $12,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — As a result of a greatly increased interest in the Church, the Parish is now out of debt, a new organ is being built, and several important improvements are contemplated in the Church building. The Parish is generously supported by the Summer colony, and the seating capacity of the Church is at all times inadequate.

GROTON and **AYER.** — "ST. ANDREW'S PARISH IN AYER AND GROTON." *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Rector; residence, Groton School, Groton. *The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher*, Vicar; residence, the Vicarage, Ayer. George A. Sanderson and F. Gardner Philbrick, Ayer, Wardens; H. H. C. Bingham, Groton, Clerk; S. Warren Sturgis, Groton School, Treasurer.

———. *St. Andrew's Church, Ayer: The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher.*

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 8; died, 4; removed, 11; present number (Ayer 56, Forge Village 30, Littleton 10, Shirley 10), 106. Sunday School: Ayer, officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 45; Forge Village, officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 54; total, 111. Sittings (Ayer 200, Forge Village 100), 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,536.62; payment of debts, $136.11; support of Sunday School, $10.79; Communion Alms, $14.23; total, $1,697.75. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $23.50; total, $43.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School), $30.78; Foreign, $30.21 (Sunday School, $5), $35.21 · Domestic (Woman's Auxiliary), $19; 2 boxes sent (Woman's Auxiliary), value, $55.50; total, $140.49. Total for all objects, $1,881.74. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings (Ayer $3,500, Forge Village $325), $3,825; Church building, $6,000; Vicarage, $3,500; Mission House, Forge Village, $3,250; organ, $460; total, $17,035. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Vicarage $125, Mis-

sion $100), $225. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations; to the Vicarage and Mission House, in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The pastoral ministrations of the Vicar extend through Ayer, West Groton, Shirley, Littleton and Forge Village. There are Churches or Chapels for regular Services in Ayer, Groton School, Shirley and Forge Village. Masters and students of Groton School and the Head Master of Lawrence Academy, Groton Centre, assist as Lay Readers and Sunday School teachers. Groton School Missionary Society contributes annually $765 to the running expenses of the united Parish.

——— *St. John's Chapel, Groton: The Rev. Endicott Peabody. The Rev. Sherrard Billings*, Assistant; residence, Groton School.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 15; removed, 22; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 49; total, 56. Sittings, 450; free, 250; assigned, 200. Services are supported by endowment and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $113.20; support of Sunday Schools in various parts of the Parish, $300.44; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms, $273.88; for support of Parish at Ayer, $903.87; total, $1,591.39. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $30.72; Church Temperance Society, $10; Soldiers' Mission, $15; Sailors' Mission, $27; Sir Galahad Club, Boston, $180.61; total, $288.83. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $125.93; 4 boxes sent, value $80; Dr. Grenfell, $30; Mite boxes, $131; Summer camp for boys, $2,025; Jewish Relief, $64.14; Faribault Mission, $10; total, $2,466.07. Total for all objects, $4,346.29. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $140,000; organ, $10,000; total, $150,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Groton School.

HANOVER. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Joseph Dinzey*, Minister-in-charge. Rodolphus Cushing Waterman and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Hanover.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 195. Confirmations (no Visitation); marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 3; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 52; total, 58. Sittings, 300; the pews are owned by occupants. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,308.08; payment of debts, $175; improvement of property, $170; Sunday School (penny offerings), $12; Communion Alms, $138.17; all other Parochial purposes (music, $91.52; flowers, $22; Christmas, $43), $156.52; total, $1,959.77. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $16; Diocesan Missions, $52.09; City Missions, $39.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $25.45; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $44.60; Clergy Retiring Fund, $50; Church Temperance Society, $41.57; Sunday School Mite boxes, $53.70; total, $323.25. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $64.42; Foreign, $53.40; Domestic, $39.84; Indian, $14; Colored people, $25; 3 boxes sent, value $80; total, $276.66. Total for all objects, $2,559.68. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $10,000; Rectory, $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; endowments, $5,670.03; total, $23,370.03. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $34.12. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish.

REMARKS. — Since the last report the members of St. Andrew's Parish have been called upon to mourn the death of their dear Rector, the Rev. Frank S. Harraden, who, after a lingering illness of several months, passed away on July 29th. Many have been the tributes of love and respect paid to his memory by sorrowing parishioners and other friends, but greater than all else are the evidences, throughout the Parish, of a long ministry faithfully discharged by the departed Pastor, with a single eye to the glory of God. At a meeting of the parishioners, August 19th, it was unanimously voted that I be requested to assume the charge of the Parish, which offer I accepted, suggesting the title "Minister-in-charge."

HAVERHILL. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. Charles Witcombe Tyler*, officiating Clergyman, 7 Broadway. George Currier, 24 Bellevue Avenue, Warden; Wingate Kelley, 6th Avenue, Clerk; C. Archie Horne, 91 Fountain Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4; baptized persons in Parish, 106. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 6; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $952.78; support of Sunday School, $29.78; total, $982.56. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $3.10. Total for all objects, $985.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $3,000; Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $2,000; invested funds, $2,000; total, $14,000. The title is vested thus: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish property, in the Trustees of estate of Charles Wingate.

HAVERHILL. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Osborn Baker*, Rector, 14 Summit Avenue. Thomas Sanders, "Birchbrow," and William S. Lowe, 108 Chestnut Street, Wardens; Frank D. Babcock, 22 Nichols Street, Clerk; Albert L. Sawyer, 99 Emerson Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 7; total, 35; baptized persons in the Parish, 629. Confirmations, 32; marriages, 12; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 16; died, 5; removed, 4; present number, 338. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 96; total, 112. Sittings, 289, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,697.17; payment of debts, $265.33; support of Sunday School; $96.40; Communion Alms, $68.65; other Parochial charities, $14.64; Christmas expenses, $53.76; Sunday School picnic, $35.85; total, $4,231.80. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $11.66; Diocesan Missions, $88.90; Deaf Mutes, $13.75; Church Temperance Society, $3.69; Sunday School Offering for Sailors' Haven, $5; Woman's Auxiliary for same (box), $10; total, $168. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $97.41; by Sunday School, $6.90; same, Oneida Indians, $3.22; Lenten Offering of Sunday School for support of bed, Wuchang, $50; same, scholarship St. Mary's School, Sewanee, $25; same, General Missions, $37.03; Woman's Auxiliary (United Offering), $5; same, General Missions, $29.26; Junior Auxiliary for same, $117; 3 boxes sent, value $105; General Clergy Relief, $5.60; Jewish Missions, $8.49; total, $489.91. Total for all objects, $4,889.71. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $7,500;

Rectory, $2,000; Parish House, $500; other Parish property, $4,500; invested funds, $578.45; total, $20,078.45. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

HIGHLANDVILLE. — CHRIST CHURCH. (See Needham.)

HINGHAM. — CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. *The Rev. George Francis Weld*, Rector, Lincoln Street. *The Rev. James I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus, Brewster Place, Cambridge. *The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell*, officiating Clergyman. Charles Stuart Groves and Frank Tuttle Partridge, Wardens; Selwyn Randall Lincoln, Clerk; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Hingham.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations (no Visitation); marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 53; total, 60. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,342.88; all other Parochial purposes, $38.30; total, $1,381.18. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $35.32; City Missions (Boston, box), $25; Clergy Retiring Fund, $3.66; total, $74.98. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $26.40; Sunday School Auxiliary, $18.02; Bishop of Porto Rico (Hospital Fund), $5; total, $49.42. Total for all objects, $1,505.58. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $3,000; Parish House, $1,300; other buildings, $100; other Parish property, $1,200; invested funds, $247.52; total, $7,347.52. The title of the Church and Parish House is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Since Oct. 13, 1905, I have been in this, my first Parish (of which I was Rector from 1889 to 1893), supplying the place of the present Rector, the Rev. George F. Weld, during the severe illness of the latter. I perceive a great advance over the status of parochial affairs when I left the Parish, thirteen years ago. This advance I attribute largely to the administration of Mr. Weld. A. LEFFINGWELL.

HOPKINTON. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Walton S. Danker*, Minister, 41 Congress Street, Milford. Walter A. Phipps and George Davis, Wardens; John Stone, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 80. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30; total, 37. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $412.32; support of Sunday School, $30.90; Woman's Guild, $195.14; Woman's Auxiliary (expenses), $4.28; total, $642.64. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $9.33; Diocesan Missions, $18.02; total, $27.35. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.52; Domestic (Woman's Auxiliary), $4; 3 boxes sent; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $5.55; value of 2 boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary, $44.50; total, $60.57. Total for all objects, $730.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $5,000; other Parish property, $2,500; total, $7,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A branch of the Girls' Friendly Society of twelve members has been recently organized, and is doing good work. An increasing number of communicants from Ashland attend the Services.

HUDSON. — ST. LUKE'S MISSION. *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Minister-in-charge, Elm Street, Concord. Henry G. Dyson, Warden; H. F. Newcomb, Clerk; A. M. Munro, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 75. Confirmation, 1. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings, 60, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $530. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $2. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.62. Total for all objects, $538.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church lot, $1,650; invested funds, $750; total, $2,400. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $650. The title is vested in H. G. Dyson and H. K. Hannah, Trustees.

HYDE PARK. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Rector, Metropolitan Avenue, Milton. (P. O. Hyde Park.) Henry S. Bunton, 60 Oak Street, and G. Frederick Gridley, Hotel Sunnyside, Gordon Avenue, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, 92 Westminster Avenue, Clerk; John W. Griffin, 290 Hyde Park Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 13; total, 43. Confirmations, 52; marriages, 4; burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 52; received, 8; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 294; total, 324. Sittings, 450; free, 150; rented, 300. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,612.49; improvement of property, $2,275.90; support of Sunday School, $146.33; Communion Alms, $110.51; other Parochial charities, $225; Christmas festival, $79.40; Easter festival, $65; total, $7,514.63. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $42; Convention Fund, $44; Diocesan Missions, $163; City Missions, $48.73; Clergy Retiring Fund, $14.66; total, $312.39. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $171.21; Foreign, through Sunday School, $47.29; same, Hospital in China, $7.35; Indian (Oneida, Wis.), $10; Colored people (Scholarship), $5; 4 boxes sent, value $69; Work among Jews, $12; General Clergy Relief, $9.77; total, $331.62. Total for all objects, $8,158.64. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $35,000; Church building, $35,000; Parish House, $6,000; total, $76,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

IPSWICH. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Reginald Pearce*, Rector, 9 High Street. George L. Tilton, 65 Central Street, and Francis R. Appleton, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 7; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 1; died, 4; present number, 191. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 140; total, 154. Evening School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 30. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 60; total, 65. Sittings, 375, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,360.16; improvement of property, $2,382.46; support of Sunday School, $308.84; special for music, $875; Communion Alms, $171.30; other Parochial charities, $396.64; all other Parochial purposes, $293.26; total, $6,787.66. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $23; Diocesan Missions, $72; City Missions (Sailors' Haven), $5; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.66; Children's Country Week, $15; S. P. C. C., $10; Wo-

man's Auxiliary, $4; total, $136.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $136.79; Foreign, $40; Domestic, $17; special for Hankow, $25; Brazil, $2; 3 boxes sent, value $130; St. Agnes's Hospital, $5; General Clergy Relief, $42.66; Church Temperance Society, $44.50; Total Abstinence Society, $2; total, $444.95. Total for all objects, $7,369.27. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $14,600; Rectory, $5,250; Parish House, $5,250; total, $25,100. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

LAWRENCE. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton*, Rector, 37 Jackson Street. *The Rev. C. B. B. Bowser*, Assistant, 37 Jackson Street. Charles G. Saunders, 73 Prospect Street, and Thomas M. Cogswell, 190 Jackson Street, Wardens; Marcus Butler, 455 Lowell Street, Clerk; H. L. Sherman, 49 Thorndike Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 9; total, 58; baptized persons in the Parish, 4,000. Confirmations, 51; marriages, 33; burials, 43. Communicants: Admitted, 51; received, 4; died, 12; removed, 4; present number, 703. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 43; pupils, 537; total, 580. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 250. Sittings, 550; free, 50; assigned, 8; rented, 492. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,091.82; payment of debts, $250: Communion Alms, $308.92; other Parochial charities, $83.59; Sailors' Haven, $25.58; total, $6,759.91. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $60; Diocesan Missions, $196; City Missions, $37.95; Clergy Retiring Fund, $20; total, $313.95. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $213.16; 2 boxes sent, value $200; total, $413.16. Total for all objects, $7,487.02. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $14,200; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $8,500; Parish House, $5,000; invested funds, $1,527.20; total, $69,227.20. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

REMARKS. — The Parish now has a Mission in South Lawrence, called St. Augustine's Mission, with a Chapel which cost $6,500. There is a mortgage of $5,000 upon it. There are 125 pupils in the Sunday School, and 150 families or more whom the Mission is designed to reach. Two Services are held on Sundays, in charge of the parochial Clergy.

LAWRENCE. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Wood*, Rector. Thomas Holgate, Lawrence, and Robert Hancock, Methuen, Wardens; William Pedler, 80 Broadway, Methuen, Clerk; James Fletcher, 129 Oakland Avenue, Methuen, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 26; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 25; marriages, 13; burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 4; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 175; total, 196. Sittings, 320, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,396; payment of debts, $87.83; support of Sunday School, $75; interest on mortgage, $350; total, $2,908.83. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $23; Diocesan Missions, $10; City Missions, $7.67; Clergy Retiring Fund, $7.66; total, $48.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $8.87. Total for all objects, $2,966.03. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $16,000; total, $28,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $7,000. The title is vested in three Trustees.

LEXINGTON. — CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER. *The Rev. William Henry Paine Hatch*, Rector. Walter B. Perkins and Francis S. Dane, Wardens: Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Lexington.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 96. Confirmations, 5; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 31; total, 35. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,422.83. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $12; Clergy Retiring Fund, $4; total, $16. Total for all objects, $1,438.83. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,200; Church building, $10,000; total, $11,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LINCOLN. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Crawford Cunningham*, Rector, 310 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Samuel Rodman Snelling and Charles F. Eveleth, Wardens; Thomas L. Giles, Clerk; William A. Blodgett, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, South Lincoln.

STATISTICS. — Confirmations, 3; marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 41; total, 48. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries (total offerings), $629.69; annual offering for Waltham Hospital, $30; total, $659.69. *General.* — One contribution to Church Temperance Society was given to the Rev. S. H. Hilliard. Total for all objects, $659.69. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The situation, financially and otherwise, is better than it has been since I have known the Parish — that is, from July 1, 1895. The Parish has tried to take care of itself without asking outside help. It hopes soon to be able to give help to Diocesan and other objects.

H. C. C.

LOWELL. — HOUSE OF PRAYER (Walker Street, near Grove). *The Rev. Edward Everett*, Rector-elect, 14 Wilton Avenue. George F. Mansfield, 306 Wilder Street, and Arthur W. Sherman, 339 Westford Street, Wardens; Harvey A. Lafleur, 17 Woodward Avenue, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; baptized persons in the Parish, 96. Confirmations, 12; burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 12; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings, 197, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,012.60; support of Sunday School, $10.16; total, $1,022.76. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund and Retiring Allowance, $13.08. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $4.16. Total for all objects, $1,040. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,500; Church building, $2,000; total, $4,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish has been without a Rector for over a year. The officiating Minister has been elected, to take charge in January.

LOWELL. — ST. ANNE'S CHURCH (Merrimack Street, cor. Anne). *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street. *The Rev. William Jenkins*, Assistant, 58 Kirk Street. Franklin Nourse, Mansur Street, and Charles H. Conant, 53 Central Street, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, 216 Nesmith Street, Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, 53 Central Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 48; adults, 19; total, 67; baptized persons in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 36; marriages, 43; burials, 42. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 19; died, 12; removed, 8; present number, about 1,200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; pupils, about 350; total, 390. Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 16. Sittings, 850, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,818.27; payment of debts, about $1,600; support of Sunday School, about $200; Communion Alms, $283.23; other Parochial charities (including Orphanage), $2,500; all other Parochial purposes (G. F. S., $150; clothing for the poor, $182.93; sundries, about $300), $632.93; by the Woman's Beneficial Society, $207.02; total, $11,241.45. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $55; Diocesan Missions, $180; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $200; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $200; Clergy Retiring Fund, $18.33; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about $500; total, $1,153.33. *General.* — Missions: General, $115.50; Foreign (St. Margaret's, Tokyo), $40; Domestic, $45; Indian, $30; Colored people, $110; Christian or theological education, $300; other objects without the Diocese, about $200; total, $840.50. Total for all objects, $13,235.28. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $100,000; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $10,000; Parish House, $15,000; Orphanage, $5,000; invested funds (for Orphanage), $10,000; total, $180,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, about $9,000. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

LOWELL. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Gorham Street). *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, 223 Parkview Avenue. Albert G. Swan, 23 Congress Avenue, and John Dennis, 275 Summer Street, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, 28 May Street, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, 573 Lawrence Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 5; burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 165; total, 188. Sittings, 500, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,411.36; support of Sunday School, $107.51; Communion Alms (not elsewhere included), $47.93; all other Parochial purposes, $240.72; total, $2,807.52. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund and Retiring Allowance, $30.66; Diocesan Missions (Lowell Archdeaconry, $50; G. F. S. to Bishop, $11), $61; Church Temperance Society, $5; G. F. S. (Diocesan dues), $16.36; total, $148.02. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $15; A Mission, South Carolina, $1; St. Luke's Hospital, Porto Rico (from S. S.), $8; Endowment Fund G. F. S. in United States, $85; total, $109. Total for all objects, $3,064.54. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,800; Church building, $19,000; Chapel, $5,000: invested funds, $513.23; total, $34,313.23. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

LYNN. — CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. *The Rev. William Inglis Morse*, Rector, 16 Wolcott Road. William N. Williams and Charles F. Felt, Wardens; Clarence H. Conner, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 3; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, 500. Marriages, 6; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 14; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 270. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 100; total, 116. Sittings, 275, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,362.72; payment of debts, $417.12; improvement of property, $11.84; support of Sunday School, $8.50; Communion Alms, $2.40; other Parochial charities, $6; all other Parochial purposes, $4.40; total, $1,812.98. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15.88; Diocesan Missions, $10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (2 years, 1904, 1905), $11; Lynn Hospital, $14.25; total, $51.13. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (S. S.), $10. Total for all objects, $1,874.11. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $8,000; invested fund, $242.77; total, $18,242.77. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,250. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Parish shows signs of improvement. The systematic pledge offering for Missions has been instituted, and the general financial output increased. Other indications promise a still more prosperous year for 1906. The present Rector began active work on the first of August, 1905. From December 1, 1904, until that time, the Parish was without a Rector.

LYNN. — ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen*, Rector, 80 South Common Street. Thomas B. Knight, 79 Beacon Hill Avenue, and Howard Mudge Newhall, 5 Prescott Place, Wardens; John Pillsbury, 383 Estes Street, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, 20 Baker Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 66; adults, 36; total, 102; baptized persons in the Parish, 1739. Confirmations, 53: marriages, 31; burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 53; received, 15; died, 4; removed, 4; present number, 534. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 403; total, 444. Industrial School: Teachers, 14; pupils, 100. Sittings, 620, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $5,665.46; improvement of property, $580; support of Sunday School, $129.55; Communion Alms, $304.17; Lynn Hospital, $165.33; Easter flowers, $15.28; total, $6,859.79. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $30; Convention Fund, $84; Diocesan Missions, $204; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $40.29; total, $358.29. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $318.37; 2 boxes sent, value $50; Bishop Van Buren's work in Porto Rico, $63.35; total, $431.72. Total for all objects, $7,649.80. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and buildings, $225,000; Rectory, $15,000; Parish House, $25,000; invested funds, $4,202.58; total, $269,202.58. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MALDEN. — ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (LINDEN). *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, 97 Beach Street, Malden. John C. Newhook and Charles H. Davies, Wardens; Franklin Harper, Clerk; Percy Britner, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Malden (Linden).

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations (no Visitation); marriages, 5; burials, 6. Com-

municants: Died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 88. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $754; payment of debts (on Parish House mortgage), $100; improvement of property, $145; support of Sunday School (Christmas tree, etc.); $68.84; Christmas fair, $97.41; Parochial charity, $2.72; Christmas decorations, $13; Girls' Friendly Society, $41; total, $1,221.97. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $7; Diocesan Missions, $17; Clergy Retiring Fund, $6.09; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $7.61; Holiday House, $10; Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, $6.95; total, $54.65. *General.* — Missions: Domestic (Bishop Rowe), $15.28; barrel of clothing, Columbia, S. C., $12; Apportionment Fund, $5; G. F. S. Endowment, $28; total, $60.28. Total for all objects, $1,336.90. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $9,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), $800. The title is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House, in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Malden.

REMARKS. — During the past year our people have thoroughly repaired and improved the Church and Parish House, painting the exterior, and recarpeting the chancel, shingling the roof, and putting everything in perfect order, without and within. Much of the labor as well as money, was contributed by our people and friends, and I take much pleasure in mentioning these facts. Ten candidates will be confirmed shortly. The Sunday School is also increasing, and by God's blessing the outlook for the coming year is encouraging every way.

MALDEN. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Edmund Dowty*, Rector, 32 Washington Street. William Bertran de las Casas, 95 Cedar Street, and William D. Hawley, 36 Washington Street, Wardens; James W. Ripley, 69 Washington Street, Clerk; Joseph H. Wentworth, 135 Clifton Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, about 1,050. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 23; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 8; died, 5; removed, 5; present number, 589. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 231; total, 258. Sittings, 341; free, 41; assigned (at Morning Service only, until 10.30), 300. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,540.98; payment of debts, $500; improvement of property, $3,649.52; support of Sunday School, $342.19; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $177.60; total, $9,210.29. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $125; City Missions, $20; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $27.70; Clergy Retiring Fund, $16.66; total, $239.36. *General.* – Missions: Foreign, $19.35; Domestic, $21.06; Indian, $5.87; Colored people, $5.88; 1 box sent, value $24; total, $76.16. Total for all objects, $9,525.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,400; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $3,800; Parish House, $3,000; other buildings, $3,000; other Parish property, $3,600; invested funds, $100; total, $39,900. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $17,300. The title is vested in the Vestry.

MANSFIELD. — ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S MISSION. *The Rev. James L. Tryon*, Missionary, 16 Highland Street, Attleborough. O. C. Chevers, Warden; Joseph Fulton, Clerk; George B. French, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Mansfield.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 49. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $475.40; payment of debts, $500; total, $975.40. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $8. Total for all objects, $983.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; other Parish property, $50; invested funds, $70.24; total, $920.24. The title is vested in the Church officers as Trustees.

REMARKS. — This Parish after five years of hard struggle, during which it had no other common object than to hold Services and pay its current expenses, became united during the autumn of 1905, and, fixing upon the payment of the indebtedness of $525 on its building site as its purpose, raised money enough with outside help to cancel the debt, and to deposit in bank $50 towards a Church besides, all in the short space of one month, — from November 26, to December 25, — allowing for a few weeks "soliciting" preliminary to a large Food-fair which it held about the first of December. It expects to continue to raise money toward its Church building, having now $70; but meantime uses the Universalist Church.

JAMES L. TRYON, *Missionary.*

MARBLEHEAD. — ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector. William D. T. Trefry and Thomas T. Lyon, Wardens; Charles A. Slee, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Marblehead.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmations, 2; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 168. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 103; total, 113. Sittings, 400, assigned, but free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,574.54; support of Sunday School, $108.82; total, $2,683.36. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $83. Total for all objects, $2,766.36. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $9,000; Rectory, $4,400; Parish House, $4,000; endowments, $5,500; total, $22,900. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MARION. — ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Minister-in-charge, 31 High Street, Wareham. Miss Sarah W. Harwood, Marion, Clerk; John M. Allen, Marion, Chairman of Committee and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 3; baptized persons in the Parish, 35. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 2; present number, 24. Sittings, 85, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $422.75; new hymnals and music, $20; total, $442.75. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $5. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $100. Total for all objects, $547.75. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church building, $1,000; total, $1,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In March, 1905, the Rev. James P. Hawkes took charge of St. Gabriel's by the advice of the Archdeacon. Soon afterwards he was elected Pastor by the Governing Committee, and has since continued to exercise pastoral oversight. During eight months of the year, two Sunday Services are held monthly. Lenten Services (additional), once a week. In summer a regular supply is engaged, and two Services are held each Sunday for about four months.

MARLBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street. Samuel H. Chandler and Frederic W. Marshall, Wardens; George R. S. Lippard, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24; baptized persons in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations 23; (Roman Catholics: received and blessed, 4;) marriages, 6; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 8; died, 3; removed, 9; present number, 152. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 127; total, 140. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,250; payment of debts, $60; support of Sunday School, $110; Communion Alms and Parochial charities, $120; Clubs, Guilds, Vestments, $125; total, $2,665. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $25; Church Temperance Society, $5; total, $50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $55; Foreign, $2; Domestic, $27; Indian, $17; 1 box sent, value $20; total, $121. Total for all objects, $2,836. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $3,000; Parish House, $3,000; Libraries, pictures, etc., $1,000; total, $26,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), $790. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In the death of Joshua Montgomery Sears, — who eighteen years ago (Nov. 17, 1887), gave the Church and its furnishings, and added later the Parish Rooms, and who, besides contributing largely ever since to Parish expenses, was responsible entirely for the well-trained choir — Holy Trinity, Marlborough, has lost a true friend and a never-to-be-forgotten benefactor. Every member of the Parish appreciates greatly what he has done, and has come to feel a deep sense of responsibility in carrying on the work which could not have been brought to its present hopeful condition without his generous help and ever ready sympathy. The Parish itself will always be his memorial.

MATTAPOISETT. — CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP OF BETHSAIDA. (No Report.*)

MAYNARD. — ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau*, Rector, Florida Street. John William Whitehead and Francis Feltham, Wardens; George William Jamieson, Clerk; Lewis N. Shaw, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Maynard.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Maynard, Infants, 6; adults, 3; Middlesex Suburban Pastorate, Infants, 11; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, Maynard, 210; Middlesex Suburban, 170; total, 380. Confirmations, 11; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 102. Catechism School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, Maynard, 40; Middlesex Suburban Pastorate, 15; total, 60. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $870.98; payment of debts, $20; support of Catechism School, $10.80; total, $901.78. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $8. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $16.52. Total for all objects, $926.30. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building,

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$4,550; Rectory, $2,500; other Parish property, $600; total, $8,650. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500. The title is vested in the Parish of St. George, Maynard.

REMARKS. — During the past year the Rector has maintained regular Services at Weston. In June he began Missionary work in five other towns, viz. — Wayland, Sudbury, Acton, Stow and Boxborough. This field is called for convenience the Middlesex Suburban Pastorate. The work consists chiefly in pastoral visiting and personal ministration. Public Services are held twice a month at Weston, once a month at Wayland and at West Acton, and occasionally in South Sudbury. Most of these Services are held on Sunday afternoons, when the regular Maynard Services are not interfered with. Twenty-seven public Services were held in 1905. Offerings and donations have amounted to $108.74. Ten dollars of this has been turned over to the Archdeaconry of Lowell, while the rest has paid running expenses and equipment. There are about 125 families and parts of families. A communicant list has not yet been made out. The number of baptisms and of baptized persons is reported above.

MEDFIELD. — CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. William Henry Chenery, Medfield, Warden; Sarah Lawrence True, Medfield, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 47. Confirmation, 1. marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 1; present number, 21. Sittings, 75, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $199.34; improvement of property, $36.75; Communion Alms, $12.70; total, $248.79. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $6. Total for all objects, $254.79. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $3,200; other Parish property (land), $700; total, $5,400. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,000. The title is vested in Guy Wilbur Miner, Trustee.

MEDFORD. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. Frank Ilsley Paradise*, Rector, Grove Street, West Medford. Fred L. Godding, 210 Main Street, and George J. Porter, 189 High Street, Wardens; Charles W. Preston, 66 Washington Street, Clerk; Harry Highley, 11 Powder House Road, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 13; total, 22. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 8; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 8; died, 3; removed, 24; present number, 272. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 120; total, 131. Sittings, 257, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,032.86; payment of debts, $550; improvement of property, $254.02; support of Sunday School, $59; Communion Alms, $46.04; other Parochial charities, $39.50; all other Parochial purposes, $79.50; total, $4,061.82. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $33; Diocesan Missions, $25; City Missions, $23.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11; total, $92.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $90.88; boxes sent, value $15; total, $105.88. Total for all objects, $4,260.20. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $40,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $7,000; endowments, $15,000; total, $70,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MEDWAY. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin. Jessie Daniels Greenwood, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 109. Confirmations, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 1; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $478.82; support of Sunday School, $22.50; Communion Alms, $6.73; total, $508.05. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12. Total for all objects, $520.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $5,000; Parish House, $7,500; total, $13,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

MELROSE. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Paul Sterling*, Rector, 3 Cedar Park. Edmund L. Grundy, 18 Cottage Street, and Charles W. Warner, Auburn Street, Wardens; Samuel S. Preble, 3 Albion Street, Clerk; Edward G. Pearson, Lake Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmations, 14; marriages, 3; burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 14; died, 4; removed, 30; present number, 471. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 190; total, 205. Sittings, 350, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,726.25; payment of debts, $447.75; support of Sunday School, $148.87; care of Rectory, $195.37; decorations, $40; Sunday School (Christmas festival), $35; miscellaneous, $237.83; total, $3,831.07. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Diocesan Missions, $43.15; Sailors' Haven, $10; total, $88.15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $50; Foreign, $30.52; Domestic, $30.52; boxes sent, value $237.96; total, $349. Total for all objects, $4,268.22. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $31,754.80; Rectory, $4,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $38,754.80. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Rectory), $1,800. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

METHUEN. — ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. *The Rev. Gilbert Valentine Russell*, Rector, All Saints Place. Henry H. Bishop, 46 Cedar Street, Lawrence, and Edward F. Searles, Pine Lodge, Methuen, Wardens; George G. Smith, 57½ Oakland Avenue, Clerk; Morris Barker, 31 Stevens Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 325. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 15; removed, 12; present number, 163. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 92; total, 107. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,505.24; support of Sunday School, $59.84; Communion Alms, $4.10; other Parochial charities, $13.10; all other Parochial purposes, $590.64; total, $2,172.92. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal and Convention Funds, $18.66: Diocesan Missions, $38; total, $56.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $35; Jewish Missions, $7.23; total, $42.23. Total for all objects, $2,271.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $15,000; Church building, $65,000; invested funds, $585.21; total, $80,585.21. The title is vested in All Saints' Parish, Methuen.

REMARKS. — The lot of land, valued at $15,000, and the construction and furnishing of the substantial and handsome Chapel at a cost of $65,000 ($35,000 for construction and $30,000 for furnishings), are gifts to the Methuen Parish by a parishioner. The building was opened by a Service of Consecration on St. Matthew's Day, Sept. 21, 1905, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese officiating.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. — CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Charles John Ketchum*, Rector, 11 Peirce Street. William J. McKeown, 73 South Main Street, and Allan R. Thatcher, 32 South Main Street, Wardens; Howard C. Leonard, 41 School Street, Clerk; E. Gordon Thatcher, 32 South Main Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 1: died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sittings, 350, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,575; support of Sunday School, $15; total, $1,590. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $51; Clergy Retiring Fund, $5; total, $71. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $13.17. Total for all objects, $1,674.17. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $35,000; total, $40,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, Rector, has resigned the rectorship of this Parish, his resignation to take effect Jan. 2, 1906.

MILTON. — ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, St. Michael's Rectory. Benjamin Fosdick Harding and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Apollonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Milton.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 328. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 4; removed, 5; present number, 143. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 89; total, 99. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,556.46; payment of debts, $5,000; support of Sunday School, $46.88; Communion Alms, $62.52; other Parochial charities, $53.65; total, $8,719.51. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $31; Diocesan Missions, $41; City Missions, $25.50; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $10.13; Mansfield Mission, $5; 1 box new clothing to City Mission, value $50; total, $162.63. *General.* — Missions: All Saints' Hospital, Spring Hill, N. S., $62.28; Foreign, $65.46; Domestic, $19; Anrik, Alaska, $10; Brazil, $3; Ngankin, China, $10; 1 box sent, Cowan, Tenn., value $44.09; Sewanee, Tenn., value $7; St. Mary's, Tenn., value $34; 1 barrel sent Rev. Mr. Ashley, Cheyenne Reservation, South Dakota, value $45; total, $299.83. Total for all objects, $9,181.97. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,000; Church building, $12,027.98; Rectory, $6,000; total, $25,027.98. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $6,475.96. The title is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

REMARKS. — By the concerted action of every member of the Parish the debt of $5,000 upon the Church building was paid, and the Church consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, Sunday, Oct. 1, 1905.

MILTON (EAST). — MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR. *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister, St. Michael's Rectory, Milton. Robert Sweeney, East Milton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — As this Mission Church is within the Parish limits of St. Michael's, reports of Baptisms, etc., are included in the report of that Parish Church. Baptized persons in the Parish, 255. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 2; removed, 7; present number, 94. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $597.41; support of Sunday School, $16.17; total, $613.58. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $6.38; 1 box sent Archdeacon Joyner, North Carolina, value $19; total, $25.38. Total for all objects, $638.96. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,000; Church building, $7,500; invested funds, $415.20; total, $9,915.20. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Mission of Our Saviour.

NANTUCKET. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Harland Holmes Ryder*, Rector, Liberty Street. Daniel C. Brayton and George W. Daw, Wardens; Ellenwood B. Coleman, Clerk; Almon T. Mowry, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, about 150. Confirmations (no Visitations); marriages, 2; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 1; died, 5; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sittings, 425, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,855.17; Communion Alms, $36; total, $1,891.17. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $19; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6.33; total, $25.33. Total for all objects, $1,916.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $500; Church building, $36,500; total, $37,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NATICK. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent*, Rector, 15 East Central Street. Frank E. Cummings and Charles Q. Tirrell, Wardens; Leroy E. Cole, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 205. Confirmations, 4; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 99. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 15; total, 19. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,474.42; improvement of property, $39.64; support of Sunday School, $6; Communion Alms, $4; other Parochial charities, $14; total, $1,538.06. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $40; Church Temperance Society, $6.90; total, $46.90. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10; 1 box sent, value $15; total, $25. Total for all objects, $1,609.96. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,750; Church building, $8,000; Rectory, $2,500; invested funds, $2,000; total, $17,250. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $4,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, also in the Wardens and Vestrymen as Trustees.

NEEDHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH (HIGHLANDVILLE). Without a Minister. [*The Rev. Newton Black* takes charge, beginning Jan. 1, 1906; address, Highland Avenue, Highlandville.] Albert Edward Collishaw and Samson Hammersley, Wardens; William Chester Payne, Clerk; Harrie S. Whittemore, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Highlandville.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6. Marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 114; total, 128. Sittings, 175, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $768.39. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $23. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned) (Sunday School), $10. Total for all objects, $801.39. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,450; Church building, $3,800; other buildings, $400; other Parish property, $32; total, $5,682. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,200. The title is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church.

NEEDHAM. — TRINITY MISSION. *The Rev. Arthur Wellesley Chapman*, Minister, 46 Floral Ave., Newton Highlands. Chas. S. Courtenay, Warden; D. Fowle, Clerk; John Wye, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Needham.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 177. Confirmations, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 36; total, 41. Sittings, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $360; support of Sunday School, $35; total, $395. PARISH PROPERTY, $450. The title is vested in the Warden and Vestry.

REMARKS.— The history of Trinity Mission, Needham, for the past year has again been one of persevering hard work, calling forth splendid devotion and self-sacrifice on the part of those who have struggled to maintain it, and it may fairly be claimed that there is no Mission more deserving the generous support of those desirous of helping a worthy cause. Too much cannot be said of the devotion of the Misses Flewellen and their neice, who unaided have maintained the care of the chancel and the teaching in the Sunday School, and in many other ways given much labor and time for the Mission. The one great need retarding the progress of the Mission is the want of a place other than a public amusement hall, wherein all the work of the Mission can be carried on. There are some fifty-eight families. There are but two families that are not dependent on their daily toil for support, and not one family able to keep a servant. We are therefore, dependent upon the help of others to come forward to supply the funds to make the work a permanent success. With the new railway nearly completed the demands of the Mission will shortly increase tenfold, as Needham will then become one of the most important suburbs of Boston, and afford a most important field for the generous assistance of those desirous of doing a work for the honor and glory of God, and the good of their fellow Church members. A. W. C.

NEW BEDFORD. — GRACE CHURCH (County Street). *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Rector, 372 County Street. *The Rev. Charles William Henry*, Assistant, 8 Eighth Street. Thomas R. Rodman, 106 Spring Street, and Jonathan Howland, 54 Russell Street, Wardens; Henry Howland Crapo, 81 Hawthorne Street, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, 130 School Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 12; total, 30. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 16; burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 3; died, 13; removed, 2; present number, 526. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 55; pupils, 450; total, 505. Sittings, 500, rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $7,500; support of Sunday School, $200; Communion Alms, $250; other Parochial charities, $1,250; total, $9,200. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $76; Diocesan Missions, $307.50; City Missions, $100; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $31.72; total, $515.22. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $409.18; Domestic, $300; Colored people, $30; 5 boxes sent, value $200; total, $939.18. Total for all objects, $10,654.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $18,000; Church building, $35,000; Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $20,000; endowments, $23,000; total, $101,000. The title is vested in the Wardens, Vestry and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Harry Ernest Robbins*, Minister, 68 Linden Street. George Spencer, 931 Purchase Street, and William A. Congdon, 720 County Street, Wardens; A. C. Blossom, 629 County Street, Clerk; Frederick B. Macy, 22 Parker Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 50; adults, 7; total, 57; baptized persons in the Parish, about 2,000. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 16; burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 175; died, 9; removed, 11; present number, 625. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 520; total, 557. Sittings, 300; free, 250; assigned and rented, 50. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,735.63; payment of debts, $255.31; support of Sunday School, $172.28; Communion Alms, $196.98; other Parochial charities (Death Benefits), $200; balance on hand and kept on account of Benefit Fund, $838.45; all other Parochial purposes, $363.64; total, $4,762.29. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $25; Diocesan Missions, $91; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $8.33; box for Fall River, value $39; total, $163.33. *General.*— Missions (not specially assigned), $150; Foreign (Mexican), $1; Domestic (St. Ambrose, Raleigh, N. C.), $5; Miss Wheeler's salary, $2; 1 box sent, value $8; total, $166. Total for all objects, $5,091.62. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,261; Church building, $10,000; other buildings, $4,500; total, $18,761. The title is vested thus: Church and lot in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot in St. James's Parish.

REMARKS. — Owing to the large increase in population of the North End of the city, we have been obliged to open Sunday Schools and Missions in that part of New Bedford, and in the northern part of Fairhaven, which is geographically a part of St. James's Parish, and where we have always had a large number of people. These Missions have discovered a large number of additional communicants. The work is in a flourishing condition in both places, and the Sunday Schools in the Church and both Missions fill all available space. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew men are very helpful in conducting this extra work.

NEW BEDFORD. — ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH (County Street, cor. Rivet). *The Rev. Edward Horace Cleveland*, Rector, 27 Sherman Street. William K. Lees, 477 Rivet Street, and William H. Broadbent, 192 Bonney Street, Wardens; Fred Holt, 119 South Street, Clerk; Alfred Bradley, 14 Crapo Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 52; adults, 3; total, 55; baptized persons in the Parish, 1,305. Confirmations, 56; marriages, 17; burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 56; received, 22; died, 9; removed, 17; present number, 465. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 392; total, 416. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,277.19; payment of debts, $496.03; improvement of property, $189.21; support of Sunday School, $228.36; Communion Alms, $41.18; total, $3,231.97. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $19; Diocesan Missions, $66; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $6.33; total, $91.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $40; Foreign (Sunday School Lenten Offerings), $45.91; 2 boxes sent, value $100; total, $185.91. Total for all objects, $3,509.21. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building, $22,000; Rectory, $4,500; Parish House, $8,000; other buildings, $1,000; total, $35,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in St. Martin's Parish.

REMARKS. — During the year, a tenement property adjoining the Church was sold, and a modern Rectory purchased with the proceeds. A spacious and convenient Parish House has been built, at a cost, with equipment, of about $8,000. There is an indebtedness of $1,500 on the former, and of $2,000 on the latter. The fund for new chancel is $1,000 in bank.

NEWBURYPORT. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Arthur Henry Wright*, Rector, 220 High Street. *The Rev. Rufus Emery*, Assistant. Moses Brown and John F. Pearson, Wardens; Simeon O. Pilling, Clerk; David Page Coffin, Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmations, 24; marriages, 12; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 24; added, 18; died, 6; removed, 7; present number, 376. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 153; total, 171. Sewing School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 36. Sittings, 500; free, 150; rented, 350. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,533.46; improvement of property (new organ and necessary alterations), $6,293.70; support of Sunday Schools, $163.61; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $161.92; all other Parochial purposes, $72.23; total, $11,224.92. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $43; Diocesan Missions, $129; Church Temperance Society, $27.50; Clergy Retiring Fund, $14.33; Anna Jacques Hospital, $206.73; Homeopathic Hospital, $17.55; St. John the Evangelist's Mission at Mansfield, $22; total, $460.11. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned) (apportionment), $343.40; Foreign, $80; Domestic, $1,303.83; Indian (Bishop Bass Scholarship), $30; Colored people (Mary Woart Scholarship), $26; 1 box sent, value $135; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $160; Sunday School Lenten offering, $40.70; total, $2,118.93. Total for all objects, $13,803.96. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land and Church building, $4,500; Chapel, $10,000; Parish House, $3,500; Christ Chapel, $1,000; endowments, $30,023.21; total, $49,023.21. The title is vested partly in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church, and partly in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

NEWTON (WABAN). — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. James Clement Sharp*, Minister, 1548 Beacon Street. William H. Oakes and Donald Mackay Hill, Wardens; David A. Ambrose, Clerk; Edmund Winchester, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Waban.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 182. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 5; removed, 9; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings, 152, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,640.81; payment of debts, $103.70; improvement of property, $167.13; support of Sunday School, $75; Communion Alms, $58.16; other Parochial charities, $25; Parish picnic, $98.16; all other Parochial purposes, $40.12; total, $3,208.08. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $46; City Missions, $34; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $5; Newton Hospital, $7.55; total, $92.55. *General.* — Missions: Foreign (Women's Guild, $6; Sunday School Lenten boxes, $37.25), $43.25; Domestic (Women's Guild), $4.50; 1 box sent, St. Mary's Guild, value $15; St. Mary's Guild for Archdeacon Hughson, Morganton Mission, N. C., $5; Sunday School, for Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico, $10.55; total, $78.30. Total for all objects, $3,378.93. The title to the property used by the Parish is vested in the Waban Church Corporation, and is rented to the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Parish is out of debt.

NEWTON. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, 56 Eldredge Street. George Sawyer Bullens and John R. W. Shapleigh, Wardens; Edwin F. Cutler, Clerk; Charles L. Harrison, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Newton.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 16; total, 30. Confirmations, 23; marriages, 17; burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, about 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 106; total, 117. Sittings, 600, rented; free evenings. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,788.10; payment of debts, $615.89; Communion Alms, $277.39; other Parochial charities, $150; Memorial Credence Table, $500; Testimonial to Assistant, $300; specials, $227.76; total, $8,859.14. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal and Convention Funds, $90.66; Diocesan Missions, $135.24; City Missions, $40.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Newton Hospital, $517.98; Young Men's Christian Association, $88.20; Church Students' Missionary Association, $34.20; Church Home, $5; Pomroy Home, $4.27; St. Monica's Home, $4.27; St. Luke's Home, $5; Mission Preaching, $10; specials, $68; total, $1,008.13. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $95.39; Domestic, $31.90; boxes sent, value $159.30; building Chapels, $23; Clergy Relief, $10; Clergy Retiring Fund, $5; All Saints' Hospital, $5; Mission specials, $17.70; Persian School, $10; total, $357.29. Total for all objects, $10,224.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,581.90; Church building, $90,636.11; Rectory (part of the fund for purchase included below); Parish House, $13,127.96; Bishop Brooks' Memorial, $5,577.87; Townsend Memorial, $3,600; endowments, invested and other funds and balance, $7,478.59; total, $129,002.43. The title is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Robert K. Smith, after serving most acceptably as assistant Minister for over four years, resigned at the close of 1905, to take charge of the work at Westfield, W. Mass. During the year the ladies of the Parish placed a very beautiful Credence Table of stone in the chancel of the Church, in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Shinn.

NEWTON (WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE). — CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector, 58 Auburn Street, Auburndale. Vine De Pui Baldwin, 377 Lexington Street, Auburndale, and William Thayer Farley, 330 Central Street, Auburndale, Wardens; William Ira Goodrich, 223 Central Street, Auburndale, Clerk; George Parker Howlett, 69 Prince Street, West Newton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10; baptized persons in the Parish, 286. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 4; died, 1; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 66; total, 76. Sittings, 319; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 205. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,020.30; payment of debts (on mortgage), $500; support of Sunday School, $33.90; Communion Alms, $55.74; other Parochial charities, $7.25; interest on mortgage and recording of mortgage, $335.42; Newton Hospital, $70.11; cash from Woman's Guild, $3; total, $4,025.72. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $29; Diocesan Missions, $91; City Missions, $43.53; Clergy Retiring Fund, $9.66; Salvation Army, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $1; total, $179.19. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $189; Domestic, $1; 1 box sent, value $75; General Clergy Relief Fund, $22.80; Brazil, $1; total, $288.80. Total for all objects, $4,493.71. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $15,000; Chapel, $6,000; other Parish property, $3,500; invested funds, $809; total, $30,309. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $6,500. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS. — Funds are as follows: Ellen Gray Jewett Helping Hand Fund, $800; Parish Endowment Fund, $9; Mortgage Debt Fund, $7.23, and the Moving Chapel Fund, $132.30.

NEWTON (CHESTNUT HILL). — CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. *The Rev. David Claiborne Garrett*, Rector, Hammond Street. John G. Wright, Heath Street, and William H. Aspinwall, Wardens; Edwin Ford, Devon Street, Clerk; William R. Cordingley, Boylston Street, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Chestnut Hill.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infants, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 425. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 7; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 30; died, 1; removed, 13; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 104; total, 120. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,474.90; payment of debts, $1,800; improvement of property, $313.95; Communion Alms, $38.04; total, $8,626.89. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $86.66; Diocesan Missions, $81.16; City Missions, $138.29; Newton Hospital, $59.38; Church Temperance Society, $85.50; Christianizing Jews, $8; total, $458.99. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $128.66; 3 boxes sent, value $75; total, $203.66. Total for all objects, $9,289.54. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $10,000; Church building, $10,500; Rectory, $7,000; Parish House, $5,500; total, $33,000. The title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations; balance of property, in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Garrett terminates Jan. 1, 1906.

NEWTON (NEWTONVILLE). — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Richard Tuttle Loring*, Rector, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville. Frank Tapley Benner, 35 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville, and Charles French Avery, 346 Crafts Street, Newtonville, Wardens; Edgar Stickney Buffum, 553 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Clerk; Willard Clinton Warren, 32 Lenox Street, West Newton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 9; total, 23; baptized persons in the Parish, 470. Confirmations, 22; marriages, 7; burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 30; died, 2; removed, 24; present number, 242. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 94; total, 108. Sittings, 220, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,972; support of Sunday School, $95; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $40; total, $4,107. *Diocesan.*— Diocesan Missions, $106; City Missions, $20.11; Newton Hospital, $25.50; Sailors' Haven, $111.80; Rector's Discretionary Fund, $60; total, $323.41. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $82.37; Colored people, $2; 1 box sent, value $30; All Saints' Hospital, $7; total, $121.37. Total for all objects, $4,551.78. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $18,689; total, $21,689. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $10,518. The title is vested in St. John's Parish.

NEWTON (LOWER FALLS). — ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Thomas Lafayette Cole*, Rector; residence, Glen Road, Wellesley. P. O. address, Newton Lower Falls. Samuel Hewes Warren, Weston, and Charles Henry Spring, Newton Lower Falls, Wardens; William Prentis Morse, West Newton, Clerk; Frederick Charles Leslie, Newton Lower Falls, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 340. Confirmations, 23; marriage, 1; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 34; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 136. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 102; total, 112. Sittings, 322; free and unassigned, 73; assigned, 185; owned, 64. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $3,157.34; payment of debts, $209.18; improvement of property, $20; support of Sunday School, $86.74; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $27.84; total, $3,501.10. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $31; Diocesan Missions, $101; City Missions, $5; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10.33; Newton Hospital, $27.83; Rebecca Pomeroy Home, $11.50; Massachusetts Prison Association, $1.65; total, $188.31. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $78.79; Foreign, $75.63; Domestic, $43.24; 2 boxes sent, value $53.70; Christian or theological education, $10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $37.65; total, $299.01. Total for all objects, $3,988.42. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,200; Church building, $9,000; Parish House, $6,000; other buildings, $1,800; invested funds, $1,000; total, $22,000. The title is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

REMARKS. — On Christmas Day, Miss Caroline F. Neale, whose family at one time were members of St. Mary's Church, gave to the Parish a deed to the old homestead, situated on the corner of Washington and Grove Streets. The property is to be sold, and the proceeds are to form a Neale Memorial Rectory Fund, which is to be used towards the purchase of a Rectory for the Parish.

NEWTON (HIGHLANDS). — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, 60 Columbus Street. Arthur S. Williams, 41 Hyde Street, and Louis M. Pratt, 44 Lakewood Road, Wardens; Josiah H. Vose, 95 Erie Avenue, Clerk; Edmund H. Tarbell, 87 Lincoln Street, Treasurer. P. O. for all, Newton Highlands.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 445. Confirmations, 10; marriage, 1; burials. 9. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 11; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 159; total, 176. Sittings, 246, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,274.91; payment of debts, $700; improvement of property, $4,000; total, $7,974.91. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $74.04; City Missions, $22.20; Newton Hospital, $23.51; total, $119.75. *General.* — Missions: Indian, $29.65. Total for all objects, $8,124.31. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $8,125; Church building, $6,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $4,000; total, $21,625. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $7,900. The title is vested in the Parish of St. Paul.

REMARKS. — The "Settlement Work" at St. Paul's House, Newton Upper Falls, continues as reported last year.

NEWTON (CENTRE). — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, Ashton Park. John Priest Tenney, 22 Glenwood Avenue, and James Gardiner White, 950 Centre Street, Wardens; George Manton Randall, 228 Pleasant Street, Clerk; Charles Brown Moore, 147 Sumner Street, Treasurer. P. O. for all, Newton Centre.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 10. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 115; total, 133. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,338.10; payment of debts, $2,000; support of Sunday School, $259.52; Parochial charities (Woman's Auxiliary), $227.95; total, $5,825.57. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $31; Diocesan Missions, $101; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10.33; total, $142.33. *General.*— Missions: Foreign, $164.38. Total for all objects, $6,132.28. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $9,500; Church building, $7,500; other Parish property (Margaret Cook estate), $1,200; total, $18,200. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,500. The title is vested in Trinity Parish.

NORTH ANDOVER. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. H. Usher Monro*, Rector, 16 Elm Street. George Edwin Kunhardt and Charles Adams Appleton, Wardens; William Knowles, Clerk; Andrew Reeves, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13; baptized persons in the Parish, 410. Marriages, 11; burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 13; died, 3; present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 130; total, 148. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,382.91; improvement of property, $42.48; support of Sunday School,

$110; total, $2,535.39. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $21; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of Lowell), $55; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $12.15; total, $88.15. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $16; Domestic (Alaska, Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Carter), $2; Colored people (barrel sent to North Carolina Mission), value $45; total, $63. Total for all objects, $2,686.54. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $10,500; Rectory, $6,000; Parish House, $5,500; organ, $2,000; total, $25,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish has no debts and is in excellent condition. In the fall of 1905, through the kindness of Miss C. A. French, the Parish House was fitted with gas and furnace heat, in the rooms formerly reserved for the Sexton; the whole building is now used exclusively for the increasing needs of the Church. There are various Parochial charities carried on by the Rector which are not itemized in this report.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, 220 Washington Street. Abel Roffe Block and Frank Manning White, Wardens; William H. Pond, Clerk; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 13; burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 10; died, 3; present number, 242. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 155; total, 178. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 50. Sittings, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,935.31; improvement of property, $158.32; support of Sunday School, $109; Communion Alms, $22.54; other Parochial charities, $27; total, $2,252.17. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $36; Diocesan Missions, $61.78; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $11.99; total, $109.77. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $23; Foreign, $10.60; 1 box sent, value $25; Alaska Scholarship, $2; Miss Wheeler's salary, $2; total, $62.60. Total for all objects, $2,424.54. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $6,000; Church building, $12,000; Rectory, $3,500; Parish House, $6,000; total, $27,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

NORTH BILLERICA. — ST. ANNE'S MISSION. *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, 8 Kirk Street, Lowell. *The Rev. William Jenkins*, Assistant, 58 Kirk Street, Lowell. Edward J. Garner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, North Billerica.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; baptized persons in the Parish, about 150. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, about 60; total, 69. Sittings, about 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, about $400; improvement of property, about $1,000; support of Sunday School, about $100; Communion Alms, about $15; all other Parochial purposes, about $100; total, $1,615. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $8. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $15. Total for all objects, $1,638. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, about $1,300; Church building, $5,000; other buildings, about $1,000; total, $7,300. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, about $150. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Mission still continues its important and influential work in the town; it is perfectly harmonious. It has remodelled its Parish building at an expense of some seven or eight hundred dollars, and has had given to it by Mrs. A. St. John Chambré, an important adjacent piece of land, making now a very complete piece of Church property. The Mission is cared for by the Clergy of St. Anne's Church, Lowell; and Services and Sunday School are held every Sunday.

NORWOOD. — GRACE MISSION. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Missionary, Walpole. George Uphill, Clerk; Mrs. Samuel Winslow, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 45; received, 4; present number, 49. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 45; total, 48. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $400.

OSTERVILLE. — ST. PETER'S CHAPEL. *The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, Minister, 1125 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

STATISTICS. — Marriages, 2. Services are supported by offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $63; improvement of property, $2,080.40; all other Parochial purposes, $60; total, $2,203.40. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $3,000; Rectory, $2,400; other Parish property, $400; total, $6,800. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,175. The title is vested thus: Chapel, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, in J. C. Ayer, Jr., Trustee.

PEABODY. — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Welles Mortimer Partridge*, Minister-in-charge, Hotel Foster. John Webster Byron and William Dacre Walker, Wardens; Nat. Buxton, Clerk; Mary Anna Draper, 83 Aborn Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations (no Visitation); marriages, 5; burials, 14. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, about 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 100; total, 127. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system, offerings and aid from Archdeaconry. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,981.95; support of Sunday School (raised mainly by Sunday School), $73.86; Communion Alms, $93.38; other Parochial charities, $33; total, $2,182.19. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $46; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $2.50; total, $48.50. *General.* — Missions: Colored people (Church in Jamaica), $7; Miss Ellis's School for Hebrew boys and girls, N. Y., $4.18; total, $11.18. Total for all objects, $2,241.87. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $2,500; (Parish House Committee has not yet handed the house over to Vestry); total, $4,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish House is still on the way to completion inside; two new porches with storm windows added outside. The Church and Parish House have been well painted. Last Christmas we had the largest number of communions we believe, ever made in the Parish on this feast day — considerably over a hundred. Our foreign work is represented by a Baptism held a short time ago. The child was a Norwegian, the Godmother a Dane, the Godfather a Finn, and the other Godfather, an Englishman.

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PLYMOUTH. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector. Hervey N. P. Hubbard and Ernest O. Wade, Wardens; Frank S. Finney, Clerk; Eleanor Ryerson, acting Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 298. Marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 51; total, 57. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,149.88; payment of debts, $198.83; support of Sunday School, $61.65; Communion Alms, $10.90; Rector's Discretionary Fund, $76.04; all other Parochial purposes, $123.52; total, $1,620.82. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund and Clergy Retiring Fund, 1904 and 1905, $37.33; Diocesan Missions, $52; total, $89.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $25.72; 2 boxes sent, value $62: total, $87.72. Total for all objects, $1,797.87. PARISH PROPERTY. — (Church lot, $500; Rectory lot, $2,000), $2,500; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $4,500; invested funds, $6,200; total, $18,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — An Endowment Fund of $20,000, an Organ Fund of $2,000, and a Building Fund (as yet undetermined in amount), have been left to the Parish by the will of the late Mrs. Alice B. Faulkner, but these are not yet included in the Parish property because the estate has not been settled. Services continue to be held regularly on the estate of Mr. Eben D. Jordan, at Chiltonville. The Parochial Statistics for this work are included in those of Christ Church, Plymouth, with the exception of those for the School.

STATISTICS. — Sunday School numbers 12. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,530; Collection for the Poor of the Parish, $15.61; Jordan Hospital, $44.08; Missions, $13.87. Total for all objects, $1,603.56.

QUINCY. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector, The Rectory. George Hollister Brown, 154 Elm Street, and Charles Theodore Hardwick, 58 Chestnut Street, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., 71 School Street, Clerk; Elmer Francis Ricker, 6 Bigelow Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 4; total, 41. Confirmations, 30; marriages, 15; burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 2; died, 6; removed, 2; present number, 395. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 262; total, 288. Sittings, 276, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,929.70; payment of debts, $800; improvement of property, $50.42; Communion Alms, $166.90; Y. M. C. A., $80; total, $4,027.02. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $39; Diocesan Missions, $47.92; City Missions, $5; Pond Home, $30; Consumptives' Home, $1; Welcome House, $10; total, $132.92. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $5; Foreign, $27; Indian, $10; Colored people, $17; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $53.85; 8 boxes sent, value $171; total, $283.85. Total for all objects, $4,443.79. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,200; Church building, $22,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $6,800; total, $44,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,525. The title is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church, Quincy.

QUINCY (WOLLASTON). — ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills*, Rector, 523 Hancock Street. *The Rev. Albert Edwin Clattenburg*, Assistant, 201 Safford Street. George Henry Page, Park Street, and Edward A. Lyman, Lincoln Avenue, Wardens; Percy L. Davidson, Marion Street, Clerk; Herbert H. Albee, Warren Avenue, Treasurer. P. O. for all, Wollaston.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, about 475. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 7; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 17; removed, 9; present number (confirmed persons), 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 190; total, 206. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $2,132.16; payment of debts, $100; support of Sunday School, $130; Communion Alms, $28.53; all other Parochial purposes (through Parish Societies), $80; total, $2,470.69. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $30.66; Diocesan Missions, $74; total, $104.66. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $50; Foreign, $40; Domestic, $40; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $75; 2 boxes sent, value $158.65; total, $363.65. Total for all objects, $2,939. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,150; Church building, $2,500; Rectory, $4,500; total (Assessors' valuation), $11,150. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REVERE. — ST. ANN'S MISSION. *The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft*, Minister, 94 Crest Avenue. Henry J. Cornell, 57 True Street, Warden; Charles S. Baker, Winthrop Avenue, Clerk; Thomas A. Addison, 45 Reservoir Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; baptized persons in the Parish, 147. Confirmations, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 4; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Sittings in rented hall, 100, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $394.32; support of Sunday School, $48.40; total, $442.72. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $10.15. Total for all objects, $452.87.

REVERE (BEACHMONT). — ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft*, Minister, 94 Crest Avenue, Revere. Ira E. Titus, Crescent Avenue, Warden; John B. Seward, Bateman Road, Clerk; George H. Sparhawk, Bradstreet Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 239. Confirmations, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; removed, 8; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 81; total, 89. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $865.23; support of Sunday School, $19.02; Communion Alms, $10.05; total, $894.30. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $17.31; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $3.92; Church Home, South Boston, $3.21: total, $24.44. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $21.44; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $16.11; total, $37.55. Total for all objects, $956.29. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000;

Church building, $5,700; invested funds (Rectory Fund, $637; Smith Endowment Fund, $752), $1,389; total, $8,089. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ROCKPORT. — ST. MARY'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Franklin Weston Bartlett*, Minister, Broadway Avenue. Otis E. Smith, Warden; Charles C. Tresnon, Clerk; Owen St. Clare O'Brien, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Rockport.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Infant, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 45. Confirmation, 1; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 18. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 18; total, 22. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $262.98; improvement of property, $74.55; support of Sunday School, $14; total, $351.53. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $10. *General.* — Missions, $18.11. Total for all objects, $379.64. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $900; Church building, $2,000; Rectory, $1,650; other Parish property, $200; total, $4,750. The title is vested thus: the Rectory, in a local Board of Trustees; the Church, in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In November, Mrs. Melvina L. Manning presented the Parish with a Rectory.

SALEM. — GRACE CHURCH. *The Rev. James P. Franks*, Rector, 6 Hamilton Street. George M. Whipple and Francis A. Seamans, Wardens; Louis F. Gavet, Clerk; George M. Whipple, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 2; died, 1; present number, 190. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sittings, 360, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $3,602.11; Communion Alms, $142.37; Christmas festival, $78.20; total, $3,822.68. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $33; Diocesan Missions, $105.66; Clergy Retiring Fund, $11; Salem Hospital, $60.03; Mass. Sunday School Convention, $35; total, $244.69. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $42.07; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $24.37; 2 boxes sent to South Dakota and Tennessee, value $125; Junior Auxiliary (cash), $15; same, box sent to Savannah, Ga., value $20; total, $226.44. Total for all objects, $4,293.81. PARISH PROPERTY. — Total value of all Parish property, $15,000. The title is vested in the Proprietors of Grace Church.

REMARKS. — Plans are under way for the enlargement of the Parish building.

SALEM. — ST. PETER'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Henry Bedinger*, Rector, 2 Forrester Street. Charles Frederick Curwen, 7 Fairfield Street, and Lancelot Gibson, 7 Summer Street, Wardens; Edward Howard Perley, 8 Williams Street, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 7; total, 42; baptized persons in the Parish, 712. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 8; burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 15; died, 10; removed, 10; present number, 352. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 160; total, 174. Sittings, 600, all free. Services are supported by endowment, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* —

Current expenses, including salaries, $4,577.14; improvement of property, $54.99; for the poor, $182.04; all other Parochial purposes, $20.94; total, $4,835.11. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $54.66; Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary, $15), $129.19; total, $183.85. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School, $92.44), $379.45; Foreign (Sunday School, $78.36; Woman's Auxiliary, $20), $98.36; Domestic (Woman's Auxiliary), $57; Brazil (Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Colored people (Sunday School), $20; 4 boxes sent, value $191.70; Clergy Relief Fund, $26.14; total, $777.65. Total for all objects, $5,796.61. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church building and land, $40,000; Rectory, $6,500; Parish House, $5,000; endowments, $14,000; total, $65,500. The title is vested in the Parish of St. Peter's Church.

REMARKS. — In addition to the sums above mentioned the Parochial branch of the Girls' Friendly Society contributed $50 toward the choir, $10.50 to Missions, $7 to the poor, and $78 toward the Girls' Friendly Society Endowment Fund.

SANDWICH. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, 31 High Street, Wareham. John F. Carleton, Spring Hill, and Ambrose E. Pratt, Brookline, Wardens; Walter H. Fish, Sandwich, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 88. Communicants: Removed, 1; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 10; total, 13. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $385.35; improvement of property (from Women's Guild, $20), $35; support of Sunday School, $3.84; Communion Alms, $6; Cassock and fringe, $11; Christmas gifts, $7.50; total, $448.69. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $21.50; General Clergy Relief, $6.86; total, $28.36. Total for all objects, $489.05. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $2,000; Parish House Fund, $400; total, $3,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Women's Guild is an active factor in the Parish life. It has a reserve fund of about $125 to meet any possible deficiency in the Parish treasury; and, in addition holds in trust the Parish House Fund.

SAUGUS. — ST. JOHN'S MISSION. Francis Leavitt Beal, Lay Reader, officiating, 11 Holton Street, West Medford. Thomas P. Parsons, Saugus, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 168. Confirmations, 2; burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 56. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 62; total, 72. Sittings, 125, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $462.66; support of Sunday School, $48.79; total, $511.45. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $13; City Missions, $.40; Church Temperance Society, $1; total, $14.40. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $3.58. Total for all objects, $529.43. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church building, $3,500; total, $4,300. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — We have remodelled the heating apparatus, put in a kitchen with a gas range, and added many conveniences to the Parish

House. The Church has been beautified and a number of much needed improvements made,— all paid for from funds placed in the Missionary's hands.

SHARON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary; residence, Chapel Street, Canton. Edmund D. Hewins, Warden; George Ashley Haszard, Clerk; Edmund D. Hewins, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Sharon.

STATISTICS. — Baptized persons in the Parish, 70. Confirmations, 3; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 3; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Sittings, 60, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $593.66. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $20. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), (Sunday School, $15), $21. Total for all objects, $634.66. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $400; Church building, $3,000; total, $3,400. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

SOMERVILLE. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Nathan Kendrick Bishop*, Rector, 21 Cambria Street. George A. Gordon, 58 Belmont Street and Cutler C. Crowell, 85 Benton Road, Wardens; Albert B. Fales, 16 Monmouth Street, Clerk; R. Stanley Smith, 72 Florence Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20; baptized persons in the Parish, 558. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 8; burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 16; died, 6; removed, 13; present number, 338. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 180; total, 200. Sittings, 400, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,860; payment of debts, $512.38; total, $3,372.38. *Diocesan.* — Episcopal Fund, $35; Convention Fund, $36; Diocesan Missions, $50; total, $121. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $25. Total for all objects, $3,518.38. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $4,500; Church building, $12,000; Parish House, $4,000; other Parish property, $1,500; total, $22,000. Total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), $800. The title is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.

SOMERVILLE (WEST). — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse*, Rector, 1802 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Albert Smith Pillsbury, 12 Cameron Avenue, West Somerville, and Otis Edward Phalen, 12 Dickson Street, West Somerville, Wardens; Osbert Edgar Scranton, 48 Teele Avenue, West Somerville, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, 301 Washington Street, Boston, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27; baptized persons in the Parish, about 500. Marriages, 5; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 75; died, 12; removed, 30; present number, 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 156; total, 172. Daily Kindergarten School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 42. Industrial School (Sewing): Teachers, 2; pupils, 12. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $784.11; payment of

debts, $150; improvement of property, $896.61; support of Sunday School, $74; Communion Alms, $30.85; other Parochial charities, $20; Parish monthly paper, $45; Kindergarten, $457.73; Men's and Boy's Club, $60; total, $2,518.30. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $18; Young Traveller's Aid Association, $3; total, $21. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $20; Foreign, $15.69; Domestic, $15; Indian, $8.32; 2 boxes sent (Oneida Indians), value $21; total, $80.01. Total for all objects, $2,619.31. PARISH PROPERTY. — Church land, $2,000; Church building, $3,000; Parish House and land, $3,100; total, $8,100. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,050. The title is vested thus: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — The great needs of this Parish are a Rectory, and money to pay the mortgage on the Parish House.

SOMERVILLE (EAST).— ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Silas Brainnard Duffield*, Rector, 269 Washington Street. Ormond E. Flewelling and Frank W. Lincoln, Wardens; Charles F. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS.—Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24; baptized persons in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 16; burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 6; died, 5; removed, 13; present number, 141. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 125; total, 135. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $943.01; improvement of property, $204.36; support of Sunday School, $164.18; Communion Alms, $37.68; Altar Guild, $23.88; total, $1,373.11. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $11; Diocesan Missions, $36; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.66; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $35; total, $85.66. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $103; Jewish Missions, $3; total, $106. Total for all objects, $1,564.77. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,121; Church building, $3,000; Parish House, $2,384; total, $17,505. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,500. The title is vested in the Rector, Wardens, Vestry, and the Trustees of Donations.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — ST. MARK'S CHURCH. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Rector, St. Mark's School. *The Rev. Ernest Wetherill Wood*, Vicar, The Vicarage. Harry Burnett and Waldo B. Fay, Wardens; Thomas E. Waldron, Clerk; Waldo B. Fay, The Fay School, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Southborough.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; baptized persons in the Parish, 203. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 3; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 53; total, 62. Industrial School (Sewing): Teachers, 3; pupils, 40. Sittings, 325; free, 100; assigned, 225. (During school vacation all seats are free). Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $2,296.51; improvement of property (gift of equity in Rectory property), $2,500; support of Sunday School, $83.41; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $77.25; all other Parochial purposes, $341.04; total, $5,298.21. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $20; Diocesan Missions, $66; City Missions, $10; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $28.53; total, $124.53. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $40.50; Foreign, Domestic, Colored and Indian, $138.98; Mission offertory through Girls' Friendly Society, $56.50; total, $235.98. Total for all objects, $5,658.72. PARISH PROP-

ERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $2,750; Church building, $23,000; Rectory, $3,000; Parish House, $1,500; other buildings, $500; invested funds, $1,000; total, $31,750. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $3,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the school term the Faculty and students of St. Mark's and Fay Schools attend morning Service at St. Mark's Church. A house next to the Church has been bought for a Rectory, and will be available for this purpose next year.

SOUTHBOROUGH. — CHAPEL OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL. *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; baptized persons in the School, about 140. Confirmations, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 17; removed, 18; present number, 49. Sittings, 150; free and assigned. EXPENDITURES. — *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $51.32; St. Stephen's Church, Westborough, $281.16; Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, $40: Boy's Club, Marlborough, $5.86; St. Mark's Church, Southborough, $800.25; total, $1,178.59. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $65; Colored people, $60; 4 boxes sent, value not given; total, $125. Total for all objects, $1,303.59.

SOUTH GROVELAND. — ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Donald Browne*, Rector. Isaac C. Day and Leverett A. Jones, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, South Groveland.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; baptized persons in the Parish, 177. Confirmations, 9; marriage, 1; burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 37; total, 44. Sittings, 300, all free. Services are supported by endowment and envelope system. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,200; support of Sunday School, $60.65; St. Margaret's Guild, $79.25; total, $1,339.90. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $12; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4; total, $16. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $8.58; Foreign (Sunday School), $10; total, $18.58. Total for all objects, $1,374.48. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $350; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $1,800; other Parish property, $200; total, $7,350. The title is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory, in the Parish.

STOUGHTON. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary; residence, Chapel Street, Canton. James Berry, West Stoughton, Warden; Robert Mulholland, Stoughton, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptism: Adult, 1; baptized persons in the Parish, 88. Confirmations, 2; marriage, 1; burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Sittings, 120, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $109.75, payment of debts, $100; total, $209.75. *Diocesan.*—Diocesan Missions, $8. *General.*—Missions (not specially assigned), $2.50. Total for all objects, $220.25. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $600; Church building, $1,800; total, $2,400. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,000. The title is vested in Three Trustees.

SWAMPSCOTT. — CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME. *The Rev. Edward Tillotson*, Rector, 241 Humphrey Street, Swampscott. James V. Warren, 40 Iresome Avenue, Lynn, and Thomas Edgar, 93 Burrill Street, Swampscott, Wardens; Melville E. Johnson, 252 Ocean Street, Lynn, Clerk; George E. Pillsbury, 24 Kensington Square, Lynn, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 223. Confirmations, 4; marriage, 1; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 6; died, 2; present number, 118. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sittings, 160, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*— Current expenses, including salaries, $2,228.27; support of Sunday School, $15; Communion Alms, $23.87; total, $2,267.14. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund (1905, $23; 1904, $20), $43; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $14.32; Lynn Hospital, $28.18; total, $85.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $1.20. Total for all objects, $2,353.84. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,800; Church building, $13,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $19,800. The title is vested thus: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS. — For nine months of the past year the Parish has been without a Rector, Mr. Armstrong, the former Rector, leaving for the Philippines in January, 1905. I assumed charge, October 8th. The above report therefore is necessarily incomplete, and by no means as favorable as would have been shown on all sides, if the Church had had a Rector.

SWANSEA. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Benedict*, Rector. George W. Fisk and Orrin A. Gardner, Wardens; Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 241. Marriages, 5; burials, 12. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 121. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100, total, 110. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by endowment, subscriptions and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,337.75; Communion Alms, $8.74; total, $1,346.49. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $13; Diocesan Missions, $45; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $4.33; total, $62.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $2.46. Total for all objects, $1,411.28. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $36,000; endowments, $8,050; total, $45,050. The title is vested in the Vestry.

REMARKS. — Since early in May, 1905, I have held Services regularly each Sunday afternoon at Pottersville, with an average attendance of between 30 and 40. A Sunday School, with an attendance of 17, has also been begun. In the immediate locality of this Mission there are about 25 communicants of our Church. The outlook for a successful and permanent work here is most encouraging. There is however, great need of a suitable building in which to hold the Services.

TAUNTON. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Charles Albert Meader*, Rector, 7 King Street. Joseph Roderick, Parkin Avenue, and William Bell, West Britannia Street, Wardens; Henry Nickolds, King Street, Clerk; John M. Walkden, Washington Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 8; burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 1; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 180; total, 208. Sittings, 400; free, 200; assigned, 200. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,679.67; support of Sunday School, $166.43; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $25; total, $1,871.10. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $5. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned); $25.17. Total for all objects, $1901.27. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $25,000; Rectory, $3,000; invested funds, $1,050; total, $30,550. The title is vested in the Vestry.

TAUNTON. — ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. *The Rev. Edward Ernest Atkinson*, Minister-in-charge, City Hotel. Henry M. Lovering and Walter J. Clemson, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Taunton.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18; baptized persons in the Parish, about 850. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 8; burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 5; died, 2; present number, 445. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 250; total, 280. Sittings, 598, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $6,829.41; Communion Alms, $237.84; Morton Hospital, $41; Associated Charities, $26.50; total, $7,134.75. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $66; Diocesan Missions, $202; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $50.02; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $22; total, $340.02. *General.* — Missions: Foreign, $123.58; Domestic, $116.09; Colored people, $65.92; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $117.25; Woman's Auxiliary (Diocesan, $20; Domestic, $10; Foreign, $20; Colored, $12; Indian, $10; Brazil, $5; Individual offering for General Missions, $100; 2 boxes sent, value $143.86), $330.86; total, $753.70. Total for all objects, $8,228.47. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,500; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $3,500; endowments, $2,651.71; total, $61,651.71. The title is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, in Taunton.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Malcolm Taylor has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Thomas's Church, and will enter upon his work about February 15th.

VINEYARD HAVEN. — GRACE CHURCH. John R. Pickells, Edgartown, (officiating), and Edward P. Van Doorn, Lay Readers. William H. Arnoux and James Bartlett Robinson, Wardens; Oscar D. Bradley, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Vineyard Haven.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 4; burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 2. Sittings, 150, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $843.81. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $12.75. Total for all objects, $856.56. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $800; Church building, $4,500; Rectory, $2,400; invested funds, $12; total, $7,712. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WAKEFIELD. — EMMANUEL CHURCH. *The Rev. Rufus S. Chase*, Rector, Bryant Street. William E. Rogers and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; Charles H. Learoyd, Jr., Clerk; John S. Griffiths, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Wakefield.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 3; burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 3; present number, 132 (as reported last year). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 116; total, 128. Sittings, 165, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $1,613; support of Sunday School, $117.87; total, $1,730.87. *Diocesan.*—Convention Fund, $15; Diocesan Missions, $40; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; total, $60. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned). $47; other objects without the Diocese, $37.50; total, $84.50. Total for all objects, $1,875.37. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,000; Church building, $6,000; Rectory, $6,000; Parish House. $10,000; total, $27,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The present Rector has been in charge about three months. The previous Rector had been absent from Services for nearly a year on account of illness. It is not possible to make a full report as to communicants, etc.

WALPOLE. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, The Rectory, Riverside Place. Frederick H. Fowler and John Turner, Wardens; Warren H. Merrill, Clerk; Elmer S. Spear, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Marriage, 1; burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 1; removed, 5; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 43; total, 49. Sittings, 102, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.*—Current expenses, including salaries, $1,307.50; support of Sunday School, $15, total, $1,322.50. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $20; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.50; total, $21.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $12. Total for all objects, $1,356. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $3,000; Rectory, $3,500; total, $7,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $2,500. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — These figures do not include Grace Mission, Norwood, which will be found in a separate place.

WALTHAM. — CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. *The Rev. Frederick Arthur Reeve*, Rector, 82 Chestnut Street. Samuel Friebe, Prospect Park, and Frank L. Sanderson, 308 Crescent Street, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; Thomas W. Shepherd, Stark Building, Moody Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms : Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; baptized persons in the Parish, 149. Marriage, 1; burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 4; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 47; total, 55. Sittings, 280, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,391.08; Communion Alms, $7.70; total, $1,398.78. PARISH PROPERTY.— Land, exclusive of

buildings, $5,500; Church building, $7,500; Parish House, $5,000; other Parish property, $3,000; total, $21,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WALTHAM. — CHRIST CHURCH. *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, 91 Summer Street. John H. Storer, 85 State Street, Boston, and Jacob J. S. Peterson, 33 Prospect Street, Waltham, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Main Street, Clerk; Willard M. Rowe, 3 Moody Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26; baptized persons in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 26; marriages, 17; burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 3; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 293. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 125; total, 133. Sittings, 480, rented. Services are supported by endowment, pew-rents, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,152.11; payment of debts, $1,278.81; Communion Alms, $52.68; Sunday School outing and entertainment, $88.91; total, $5,572.51. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $59.55; Diocesan Missions, $151; Waltham Hospital, $187.75; total, $398.30. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $25; 1 box sent, value $25; General Clergy Relief, $5.87; Schlemon School, $5; Camp Hill School, $8.50; total, $69.37. Total for all objects, $6,040.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $24,000; Church building, $50,000; Rectory, $13,000; Parish House, $7,200; endowments, $6,415.27; total, $100,615.27. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations, excepting the Endowment Funds, — which are vested in the Trustees of Christ Church Parish. During the past year the Parish purchased a new Rectory with a part of the bequest of the late Mary S. Walker, and the proceeds of the sale of the old Rectory.

WAREHAM. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Minister-in-charge, 31 High Street. George Emberson, Wareham, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 8; total, 17; baptized persons in the Parish, 185. Confirmations, 19; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 5; died, 1; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; total, 50. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,194.29; improvement of property, $100; support of Sunday School, $40; Communion Alms, $68.05; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $15; gift of Memorial Pulpit, $200; St. Agnes's Guild (Chancel lamps and Altar furnishings), $60.41; total, $1,677.75. *Diocesan.* — Diocesan Missions, $25.50; City Missions (box, $10; cash, $1), $11; Rev. A. E. George, Norwood Mission, $10; Trinity Church, Woburn, $10; total, $56.50. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten Offering, $13; Foreign, $5; Colored people (box), $15; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.50; total, $39.50. Total for all objects, $1,773.75. PARISH PROPERTY.—Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,000; Church building, $9,000; invested funds (Rectory, $2,250; charity, $185), $2,435; total, $12,435. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — In June the Church steeple was struck and shattered by lightning, but the damage was fully covered by insurance. Some improvements have been made in the interior, and St. Agnes Guild has

raised $225 for a new Church carpet. The Minister-in-charge has secured the balance needed (some $1,600), for the purchase of a Rectory, and hopes that the Church will be in possession of it by Easter, 1906.

WATERTOWN. — CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. *The Rev. Frederick M. Brooks*, Rector, 3 Chester Street. Volney Skinner, 156 Orchard Street, and William Hauck, 104 Spruce Street, Wardens; Thomas G. Banks, 33 Church Street, Clerk; John S. Lovell, 85 Orchard Street, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; baptized persons in the Parish, 210. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 12; died, 4; removed, 6; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings, 230, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,342.61. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $14.66; Diocesan Missions, $26.32; City Missions, $3; total, $43.98. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $25; 2 boxes sent. Total for all objects, $1,411.59. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $7,500; Church building, $8,000; other Parish property, $1,000; total, $16,500. The title is vested in the Bishop.

WELLESLEY. — ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. *The Rev. George Nattress*, Rector, 616 Washington Street. G. G. S. Perkins, Wellesley, and W. W. Osborne, Wellesley Hills, Wardens; William Norris Magoun, Wellesley Hills, Clerk; R. K. Sawyer, Wellesley, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9; baptized persons in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 15; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 48; total, 56. Sittings, 200, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,443.94; payment of debts (on land), $100; improvement of property, $25; support of Sunday School, $51.45; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), $15.45; Lenten expenses, $35; all other Parochial purposes, $115; total, $1,785.84. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $16; Diocesan Missions (New Bedford Archdeaconry), $94.59; City Missions, $108.85; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $102.45; Newton Hospital, $102; Sunday School for General Missions, $26.34; total, $450.23. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $110; 2 boxes sent, value $75; total, $185. Total for all objects, $2,421.07. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,800; Church building, $5,000; Rectory, $6,000; other Parish property, $1,500; total, $18,300. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $600. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

WEYMOUTH. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, 348 Commercial Street. John Sidney Smith, 108 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, and Edward Francis Parlee, Wardens; Mrs. Albert Burns Sanborn, Clerk; Albert Burns Sanborn, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Weymouth.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 5; baptized persons in the Parish, 238. Marriages, 2; burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 44; total, 50. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by subscriptions,

envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $744; improvement of property, $12; support of Sunday School, $16.17; total, $772.17. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $7; Diocesan Missions, $25; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.33; total, $34.33. Total for all objects, $806.50. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $4,500; total, $6,000. The title is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

WINCHESTER. — CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, 113 Church Street. Theodore C. Hurd, 89 Main Street, and Charles W. Bradstreet, 8 Central Street, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, 8 Grove Street, Clerk; Maurice Saunders, 3 Hillside Avenue, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 7; total, 28; baptized persons in the Parish, 635. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 317. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 130; total, 147. Sittings, 400, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, subscriptions, envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $4,717.95; improvement of property, $3,675.50; support of Sunday School, $186.32; Communion Alms, $62.02; total, $8,641.79. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $45.33; Diocesan Missions, $166; City Missions, $25; total, $236.33. *General.* — Missions: Foreign and Domestic, $391; 4 boxes sent, value $48.05; Clergy Relief Fund, $62.80; through Woman's Guild, $54.10; total, $555.95. Total for all objects, $9,434.07. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $12,000; Church building, $45,000; invested funds (organ fund), $1,521.08; total, $58,521.08. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $15,000. The title is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS — The new Church was completed in the fall of 1905, the first Service being held Sunday, October 8, 1905.

WINTHROP. — ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. [Without a Minister.] Sidney E. Blandford and James C. Nelson, Wardens; John H. Richardson, Clerk; H. Dwight Hale, Treasurer. P. O. addresses, Winthrop.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 3; total, 15. Marriages, 9; burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, 203. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 145; total, 157. Sittings, 174, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,861.13; payment of debts, $2,500; improvement of property, $22.50; total, $4,383.63; *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $21.33; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, $10; total, $31.33. Total for all objects, $4,414.96. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $1,500; Church building, $3,200; Rectory, $4,000; other Parish property, $3,700; total, $12,400. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $1,200. The title is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory, in St. John's Parish of Winthrop.

WOBURN. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. Frederick Warren Beekman*, Rector, Trinity Rectory, 535 Main Street. Charles A. Sweetser, 24 Mishawum Road, and Loammi F. Baldwin, 12 Elm Street, Wardens; John C. Andrews, Box 561, Clerk; George B. Ballard, 41 Arlington Road, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15; baptized persons in the Parish, 425. Confirmations, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 5.

Communicants: Admitted, 35; received, 25; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 145. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 98; total, 110. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES.—*Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $1,065.46; payment of debts, $607.09; improvement of property, $10,605.58; all other Parochial purposes, $45; total, $12,323.13. *Diocesan.* — Convention Fund, $7; Diocesan Missions, $29; Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, $2.33; total, $38.33. *General.* — Missions (not specially assigned), $10; 1 box sent, value $10; total, $20. Total for all objects, $12,381.46. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $5,500; Church building, $7,000; Rectory and Parish House, $5,500; other buildings, $500; total, $18,500. Total indebtedness on all Parish property, $5,000. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the year the Parish has sold its old and unattractive Church site, and has purchased 27,000 square feet of land on the corner of Main and Davis Streets, including a large residence and stable. During the summer the Church was moved to the new site, and remodelled and repaired; it now occupies a position of dignity and convenience on the best property for Church purposes in the city. The residence has been converted into a splendid Rectory and Parish House, with separate entrances. On October 15 was held the first Service in the Church on its new site. Equipped for its work, Trinity Church is now entering upon a period of larger usefulness.

WRENTHAM. — TRINITY CHURCH. *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Missionary; residence, Grace Rectory, North Attleborough. William W. Burnett and Benjamin I. Gilman, Wardens; George Sloane, Clerk; George Carr Minard, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. — Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 35. Sittings, 250, all free. Services are supported by envelope system and offerings. EXPENDITURES. — *Parochial.* — Current expenses, including salaries, $800.81; improvement of property, $184.37; all other Parochial purposes, $110; total, $1,095.18. PARISH PROPERTY. — Land, exclusive of buildings, $3,000; Church building, $6,000; total, $9,000.

REMARKS. — During the last year the Parish was enabled to secure rooms finely adapted for a Parish House, and these have been of inestimable benefit. A boy choir, well trained, has also been added, and the Parish is in good condition.

APPENDIX A.

II.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1905.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN,

2 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

I have continued to officiate as heretofore in the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN,

In Europe.

[No Report.]

THE REV. ROGER BROOKE TANEY ANDERSON,

Holy Cross, West Park, New York.

I severed my connection with St. John's Church, Roxbury, on December 29, 1904, after serving there as Curate for eighteen months. On January 11, 1905, I was received as a Postulant of the Order of the Holy Cross. On March 2, I was made a Novice of the same Order; and since that time I have been engaged with the exercises of the Novitiate. I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist daily with a few exceptions.

THE REV. J. CULLEN AYER,

1125 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

The undersigned respectfully reports that in June last he was elected Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and that since September he has been engaged in the duties of his chair.

THE REV. PRESTON BARR,

Lee.

During the past year I have been occupied with my duties as Superintendent of Schools in Lee, Mass. I have also officiated in various Parishes on more than two-thirds of the Sundays in the year.

THE REV. ELLIS BISHOP,

St. Stephen's House, 2 Decatur Street, Boston.

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy I submit the following report:— During the past year Services have been held regularly on Sunday afternoons with an address to the inmates of the House. During the first part of the year, on Thursday mornings, at half-past seven o'clock, and during the latter part of the year, on Friday mornings at the same hour, there has been a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel. There have been twenty-three children baptized, usually at the Sunday afternoon Service, and a class of seven was presented to the Bishop for Confirmation, at a joint Service held in St. Stephen's Church, for the candidates from the House of Mercy and Welcome House. Considerable time has been given to personal work for the girls. We feel much encouraged from general results of the past year. The work was transferred to the new house at 244 Townsend Street, early in the summer, and in this house an appropriate Chapel is now under construction.

THE REV. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,

St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.

I desire to report that from January 1, 1905, until June 15, 1905, I was Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Boston. From June 15 to October 1, I was as Assistant Minister of that Church, in the absence of the Rector, practically in charge. During that time I celebrated the Communion 13 times on Sundays, 15 times on week-days; held 67 Services on Sundays (not including Holy Communion), 58 week-day Services; preaching 60 times on Sundays, and giving 27 sermons or addresses on week-days. I have had 19 Baptisms, 13 marriages, 27 burials, and presented 58 persons for Confirmation. Since October 1, I have officiated at Christ Church, Hingham, Mass., St. Andrew's Church, Southampton, L. I., All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J., and Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Since December 6, I have been in charge of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., during the absence of the Rector. Since October 1, I have conducted 19 Services on Sundays, preached 12 sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion 11 times on Sundays and week-days, and held 17 Services on week-days.

THE REV. CLIFTON HARTWELL BREWER,

157 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My work at St. John's Church, Providence, ended on the 1st of November, 1905. After a stay in Cambridge I accepted, on the 15th of January, 1906, the call to become Assistant at Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE REV. THOMAS ELLIOT CALVERT,

2 Lee Street, Cambridge.

[No Report.]

THE REV. WALTER H. CAMBRIDGE,

St. Mark's School, Southborough.

Since my last report, I have returned from abroad, where I spent a year's leave of absence, and have resumed my work as a Master in St. Mark's School, Southborough.

THE REV. JOSEPH CARDEN,

Hotel Hilton, Beloit, Wis.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Winthrop, on November 1st. During November I officiated in various Parishes. For the month of December, I was in charge of All Saints' Church, Ashmont. On the 1st of January, I accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Beloit, Wisconsin, Diocese of Milwaukee. Since resigning St. John's Church, Winthrop, I have officiated at 5 Baptisms, 1 wedding and 1 burial in Winthrop, all of which are recorded in the Register of that Parish; and 2 burials at Ashmont.

THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE,

31 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

I have no official act to report.

THE REV. SMITH OWEN DEXTER,

326 West Duval Street, Germantown, Penn.

Owing to ill-health I was unable to perform any Services whatever until the middle of November; at that time, however, I became the Assistant of the Rev. Charles H. Arndt, at Christ Church, Germantown, Penn , where I have since been gradually assuming the fuller duties of an Assistant Minister.

THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN,

12 Phillips Place, Cambridge.

During the past year I have been engaged in my regular work as a teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, and as Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel.

THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON,

Kansas City, Mo.

[No Report.]

THE REV. JOSEPH A. FOSTER,

The Rectory, Westchester, New York City.

I beg leave to report that I have acted as Curate in St. Peter's Parish, Westchester, New York, when my health would permit.

THE REV. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,

188a Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Since resigning from the Rectorship of Grace Church, Everett, in May, 1905, I have been acting as Clerical supply in various Churches as occasion offered.

THE REV. CHARLES CONANT HARRIMAN,

207 East 16th Street, New York City.

Almost immediately after my ordination to the Diaconate in June I came here as a Curate in St. George's Church, N. Y. On December 24, 1905, I was advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Greer, at a special Service held in St. George's Church, on the fourth Sunday in Advent. I look forward with pleasure and hope to the work of the coming year.

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES,

6 Ellery Street, Cambridge.

During the past year I have taught Semitic languages in Harvard University.

THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD,

West Chester, Penn.

[No Report.]

THE REV. SAMUEL HAVEN HILLIARD,

1 Joy Street, Boston.

I have continued in my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, preaching nearly every Sunday on the subject of temperance and of coffee room work. I have also held Service nearly every month at the Dedham Home, have performed two marriage ceremonies, have administered Holy Communion quite frequently at St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, St. Paul's Church, Boston, and elsewhere, and have occasionally preached for brother Clergymen. During the fall and winter I visit the Coffee Rooms about four times a week, and through July hold Tent meetings at the entrance of Franklin Park. Sunday evenings, from September to July, I either preach myself, or secure the help of some other Clergyman, at the Pitts Street Mission, Boston.

THE REV. GEORGE HODGES,

3 Mason Place, Cambridge.

In addition to my service at St. John's Memorial Chapel, I have been occupied as usual with my duties at the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK,

27 Brimmer Street, Boston.

During the past year, I have assisted my brethren of the Clergy on Sundays, on about twenty-five occasions.

THE REV. ROBERT WM. HUDGELL,

"*Abbottsford,*" *110 Revelstoke Road, London, S. W., England.*

Every Sunday and week-day has been employed by me in Parochial duties, during the year 1905. Until the 11th of August I served as Curate of St. Leonard's Church, Leicester, and then for four months assisted the aged Vicar of Thurnby-cum-Stoughton, Leicester, in the same Diocese of Peterborough. On Christmas Day I was appointed to the Curacy of St. Barnabas's Church, in the ecclesiastical Parish of St. Paul, Wimbledon, London, S. W., situated in the newly-formed Diocese of Southwark.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Concord.

I have officiated, as circumstances permitted, in various Parishes, both in and out of the Diocese.

THE REV. CHARLES EDWARD JACKSON,

143 East 35th Street, New York City.

During the past year, I have continued as Curate of the Church of the Epiphany, in New York City, under the direction of the Rev. William T. Crocker.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS,

North Middleborough.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year, by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

THE REV. MAXIMILIAN LINDSAY KELLNER,

6 Mason Street, Cambridge.

[No Report.]

THE REV. THATCHER RAYMOND KIMBALL,

"*The Tudor,*" *Boston.*

During the past year, I have continued to act as Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. Evening Prayer has been read, and an address given by myself or some other Priest, every Sunday afternoon with one or two exceptions. I have celebrated the Holy Communion fifteen times, and ninety-seven persons have made their communions. I have presented one woman for Confirmation, and have gone out frequently on week-days to minister to individuals.

THE REV. W. B. KING,

371 Beacon Street, Boston.

[No Report.]

THE REV. CHARLES H. LEAROYD,

554 Main Street, Wakefield.

Since I resigned from Emmanuel Parish, Wakefield, I have officiated at two marriage ceremonies. This constitutes all my report.

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH,

35 Langdon Street, Cambridge.

During the past year, I have officiated, — preaching, ministering Baptism, and celebrating the Holy Communion, — on three-fourths of the Sundays. In Lent and at Easter I was in charge of Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. J. C. Brooks, by reason of sickness. In July, August and September, I was Minister-in-charge of the new summer Chapel, "All Saints-by-the-Sea," at Southport, Me. The cost of this Chapel was defrayed by the accumulated offerings given at occasional Services which it had been my privilege to hold on the eastern shore of Southport for many years, in the vacation season, and by the offerings of the congregation after the Chapel was opened — $1,500. The building is of wood, after plans by Mr. A. Hall, a young architect of Boston; it is open to the roof within, has a Chancel and Vestry-room, and sittings for 150 persons. I should also report nine (9) children Baptized, three (3) Marriages, and three (3) Burials, all duly recorded.

THE REV. ROYAL R. MILLER,

21 Church Street, Waterbury, Conn.

I beg to report that since July 5, 1905, I have been acting as Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn.

THE REV. JOHN A. MILLS,

Chaplain 3d U. S. Cavalry,

Camp Stotsenberg, Pampanga, P. I.

I have the honor to report that up to and including November 19, I held two Services on Sundays, and a weekly Service on Thursday evenings in Lent at my station, Fort Assinniboine, Mont. *En route* to the Philippines, I held Service on Sunday as occasion permitted, and since my arrival here have inaugurated the usual Church Services on Sunday. I have performed the other Offices of the Church as occasion required.

THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS,

Black Hall, Conn.

I beg to report that I have been engaged in Missionary work in Connecticut, and in November was transferred to this Diocese.

THE REV. HENRY S. NASH,

9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER,

1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

My work has continued on the same lines as last year and the year before. An increased amount of instruction in ancient philosophy now falls to me.

THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER,

14 Ash Street, Cambridge.

I have read Service and administered the Sacraments as occasion has offered.

THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY,

Groton.

During the last year, I have continued my work as Head Master of Groton School.

THE REV. FREDERICK PEMBER,

157 Milton Street, East Dedham.

During the year, I have officiated six times in Highlandville, three times in Newton Centre, and twice in West Roxbury. I have also taken five Baptisms, 3 funerals and one arriage. Coming to East Dedham in April, I became Honorary Assistant to the Rev. W. F. Cheney, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and have helped every Sunday in the Service, and taken a Bible Class; I also preached at the annual meeting of the local G. F. S.

THE REV. WALTER G. READ,

5253 Main Street, Germantown, Penn.

Until June, I continued to act as Chaplain of St. Luke's School, Wayne, Penn., incidentally presenting twenty-seven boys and two Masters, — out of a school of eighty, — for Confirmation. I am still assisting on Sundays at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and also in the instruction of boys of St. Martin's College, in the same city.

THE REV. EDWARD H. SCHLUETER,

75 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y.

During the months of January, February, March and April I was in residence at Holy Cross, West Park, N. Y.; while there I celebrated the Holy Communion daily. During May and June I assisted at Holy Cross Mission, New York City, celebrated the Holy Communion daily, and preached ten times. During July and August I was in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration, Pine Hill, N. Y.; there I had Services four times each week, and preached eight times. From September to January I was connected with the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, where I had daily Services, and preached twelve times. I have administered the Sacrament of Baptism to six persons and buried four.

THE REV. ANDREW EDWARD SCOTT,

General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York City.

After my ordination to the Diaconate on June 14, 1905, I was a Missionary in the Moose River Mission, Maine, until September, when I became Talman Fellow at the General Theological Seminary. I am now engaged in the duties of this fellowship, which include Services at the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York City. Since my ordination I have conducted or assisted at 107 Services, baptized 2 children, assisted at 18 celebrations of the Holy Communion, held 56 classes, lectured 21 times and preached 48 times.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER,

916 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill.

I have not been able to perform any Clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER,

249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

During the last year I have attended to the usual duties of the Registrar of the Diocese, which often require somewhat extended investigations of an historical character. I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, on the first Sunday in each month and on the greater festivals, as I have done for the last thirty-three years, with the exception of the summer months, when I am absent from the Commonwealth. I have published a paper, read before the Massachusetts Historical Society, entitled the "Character and History of the Book of Sports," issued in 1618, by James I, and subsequently reissued by Charles I, and finally, by order of the Parliament, burnt by the common hangman in the streets of London.

THE REV. SAMUEL S. SPEAR,

220 East Pine Street, Atlanta, Ga.

During the year, I have read Service at Church 30 times, administered Holy Communion 8 times, preached 10 sermons, and attended 2 funerals. Most of these services were rendered in the Diocese of Georgia, — a few in Massachusetts.

THE REV. FREDERICK H. STEENSTRA.

417 East 13th Street, New York City.

From the date of my ordination in June, 1905, to the middle of September, I assisted my father in his summer work in Robbinston, Me. From September 18, 1905, to date, I have been doing the regular work of a Deacon at Grace Parish, New York City, with a license from the Bishop of New York. This work consists of pastoral visitation in the East Side, institutional work among boys and young men, also Services and sermons.

THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA,

18 Hawthorn Street, Cambridge.

My work during the past year has been as usual in the service of the Episcopal Theological School.

THE REV. WOOD ROBERT STEWART,

49 West 20th Street, New York City.

Since my ordination on June 17, 1905, I have worked in the Parish of the Church of the Holy Communion, at 6th Avenue and 20th Street, New York City.

THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG,

23 Brewster Street, Cambridge.

[No Report.]

THE REV. EDWARD STURGIS,

49 West 20th Street, New York City.

[No Report.]

THE REV. ALAN MCLEAN TAYLOR,

207 East 16th Street, New York City.

Since July 1, 1905, I have been working as a Curate in St. George's Parish, New York City, having received from the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York a license to officiate in this Diocese.

THE REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON,

Sarasota, Florida.

During the past year, my work of instruction among the colored people has continued incidentally to my other interests here. A well furnished school house and a convenient social hall, which I have built for my tenants, have added satisfaction to the work.

THE REV. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER,

Southborough.

During the past year, I have continued my work as Head Master of St. Mark's School.

THE REV. FRANCIS CRESWICK TODD,

154 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Conn.

During the year 1905, I have been the Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Hartford, Conn.

THE REV. FREDERICK TOWERS,

23 Mellen Street, Cambridge.

I beg leave to report that during the year 1905, I was engaged in teaching Psychology, Philosophy and the Literary Interpretation of the Bible at Emerson College, Boston, and attending to the duties of Minister-in-charge of Christ Church, North Conway, and Grace Chapel, Kearsarge, in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

THE REV. EDWARD C. TRENHOLME,

The Mission House, Cowley St. John, Oxford, England.

My work during 1905, in connection with the Church of the Society of St. John the Evangelist at Oxford, has continued to be the same as in the previous year, and has included preaching, etc., in Reading, Eastbourne, Margate, and some other places.

THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD,

13 Garrison Street, Boston.

I beg to report that I have performed no clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS,

1017 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

I beg to report the continuance of my work as Head Master of St. Andrew's School, and Assistant in St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

THE REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW,

525 Beacon Street, Boston.

As opportunities offer, I continue to officiate in the Churches of this Diocese, and to assist the Rectors. I act as Secretary of our Free Church Association; and I write much for the press, archaeologically, Biblically and otherwise.

THE REV. H. GAYLORD WOOD.

28 Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

By the recent restoration of my sight, I was able to take a part of the Service in St. John's Church, Winthrop, on Christmas Day, — the fiftieth celebration of the Nativity since my ordination to the Diaconate. Other than this I have rendered no official duty within the year.

THE REV. JAMES H. WOODS,

2 Chestnut Street, Boston.

[No Report.]

APPENDIX A.

III.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Allerton (Hull)..	Our Saviour.....									
2	Amesbury	St. James's	256	5		5	154		101	3	4
3	Andover	Christ Church	470	6		6		8	352	8	7
4	Arlington	St. John's.....	200	9	5	14	423	28	197	6	9
5	Attleborough	All Saints'.....	160	9	2	11	300	16	173	26	18
6	Barnstable	St. Mary's.....	125	1		1	125		65	...	1
7	Belmont	All Saints'.....	200	1	1	2	142	6	68	2	2
8	Beverly	St. Peter's	200	28	9	37		24	292	10	18
9		St. John's (Bev. F'm)	300								
10	Boston	Advent	1,000	27	21	48		54	852	15	23
11		All Saints' (Dorch.)..	600	16		16		17	475	14	22
12		Ascension	550	31	3	34	849	23	507	16	29
13		Christ Church	700	2		2			82	2	1
14		Emmanuel	1,175	11	6	17		37	800	16	24
15		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)	300	10	4	14		21	184	5	6
16		Episcopal City Mis...									
17		Good Shepherd.....	400	22	3	25		10	220	11	37
18		Grace (S. B.).....	350	18		18	723	31	334	2	12
19		Holy Spirit (Matt'n).	250	2	4	6	265	15	180	3	4
20		Messiah.....	650	6	3	9		14	300	9	14
21		Our Saviour (Rosl'e).	250	8	5	13		14	186	4	18
22		Redeemer (S. B.).....	250	11	4	15		29	260	15	14
23		St. Andrew's.....	400	31		31		11	157	13	11
24		" Deaf Mute Mis.		1	4	5			20	1	2
25		St. Ann's (Dorch.)....	220	11	1	12	156		105	9	5
26		St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd)	350	56		56	480	14	379	63	24
27		St. Augustine's (Col.)	300	36	9	45		16	200	4	15
28		St. James's (Rox.) ...	500	11	20	31	1,000	41	450	18	25
29		St. John's (Chs'n)....	500	25	1	26		12	350	19	25
30		St. John's (E. B.).....	380	30	4	34	1,000	24	325	17	34
31		St. John's (H'ds).....	400	15	3	18	712		428	9	6
32		St. John's (J. P.).....	520	18	4	22	625	20	360	8	20
33		St. John Evangelist's	650	35		35		23	350	14	6
34		St. Luke's (Allston)..	180	15	2	17		6	120	10	15
35		St. Margaret's (Br'n).	250	16		16		17	186	3	5
36		St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.)	250	26	4	30	568	21	211	11	10
37		St. Martin's Mission.		27		27			35	1	6
38		St. Mary's (Dorch.)..	475	32	12	44	826	36	382	18	17
39		St. Mary's for S.(E.B.)	250	20		20	670	53	415	15	9
40		St. Matthew's (S. B.).	559	16	1	17		23	392	14	23
41		St. Paul's	850	12	7	19	823	21	514	16	8
42		St. Peter's (J. P.)....	350	11	3	14	550	18	245	8	8
43		St. Stephen's	700	69	20	89	1,000	62	715	21	37
44		Trinity.....	1,550	27	16	43	1,500	58	1,094	42	36
45	Bridgewater	Trinity.....	250	10	2	12	379	13	147	2	2
46	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	17	3	20		15	293	12	14
47	Brookline.....	All Saints'	612	7		7		8	381	2	14
48		Our Saviour	500	8		8		10	363	4	4
49		St. Paul's	402	14		14		10	335	7	18
50	Cambridge	Ascension (East).....	500	25	3	28		35	198	24	25
51		Christ Church	420	19	7	26		26	450	9	11
52		St. Bartholomew's...									
53		St. James's	700	23	12	35	1,000	23	400	16	23
54		St. John's Memorial.	400	12	3	15		15	315	10	3

NOTE.—As the columns are not wide enough to permit printing the totals, these will be found in Appendix F, V, just before the Index.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., JANUARY 1, A. D. 1906.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
...							$4,400 00	1
9	45	$1,272 09	$1,272 09	$18 46	$28 65	$1,319 20	17,593 00	2
16	89	5,970 91	8,854 31	346 14	409 40	9,609 85	93,441 94	3
18	139	1,542 58	2,044 58	11 67	152 20	2,208 45	7,000 00	4
12	110	1,473 75	1,473 75	49 00		1,522 75	9,000 00	5
...		300 00	500 00	15 00	66 00	581 00	4,650 00	6
7	44	2,044 73	3,882 78	86 66	11 13	3,980 57	13,700 00	7
18	210	2,082 23	3,980 84	96 28	70 07	4,147 19	45,235 93	8
...							29,000 00	9
21	169	17,803 46	37,422 64	1,229 79	3,691 09	42,343 52	250,206 30	10
22	175	6,080 90	8,316 15	544 54	548 00	9,408 69	175,500 00	11
31	303	2,226 14	2,307 14	75 00	95 70	2,477 84		12
7	40	2,581 18	2,755 98	39 23	21 00	2,816 21	64,000 00	13
37	426	25,237 80	60,398 21	2,196 38	6,634 16	69,228 75	346,300 00	14
7	48	2,990 50	3,875 00	79 62	170 00	4,124 62	23,700 00	15
...		19,636 31	27,313 25			27,313 25		16
12	61	3,517 55	4,682 45	25 38	36 17	4,744 00	1,500 00	17
16	205	1,232 87	2,129 02	42 09	20 00	2,191 11	11,227 12	18
21	135	2,650 58	2,870 17	60 53	151 45	3,082 15	43,000 00	19
7	90	6,998 45	7,584 37	151 27	391 40	8,127 04	135,000 00	20
6	80	1,996 23	2,425 99		35 52	2,461 51	22,735 00	21
18	265	1,618 99	1,988 93		40 00	2,028 93	21,000 00	22
14	85	921 43	1,157 33	29 31	141 04	1,327 68		23
...								24
8	44	1,527 85	2,102 05	38 31	75 00	2,215 36	13,300 00	25
7	76	1,165 74	1,684 44	18 00	57 48	1,759 92	16,900 00	26
10	100	1,202 00	1,202 00		69 00	1,271 00		27
20	241	5,264 36	8,079 37	465 50	579 00	9,123 87	64,900 00	28
22	273	3,877 29	4,460 24	134 58	71 87	4,666 69	63,500 00	29
38	400	2,948 95	4,281 73	237 28	324 50	4,843 51	47,315 86	30
17	172	2,988 83	3,389 50	52 50	219 26	3,661 26	34,060 00	31
22	130	5,495 59	6,388 78	240 33	260 35	6,889 46	77,000 00	32
...		4,742 89	4,742 89	840 00	234 37	5,817 26	60,000 00	33
10	80	2,923 98	2,969 53	120 63	143 50	3,233 66	28,000 00	34
9	120	2,293 62	3,237 91	39 05	41 60	3,318 56	31,418 81	35
24	182	2,485 20	5,035 66	54 54	279 65	5,369 85	15,891 09	36
...		400 00	400 00		16 00	416 00		37
30	255	4,300 00	6,200 24	258 39	321 83	6,780 46	40,000 00	38
21	259	1,049 00	1,235 71		44 73	1,280 44	39,500 00	39
24	231	2,339 80	2,434 81	57 00	157 51	2,649 32	39,000 00	40
21	136	14,500 42	16,925 65	1,278 18	3,076 56	21,280 39	750,000 00	41
26	210	3,598 00	3,700 68	69 00	237 94	4,007 62	21,600 00	42
29	350	10,000 00	19,364 24	380 68	768 65	20,513 57	66,250 00	43
39	300	40,771 23	56,863 36	4,110 88	6,207 62	67,181 86	2,024,000 00	44
12	75	1,224 00	1,407 96	31 89	65 00	1,504 85	19,118 00	45
24	200	2,806 16	9,226 58	83 25	67 60	9,377 43	50,500 00	46
25	140	6,299 35	11,005 96	498 62	547 87	12,052 45	135,000 00	47
13	86	6,613 92	7,686 02	382 01	1,504 78	9,572 81	115,000 00	48
24	230	7,300 00	8,327 49	871 71	1,299 57	10,498 77	140,000 00	49
17	150	1,793 91	2,396 11	53 00	27 00	2,476 11	14,000 00	50
20	194	6,294 22	7,562 92	598 69	850 08	9,011 69	81,000 00	51
...							8,200 00	52
20	141	4,132 19	7,140 69	235 66	386 27	7,762 62	115,021 48	53
10	100	3,882 90	4,116 55	817 70	1,592 09	6,526 34	80,500 00	54

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
55	Cambridge	St. Peter's.....	500	63	3	66	1,500	35	600	18	18
56		St. Philip's.....	300	3	2	5		6	85	2	8
57	Canton.....	Trinity	225	15		15	222		106	4	5
58	Chelmsford	All Saints'	100	2		2	125		54	1	4
59	Chelsea	St. Luke's.....	242	81	4	85		28	500	21	32
60	Cohasset	St. Stephen's.....	164	9	3	12	266	23	153	5	7
61	Concord	Trinity.....	126	3		3	175	4	95	...	3
62	Danvers	Calvary	230	6	5	11	239	16	144	1	5
63	Dedham.....	Good Shepherd.....	230	17	3	20	350		120	5	5
64		St. Paul's	286	24	1	25	375	4	208	4	5
65	Duxbury.....	St. John Evangelist's	250	1	2	3	100		50	...	...
66	Edgartown	St. Andrew's Mission	125	2	...	2	44	2	20	...	...
67	Everett	Grace	200	20	2	22		23	283	14	17
68	Fall River.....	Ascension	500	23	7	30	1,000	39	608	19	20
69		St. James's.....	200	21	1	22	785	10	351	8	20
70		St. John's..... ...	400	34	1	35		25	446	21	25
71		St. Luke's.....	270	36	5	41	1,000	19	250	7	21
72		St. Mark's.....	300	25	9	34	1,200	53	408	9	19
73		St. Stephen's.....	325	10	1	11	550	11	187	7	7
74	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Hole)..	250	2	1	3	84		47	1	4
75		St. Barnabas's.....	300	4	2	6	125		41	5	2
76	Foxborough	St. Mark's.....	110	2		2		3	43	...	5
77	Framingham ..	St. Andrew's Mis(So.)	150	8	3	11		21	74	4	5
78		St. John's.....	256	...	1	1	140		65	2	3
79	Franklin.....	St. John's Mission...	250	6	4	10	160	7	81	2	8
80	Gloucester.....	St. John's.....	300	21	3	24	750	16	185	9	8
81	Groton - Ayer..	St. Andrew's (Ayer)	200	10	6	16		19	106	2	6
82		" (Forge Vil.)	100	...						...	...
83		St. John's Chapel....	450	2	1	3	250	15	93	...	...
84	Hanover	St. Andrew's.....	300	8		8	195		150	1	3
85	Haverhill.....	St. John Evangelist's	125	1	3	4	106	5	62	3	3
86		Trinity.....	289	28	7	35	629	32	338	12	16
87	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	2		2	200		106	3	4
88	Hopkinton	St. Paul's	100	1		1	80		30	...	1
89	Hudson	St. Luke's Mission...	60	1		1	75	1	50	...	...
90	Hyde Park.....	Christ Church.....	450	30	13	43		52	300	4	14
91	Ipswich	Ascension.....	375	12	1	13		6	191	7	18
92	Lawrence.....	Grace	550	49	9	58	4,000	51	703	33	43
93		St. John's.....	320	1	26	27	1,000	25	200	13	38
94	Lexington	Our Redeemer	150	9	2	11	96	5	66	...	3
95	Lincoln	St. Anne's	250	...				3	35	1	...
96	Lowell	House of Prayer.....	197	3	1	4	96	12	63	...	1
97		St. Anne's.....	850	48	19	67	3,000	36	1,200	43	42
98		St. John's.....	500	9	2	11	900	14	400	5	13
99	Lynn	Incarnation.....	275	24	3	27	500		270	6	5
100		St. Stephen's.....	620	66	36	102	1,739	53	534	31	32
101	Malden.....	St. Luke's (Linden)..	125	8		8	200		88	5	6
102		St. Paul's	341	17	3	20	1,050	8	589	23	16
103	Mansfield.....	St. John Evangelist's	150	4	1	5			49	...	2
104	Marblehead.....	St. Michael's.....	400	10		10		2	168	...	9
105	Marion.....	St. Gabriel's	85	3		3	35		24	...	3
106	Marlborough.....	Holy Trinity.....	200	22	2	24	400	23	152	6	9
107	Mattapoisett.....	St. Philip of B'ths'a.	150	...						...	...
108	Maynard.....	St. George's	175	17	3	20	380	11	102	...	4
109	Medfield	Advent	75	...			47	1	21	1	...
110	Medford	Grace	257	9	13	22		14	272	8	12
111	Medway.....	Christ Church.....	120	4	1	5	109	5	48	...	...
112	Melrose	Trinity.....	350	11	5	16		14	471	3	12
113	Methuen	All Saints'.....	250	15		15	325		163	3	4
114	Middleborough ..	Our Saviour.....	350	6	5	11	175	15	129	6	7

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
40	360	$3,831 28	$4,254 38	$154 15	$313 10	$4,721 63	$40,100 00	55
9	51	801 50	1,570 30	23 00	291 75	1,885 05	1,100 20	56
6	35	623 93	889 93	18 00	22 50	930 43	10,000 00	57
3	20	522 95	681 66	18 00	9 22	708 88	17,594 00	58
33	250	2,924 26	3,374 26	80 26	7 70	3,462 22	18,165 28	59
9	55	6,699 46	6,912 72	110 65	275 00	7,298 37	57,574 72	60
5	25	1,995 74	2,106 89	142 99	80 00	2,329 88	9,900 00	61
12	79	1,351 52	1,904 33	44 66	82 31	2,031 30	13,000 00	62
10	90	2,160 11	2,345 68	177 50	787 80	3,310 98	38,000 00	63
8	52	3,764 16	5,792 06	440 04	1,048 74	7,280 84	74,134 00	64
3	13	1,008 88	1,132 13			1,132 13	4,100 00	65
3	12	825 55	825 55	10 00		835 55	4,350 00	66
23	166	2,102 67	3,091 85	79 33	73 65	3,244 83	19,500 00	67
50	410	5,627 97	7,240 15	432 58	596 58	8,269 31	101,000 00	68
25	297	1,389 57	1,672 06	83 38	42 34	1,797 78	19,300 00	69
34	230	2,498 38	3,760 32	131 00	187 41	4,078 73	32,485 00	70
28	274	1,508 61	1,594 76	39 00		1,633 76	20,500 00	71
36	350	1,860 70	2,315 27	31 45	47 11	2,393 83	16,500 00	72
16	140	1,154 45	1,712 07	36 00	10 00	1,758 07	10,800 00	73
3	13	2,022 72	2,282 97	194 84	262 45	2,740 26	71,542 50	74
8	59	4,196 68	4,912 47	322 66	227 77	5,462 90	87,000 00	75
5	42	375 00	387 00	13 00	6 00	406 00	4,000 00	76
6	55	758 75	1,142 08	14 35	31 40	1,187 83	5,500 00	77
3	8	1,094 22	1,094 22	13 33	43 00	1,150 55	13,000 00	78
4	40	703 57	788 72	22 00	7 45	818 17	2,700 00	79
15	120	2,218 78	2,971 05		20 00	2,991 05	12,000 00	80
4	45	1,536 62	1,697 75	43 50	140 49	1,881 74	17,035 00	81
8	54							82
7	49	113 20	1,591 39	288 83	2,466 07	4,346 29	150,000 00	83
6	52	1,308 08	1,959 77	323 25	276 66	2,559 68	23,370 03	84
5	25	952 78	982 56		3 10	985 66	14,000 00	85
16	96	3,697 17	4,231 80	168 00	489 91	4,889 71	20,078 45	86
7	53	1,342 88	1,381 18	74 98	49 42	1,505 58	7,347 52	87
7	30	412 32	642 64	27 35	60 57	730 56	7,500 00	88
5	30	530 00	530 00	2 00	6 62	538 62	2,400 00	89
30	294	4,612 49	7,514 63	312 39	331 62	8,158 64	76,000 00	90
14	140	2,360 16	6,787 66	136 66	444 95	7,369 27	25,100 00	91
43	537	6,091 82	6,759 91	313 95	413 16	7,487 02	69,227 20	92
21	175	2,396 00	2,908 83	48 33	8 87	2,966 03	28,000 00	93
4	31	1,422 83	1,422 83	16 00		1,438 83	11,200 00	94
7	41	629 69	659 69			659 69	5,000 00	95
4	25	1,012 60	1,022 76	13 08	4 16	1,040 00	4,500 00	96
40	350	5,818 27	11,241 45	1,153 33	840 50	13,235 28	180,000 00	97
23	165	2,411 36	2,807 52	148 02	109 00	3,064 54	34,313 23	98
16	100	1,362 72	1,812 98	51 13	10 00	1,874 11	18,242 77	99
41	403	5,665 46	6,859 79	358 29	431 72	7,649 80	269,202 58	100
10	65	754 00	1,221 97	54 65	60 28	1,336 90	9,000 00	101
27	231	4,540 98	9,210 29	239 36	76 16	9,525 81	39,900 00	102
3	15	475 40	975 40	8 00		983 40	920 24	103
10	103	2,574 54	2,683 36	83 00		2,766 36	22,900 00	104
...		422 75	442 75	5 00	100 00	547 75	1,800 00	105
13	127	2,250 00	2,665 00	50 00	121 00	2,836 00	26,000 00	106
...							2,500 00	107
5	55	870 98	901 78	8 00	16 52	926 30	8,650 00	108
...		199 34	248 79	6 00		254 79	5,400 00	109
11	120	3,032 86	4,061 82	92 50	105 88	4,260 20	70,000 00	110
4	25	478 82	508 05	12 00		520 05	13,000 00	111
15	190	2,726 25	3,831 07	88 15	349 00	4,268 22	38,754 80	112
15	92	1,505 24	2,172 92	56 66	42 23	2,271 81	80,585 21	113
6	45	1,575 00	1,590 00	71 00	13 17	1,674 17	40,000 00	114

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
115	Milton	St. Michael's	250	12	2	14	328	23	143	2	2
116	" (East)	Our Saviour (Mission)	200	...			255		94	...	...
117	Nantucket	St. Paul's	425	5	1	6	150		106	2	5
118	Natick	St. Paul's	200	4	1	5	205	4	99	...	2
119	Needham	Christ Church, H'vle.	175	6		6			84	1	5
120		Trinity Mission	100	9	1	10	177	6	53	1	1
121	New Bedford	Grace	500	18	12	30		24	526	16	30
122		St. James's	300	50	7	57	2,000	31	625	16	32
123		St. Martin's	300	52	3	55	1,305	56	465	17	22
124	Newburyport	St. Paul's	500	17	2	19		24	376	12	27
125	Newton	Good Shep'd (Waban)	152	13		13	182	8	80	2	6
126		Grace	600	14	16	30		23	325	17	26
127		Messiah (W., & Aub.)	319	9	1	10	286	16	108	4	9
128		Redeemer (C. H.)	200	15		15	425	11	180	7	7
129		St. John's (Nwt'ville)	220	14	9	23	470	22	242	7	8
130		St. Mary's (L. F.)	322	14	3	17	340	23	136	1	10
131		St. Paul's (Highl's)	246	9	4	13	445	10	189	1	9
132		Trinity (Centre)	200	6	1	7		8	250	4	10
133	North Andover	St. Paul's	250	12	1	13	410		240	11	7
134	No. Attleborough	Grace	250	14	2	16		10	242	13	19
135	North Billerica	St. Anne's Mission	200	2		2	150		80	2	2
136	Norwood	Grace Mission		6	3	9		6	49	...	...
137	Osterville	St. Peter's		...	...	...				2	...
138	Peabody	St. Paul's	200	9		9			166	5	14
139	Plymouth	Christ Church	150	7		7	298		125	4	8
140		Chiltonville Mission		...	...	...				...	...
141	Quincy	Christ Church	276	37	4	41		30	395	15	17
142	" (Wollaston)	St. Chrysostom's	200	7		7	475	10	184	7	10
143	Revere	St. Anu's Mission	100	5	3	8	147	8	60	...	...
144	" (Beachmont)	St. Paul's	200	10	4	14	239	9	105	4	7
145	Rockport	St. Mary's	150	1		1	45	1	18	1	1
146	Salem	Grace	360	5	2	7		5	190	5	5
147		St. Peter's	600	35	7	42	712	10	352	8	18
148	Sandwich	St. John's	120	...	...		88		35	...	...
149	Saugus	St. John's	125	...	...		168	2	56	...	2
150	Sharon	St. John's	60	...	...		70	3	46	...	3
151	Somerville	Emmanuel	400	15	5	20	558	21	338	8	16
152	" (West)	St. James's	150	23	4	27	500		154	5	20
153	" (East)	St. Thomas's	200	23	1	24	450	21	141	16	15
154	Southborough	St. Mark's	325	10	4	14	203	4	83	1	3
155		" School Chapel	150	1	1	2	140	17	49		...
156	South Groveland	St. James's	300	5	1	6	177	9	71	1	6
157	Stoughton	Trinity	120	...	1	1	88	2	42	1	4
158	Swampscott	Holy Name	160	8	1	9	223	4	118	1	9
159	Swansea	Christ Church	250	5	..	5	241		121	5	12
160	Taunton	St. John's	400	12	2	14		26	220	8	10
161		St. Thomas's	598	16	2	18	850	15	445	8	20
162	Vineyard Haven	Grace (Tisbury)	150	1	1	2		4		...	3
163	Wakefield	Emmanuel	165	2	..	2			132	3	2
164	Walpole	Epiphany	102	8	1	9			53	1	5
165	Waltham	Ascension	280	8	3	11	149		72	1	3
166		Christ Church	480	22	4	26	500	26	293	17	27
167	Wareham	Good Shepherd	250	9	8	17	185	19	55	6	7
168	Watertown	Good Shepherd	230	5	2	7	210	10	150	4	9
169	Wellesley	St. Andrew's	200	2	7	9	250	11	125	2	3
170	Weymouth	Trinity	250	5	..	5	238		87	2	16
171	Winchester	Epiphany	400	21	7	28	635	18	317	5	3
172	Winthrop	St. John's	174	12	3	15			203	9	16
173	Woburn	Trinity	250	11	4	15	425	12	145	3	5
174	Wrentham	Trinity	250	6	2	8			35	...	4

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	Contributed for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	No.
		Current Expenses including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
10	89	$3,556 46	$8,719 51	$162 63	$299 83	$9,181 97	$25,027 98	115
10	80	597 41	613 56		25 38	638 96	9,915 20	116
6	45	1,855 17	1,891 17	25 33		1,916 50	37,000 00	117
4	15	1,474 42	1,538 06	46 90	25 00	1,609 96	17,250 00	118
14	114	768 39	768 39	23 00	10 00	801 39	5,682 00	119
5	36	360 00	395 00			395 00	450 00	120
55	450	7,500 00	9,200 00	515 22	939 18	10,654 40	101,000 00	121
37	520	2,735 63	4,762 29	163 33	166 00	5,091 62	18,761 00	122
24	392	2,277 19	3,231 97	91 33	185 91	3,509 21	35,500 00	123
18	153	4,533 46	11,224 92	460 11	2,118 93	13,803 96	49,023 21	124
9	60	2,640 81	3,208 08	92 55	78 30	3,378 93		125
11	106	6,788 10	8,859 14	1,008 13	357 29	10,224 56	129,002 43	126
10	66	3,020 30	4,025 72	179 19	288 80	4,493 71	30,309 00	127
16	104	6,474 90	8,626 89	458 99	203 66	9,289 54	33,000 00	128
14	94	3,972 00	4,107 00	323 41	91 67	4,522 08	21,689 00	129
10	102	3,157 34	3,501 10	188 31	299 01	3,988 42	22,000 00	130
17	159	3,274 91	7,974 91	119 75	29 65	8,124 21	21,625 00	131
18	115	3,338 10	5,825 57	142 33	164 38	6,132 28	18,200 00	132
18	130	2,382 91	2,535 39	88 15	63 00	2,686 54	25,000 00	133
23	155	1,935 31	2,252 17	109 77	62 60	2,424 54	27,500 00	134
9	60	400 00	1,615 00	8 00	15 00	1,638 00	7,300 00	135
3	45	400 00	400 00			400 00		136
...	...	63 00	2,203 40			2,203 40	6,800 00	137
27	100	1,961 95	2,182 19	48 50	11 18	2,241 87	4,000 00	138
6	51	1,149 88	1,620 82	89 33	87 72	1,797 87	18,200 00	139
...	...	1,530 00	1,603 56			1,603 56		140
26	262	2,929 70	4,027 02	132 92	283 85	4,443 79	44,500 00	141
16	190	2,132 16	2,470 69	104 06	363 65	2,939 00	11,150 00	142
8	60	394 32	442 72		10 15	452 87		143
8	81	865 23	894 30	24 44	37 55	956 29	8,089 00	144
4	18	262 96	351 53	10 00	18 11	379 64	4,750 00	145
10	70	3,602 11	3,822 68	244 69	226 44	4,293 81	15,000 00	146
14	160	4,577 14	4,835 11	183 85	777 65	5,796 61	65,500 00	147
3	10	385 35	448 69	12 00	28 36	489 05	3,000 00	148
10	62	462 66	511 45	14 40	3 58	529 43	4,300 00	149
5	35	593 66	593 66	20 00	21 00	634 66	3,400 00	150
20	180	2,860 00	3,372 38	121 00	25 00	3,518 38	22,000 00	151
16	156	784 11	2,518 30	21 00	80 01	2,619 31	8,100 00	152
10	125	948 01	1,373 11	85 66	106 00	1,564 77	17,505 00	153
9	53	2,296 51	5,296 21	124 53	235 98	5,658 72	31,750 00	154
...	...			1,178 59	125 00	1,303 59		155
7	37	1,200 00	1,339 90	16 00	18 58	1,374 48	7,350 00	156
3	15	109 75	209 75	8 00	2 50	220 25	2,400 00	157
10	70	2,228 27	2,267 14	85 50	1 20	2,353 84	19,800 00	158
10	100	1,337 75	1,346 49	62 33	2 46	1,411 28	45,050 00	159
28	180	1,679 67	1,871 10	5 00	25 17	1,901 27	30,550 00	160
30	250	6,829 41	7,134 75	340 02	753 70	8,228 47	61,651 71	161
...	...	843 81	843 81	12 75		856 56	7,712 00	162
12	116	1,613 00	1,730 87	60 00	84 50	1,875 37	27,000 00	163
6	43	1,307 50	1,322 50	21 50	12 00	1,356 00	7,500 00	164
8	47	1,391 08	1,396 78			1,396 78	21,000 00	165
8	125	4,152 11	5,572 51	396 30	69 37	6,040 18	100,615 27	166
5	45	1,194 29	1,677 75	56 50	39 50	1,773 75	12,435 00	167
9	60	1,242 61	1,342 61	43 98	25 00	1,411 59	16,500 00	168
8	48	1,443 94	1,785 84	450 23	185 00	2,421 07	18,300 00	169
6	44	744 00	772 17	24 33		806 50	6,000 00	179
17	130	4,717 95	8,641 79	236 33	556 95	9,434 07	58,521 08	171
12	145	1,861 13	4,383 63	31 33		4,414 96	12,400 00	172
12	98	1,065 46	12,323 13	38 33	20 00	12,381 46	18,500 00	173
...	...	800 81	1,095 18			1,095 18	9,000 00	174

APPENDIX B.

I.

A LETTER TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE

ON

THE KEEPING OF A PARISH REGISTER.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON,
FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Dear Brethren, —

During the last few months I have, with the help of the Archdeacon, examined the Registers of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese from Jan. 1, 1904, to date; and in many instances I have examined the records back for twenty and thirty years.

I now have on file a record of the results of my examination of each Register, together with the answers to my questions asked of each Rector and Missionary.

Instead of reporting the results in each individual case I make this general report, asking your careful attention to every item and suggestion.

Allow me first to thank you for the cordial response which every one of you gave to my request for examination, and for the transportation of the Registers to my office.

I am gratified to be able to state that, with very few exceptions, the records since Jan. 1, 1904, have been reasonably well kept; a very few were practically perfect; many had omissions of certain items, but as a whole the records were good; a very few had inexcusable omissions due to culpable neglect. While I look for improvement in many details in the future, it is clear to me that, as a whole, the Clergy of the Diocese realize their responsibility to the law of the Church and the rights of the laity, in making accurate records.

The conditions of parish life have so changed in this generation that there is needed, besides that sense of responsibility, a knowledge of such practical methods and devices as will meet the conditions of the modern Parish with its changing constituency and the irresponsibility of many of the laity as to their parochial relations. In reporting the general results of my examination I propose also to make suggestions.

The Canon upon the Register of official acts is as follows:

CANON 15, § III (i). It shall be the duty of every Minister of this Church to record in the Parish Register all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, Burials, and the names of all Communicants within his Cure.

(ii). The registry of every Baptism shall be signed by the officiating Minister.

(iii). Every Minister of this Church shall make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all families and adult persons within his Cure, to remain in the Parish for the use of his successor.

Also,

CANON 38, §§ I, II and III. Ministers of this Church shall be careful to secure the observance of the law of the State governing the civil contract of marriage in the place where the service shall be performed.

II (i). No Minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses.

(ii). Every Minister shall without delay formally record in the proper Register the name, age, and residence of each party. Such record shall be signed by the Minister who solemnizes the marriage, and, if practicable, by the married parties, and by at least two witnesses of the marriage.

I. THE REGISTER. — A Parish Register published for the purpose should be used.

No blank book or old ledger is suitable. The book should be well bound. Broken bindings should be immediately repaired, and loose pages bound in.

The title of the Parish and Town should be stamped on the back and side of the Register, and also written within. A large majority of the Registers examined by me had no such stamping, and some had no title within.

There are now two or three excellent Registers in the market, but no one that has in it all the spaces required by the laws of Massachusetts.

I shall report upon the subject of a suitable Register at the Diocesan Convention in May.

No one form of Register will meet the requirements of Parishes of all sizes. Parishes containing over four hundred or five hundred communicants may require several volumes: *e. g.*, one for Baptisms and Confirmations, one for Marriages, one for Burials, and one for Communicants; but for smaller Parishes, one volume for all Offices will suffice.

When a Minister takes charge of a Parish or Mission he should make sure that all Registers and records from the beginning are at hand and in a safe place.

There is no economy in poor tools; a good Register and a good, simple card system, where needed, are essential.

II. Place of Keeping. — In response to my question as to whether the Registers are kept in a safe place, many answered "Yes, in the Rectory." The Rectory is not a safe place, unless it has some provision for the protection of records against fire. All past records should be kept in a fire-proof safe; in fact, every church should have such a safe, where past and present records may be kept.

If no safe can be had, a true copy should be made of all past records, and preserved apart from the original. In future years, when we have an adequate Diocesan House, with fire-proof safe for valuable papers, the Diocese may be able to take charge of past Registers.

III. Ink. — Only reliable ink should be employed. Through the use of some modern inks or writing fluids, records only twenty years old are now almost illegible. Hard, fine-pointed pens do not deposit enough ink to make a permanent record.

That the writing should be fair, neat and legible, it would seem to be unnecessary to say, except for the fact that the pages of a few Registers lack in one or more of these characteristics.

IV. Parish History. — Although the Canons make no mention of the Parish History, it is clear that the leading events should be recorded either in the Parish Register or some other adequate volume, and carefully preserved and kept up. The beginnings of a Mission or Parish are of special importance. If Year-Books are published they should be strongly bound for preservation, and a copy of each Year-Book also sent to the Registrar of the Diocese. I suggest that wherever there is not already a concise Parish History, the Rector see to it that one is immediately prepared, and put in such form that it may be added to from time to time. Ordinary records of Parish and Vestry meetings do not constitute an adequate Parish History. Historical addresses and sermons should be bound and kept.

When a Mission or new Parish which has sprung from an old Parish begins to have its own Register, the history should be written in, and reference made to the old Parish Register.

In the registration of official acts, I make these general suggestions:

1. There is now in the market a variety of excellent blanks, card catalogues and forms, whereon the necessary data may be conveniently written, but no blank or card catalogue is an official registration. Until the items have been written in the Parish Register no record has been made.

2. Promptness in recording each official act is essential to accuracy. Some records appear as if several pages had been written at one sitting, copied from memoranda. Promptness is a habit which it is the duty of every Clergyman to cultivate in making his records.

In large Parishes it is advisable to have the curate or a secretary keep up all the records, taking them off from the blanks or cards. The Rector should compare the two every few days, and sign his name to each. A few hours each week by a skilled

volunteer worker may save the Minister much confusion. Have an accurate worker or none.

3. Although the Canons require the signature of the officiating Minister only to Baptisms and Marriages, it is advisable that his signature be made against other official acts.

Note, too, the *signature* of the officiating Minister is required. It is not enough that he sign his name at the top of each page, to be followed by dittos; nor is "The Rector," "The Curate," or the impress of a rubber stamp a signature.

4. Correspondence between Minister and people about records, and as to their relations to the Church, should not be on post-cards but in sealed envelopes.

V. INDEX. — I am surprised at the small use made of the index in the Parish Registers; in fact some Registers have no index. For such Registers now in use as have none, indices may be bought and bound in.

Without the full use of an index the records lose much of their practical value. The name of every person baptized, confirmed, married, or buried, and the name of every communicant, should, as soon as it is recorded in the Register, be written into the index with the page reference.

VI. BAPTISMS. — In many Registers examined by me there were occasional or frequent omissions of the names of one parent or of one or two sponsors, or of the place and date of birth.

In adult baptisms some Ministers did not record the names of sponsors or witnesses at all, and in a few instances omitted the Christian name of the person baptized. A correct registration includes a full statement of these data.

VII. CONFIRMATIONS. — Against the list of each class should be written the name, not the signature, of the officiating Bishop, and under it the signature of the Minister presenting the candidates.

If candidates are confirmed in a Church other than their own Parish, the record of their confirmation belongs in the Register of

their Parish Church, with the statement as to where and when they were confirmed, by what Bishop, and by whom presented. No record need be made in the Register of the Church where that confirmation takes place.

VIII. MARRIAGES. — It may be noted that the Canon demands the signature of the married parties and at least two witnesses, "if practicable."

Even at the risk of some inconvenience, this requirement should, I think, be observed. In such a solemn contract signatures seem only natural; and they are a protection to all parties concerned.

I have advised the placing of the Register at the west door of the Church, in charge of some responsible person. As the marriage party pass out, they can sign their names.

In case of a marriage in a house, the Register should be signed if practicable.

In Massachusetts the State law requires the Minister to record every detail that is in the Marriage Certificate. Every Clergyman should be familiar with the Marriage laws of the State, so as to avoid the danger of unintentionally violating the law.

IX. BURIALS.— Records worth making at all are worth making well. Such items as the cause of death, the place of interment, etc., should not be more or less frequently omitted, but should be uniformly recorded.

A blank to be filled out, given to a member of the family or the undertaker, with a return stamped envelope, will usually bring correct data.

A lay reader has no right to officiate at a burial unless it is impossible to obtain a Clergyman.

X. LIST OF COMMUNICANTS. — This, especially in the larger Parishes, is a difficult problem, and on this account, no doubt, many lists were unsatisfactory. Whatever our theories, they must be adapted to practical exigencies.

A card catalogue of communicants is necessary in many Parishes. But a card catalogue is not a suitable Parish Register. It gives

no security of permanent registration, and, by substitution for a Register, is unjust to the communicants, who have a right to permanent record.

In the smaller Parishes, up to, say, three hundred communicants, it is perfectly feasible, if the index be used, to keep the list of communicants in the Register, for comments and additions can be made for that number, and a complete rewriting and revising of the list every five or ten years will ensure reliability.

In larger Parishes, without card catalogues the list of communicants in the Register becomes so confused alphabetically that, even with the index, its usefulness is limited. Hence a card catalogue upon which all data may be written is a convenience; but when the name is written on the card it should also be recorded in the Register, to remain until removed by transfer or death. Under this plan, and by rewriting and revision of the list in the Register once in a few years, the name of any communicant can be easily found.

Both Clergy and Laity are negligent of the canonical requirement of letters of transfer. Upon the Clergyman rests the greater responsibility, and he should do what is reasonable in insisting on the observance of the Canon, and recording the Parish from which, or to which, the transfer is made.

In spite, however, of the utmost pains, it is practically impossible to maintain a complete list and all details. As far as possible, however, there should be recorded in the Parish Register the full name of the communicant, whether received by transfer or confirmation, date of reception, date of transfer or death.

Care should be taken, especially in these days when many persons claim allegiance to two or more Parishes or Chapels, that they are recorded as communicants in but one.

Persons confirmed should be recorded as communicants immediately after their first Communion.

As for the communicants who have been lost sight of, either through a change of Rectorship, their own neglect, or their silent removal, I advise as follows:

A Minister has no right to erase the name of any communicant from the Register except through removal, death, or after notice to the Bishop for cause of discipline.

This rule strictly applied, however, loads the list with names of persons who may have been dead for years, or have withdrawn from the Church and religious influences for a long time. To test the strength of the Church by counting such as communicants is misleading.

As a practical matter my advice is this:

Keep the names upon your Registers as long as you reasonably can. In making up your report for the Diocesan Convention, or for other statistical purposes, count only those who can under any reasonable law of charity be considered as active communicants; perhaps their reception of the Communion once a year is a fair rule.

Every few years go over the list, and where common sense compels an erasure, erase, and state the fact against the name. It is better to err on the side of retaining the name too long than of erasing a name prematurely.

No name should ever be so erased as to be illegible; one line of red or black ink across the name will erase it and still leave it legible.

XI. List of Families and Adult Persons. — You will note that the Canon distinguishes this List from those required to be recorded in the Parish Register.

In the smaller Parishes, and in those rare localities where the population is stable, the record of families may be wisely made in the Register. For most Parishes this is not practicable. An examination of the best-kept Registers demonstrates it.

I suggest, therefore, that the card catalogue be used, and that by preservation and indexing of the cards the record of families be kept.

This is imperfect, and in some respects unsatisfactory. But in these days, when hundreds of people are semi-attached to a Parish, formal registration is impossible; this is practicable.

Besides the List of Families and Adults, the Minister will keep, in such form as he prefers, his Calling-list. This should be handed over to the next incumbent, with the Register and cards and other records.

I make no apology for calling your attention to such details. Accuracy in registration is one of the serious duties of every Minister. One never knows what injustice may be done some person by the neglect on our part to make such an accurate record.

I have received the impression, from this examination, that while the records of a number of the older Clergy were excellent in every way, in general the younger generation is making more careful records than has been customary in the past. I am confident that the improvement will continue.

Faithfully, your Bishop,

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

APPENDIX B.

II.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Standing Committee respectfully report that during the past Conventional year they have held thirteen meetings. At the first meeting, held on June 6, 1905, in response to the call of the Secretary, the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs as President, and the Rev. John McGaw Foster as Secretary.

During the Conventional year, the Standing Committee have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as candidates for Holy Orders, Messrs. Francis Leavitt Beal and Arthur Leon Fenderson. In one of the above cases the candidate stated, in writing, his intention of remaining in the Diaconate, earning his living by his business, and not seeking to enter the Priesthood.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Diaconate:

Messrs. Samuel McComb, Maxwell Ware Rice, Henry Erskine Kelley, Harry Eugene Pike, Alexander Howard Kennedy, William Grainger, Oliver Brown Purrington, Herbert William Barker, Frank Holt Stedman.

In all of the above cases the terms of candidateship were shortened "for urgent reasons," with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

We have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Priesthood:

The Reverend Frederick Warren Beekman, Charles Conant Harriman, William Lathrop Clark, Herbert Edson Covell, James Joseph Cogan, Alan McLean Taylor, Albert Edwin Clattenburg, Wood Robert Stewart, Royal Ransom Miller, Andrew Edward Scott.

In three of these cases, "for urgent reasons," with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, the terms of candidateship have been shortened.

In reviewing these lists of candidates recommended to the Bishop for Ordination, it will be noted that the terms of candidateship were shortened in the case of the entire number — nine — of those recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate, and in the case of three of the ten recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood; that is, twelve out of nineteen candidates for both Orders. In connection with these facts, it must also be noted that only two persons have been recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders during the Conventional year.

These facts indicate a disregard of canonical provisions against which the Standing Committee feel bound to record their protest. In the majority of the above instances, they at first withheld their consent to the shortening of the terms of candidateship; and this action was reconsidered only when, in conference with the Bishop, it appeared to the Committee that undue hardship would be inflicted on the several candidates by thus refusing them Ordination. In most of the cases above cited the facts showed, not that the candidates had failed to follow a proper course of preparation for the Ministry, but that they had neglected to conform to the canonical requirements for application for admission to candidateship. A like condition appears to be shown by the small number of applications for admission as candidates. The natural result will be that these others will make tardy application, and when they have finished their course, the Standing Committee will be asked to shorten their terms of candidateship by a year or more. The Canons provide for a candidateship of three full years. It is not to be a rule, but only an exception "for urgent reasons," that this time be shortened. We would bring these facts especially to the attention of the Clergy, upon whom may fall the duty of advising young men in their cures in regard to the receiving of Holy Orders, that they may urge such to take the necessary steps for admission to candidateship, as the Canons provide.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration to the Episcopate of:

The Rev. FREDERICK FOOTE JOHNSON, as a Missionary Bishop, to assist the Bishop of South Dakota.

The Rev. CHARLES DAVID WILLIAMS, D. D., as Bishop of Michigan.

The Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER, as Bishop-Coadjutor of New Hampshire.

The Rev. JOHN NEWTOWN MCCORMICK, as Bishop-Coadjutor of Western Michigan.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALTER WEBB, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Milwaukee.

Canonical approval has been given to certain changes in the Constitutions and By-Laws of the following Parishes:

Trinity Church, Melrose; Trinity Church, Haverhill; St. Paul's Church, Malden; St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Christ Church, Cambridge.

We have given our unanimous consent to the request of St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester, to be allowed to organize as a Parish.

Canonical consent has been given to the Diocese of Southern Virginia to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor.

The Standing Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

For the Standing Committee,

JOHN MCGAW FOSTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

III.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

During the twenty-three years in which I have held the office of Registrar of the Diocese, I have been called upon to make numerous investigations, of more or less importance, and in all cases I have been able to give the desired information. I have received many documents of an historical character adding to the growth and enrichment of our Diocesan Library.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented his twelfth annual address to the Convention, delivered in Trinity Church, Boston, May 24, 1905; his valuable letter to the Clergy on "The Keeping of a Parish Register," and an interesting paper entitled "One Hundred Deacons."

We have received recently from the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., Missionary Bishop of the Philippine Islands, the several reports of St. Stephen's House in this city, for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875; also an address in commendation of Mr. William Appleton, by the late Samuel Eliot, L.L. D.

The Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio, has kindly presented to our Library his Sermon preached at the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, in St. John's Church, Detroit, Michigan, on St. Paul's Day, January 25, 1905.

The Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Porto Rico, has added to our Library his valuable paper entitled "The Debt we owe to Puerto Rico and Ourselves."

We are indebted to Sydney W. Flamank, Esq., Secretary of the Corporation of the Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, England, for the Seventeenth Report of that institution.

The Rev. Charles Hall Perry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, has presented to our Library a copy of his Anniversary Sermon, being an historical sketch of fifteen years' rectorship, preached in that Church, June 18, 1905.

We have received from the Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., Rural Dean and Missionary Chaplain to the Bishop of Springfield, two Lectures, on the question, Why am I a Churchman?

Mr. Herbert E. Blanchard has presented to our Library a copy of the "Messenger," containing valuable information relating to "St. Mary's House and Church for Sailors."

We are indebted to the Rev. William Harman van Allen, D. D., for his paper entitled "The Nature and Contents of Holy Orders in this Church," a paper read before the Church Congress held in Brooklyn, New York, in 1905.

We have received from Miss Neal, of Brookline, five Journals of the Diocese of Massachusetts and two of the Eastern Diocese, and five rare Church Almanacs, 1838, 1843, 1844, 1845 and 1846.

Professor George A. Osborne, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has placed us under renewed obligations by the gift of a Sermon by the Rev. Sherrard Billings, B. D., Associate Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston, delivered in that Church on Thanksgiving Day, 1905.

We are indebted to Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, for its Catalogue for the year 1905, and the President's Report.

The Rev. John W. Suter has kindly presented to our Library his historical Sermon delivered in the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Massachusetts.

We have also received the forty-ninth Annual Report of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry: Hartford, Conn., October, 1905.

Miss Ellen Murray, Principal of the Penn Normal Industrial and Agricultural School, St. Helena Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, has sent us her report for the forty-third year, 1904–1905.

We are indebted to the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, for his historical Sermon, delivered on the twenty-first anniversary of the Consecration of that Church, Nov. 12, 1905.

We have received from Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York City, a Sermon entitled "Honor among Clergymen," "Religion and Politics."

The Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, has kindly sent us a copy of his discourse entitled "Some Results of Modern Bible Study," delivered Dec. 10, 1905.

We have received from the Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D., Rector, the Year Book of Emmanuel Church, Boston, for 1905, and the "Parish News" for the current year.

The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York City, has obligingly sent us his Sermon entitled "A Good Shepherd," delivered in Emmanuel Church, Boston, Nov. 25, 1905, in commemoration of the Rt. Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, D. D., late Bishop of Central New York, and other Sermons; likewise his publication entitled "The Ministry": an appeal to young men in the Episcopal Church.

We are indebted to the Rev. Henry King Hannah, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord, for his valuable compilation from the Bible for the use of the sick.

We have received the Baccalaureate Sermon at Hobart College on June 12, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. R. R. Converse, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

The Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker has kindly sent us a copy of St. John's Church Directory, Mobile, Alabama, for 1903, 1904 and 1905, containing full reports of the Parish for each year.

The Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., has added to our Library his excellent paper entitled "The Responsibility of the Clergy."

We are indebted to the Indian Rights Association for their "Twenty-third Annual Report, 1905," and "Observations among the Sioux," by M. K. Sniffen, secretary of the Association.

The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D. D., has kindly presented to our Library his address entitled "The Earlier Career of Bishop McIlvaine," delivered in St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, May 7, 1905; also a discourse on the "Anglican Reformation," before the Church Club of the Diocese of Long Island, March 28, 1904.

We are indebted to the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., for a most valuable collection of Church pamphlets. Sixty-three bound in half morocco, and seventy-six unbound, in all 139 titles. He has also given us the "American Church," the "Living Church," and "Whittaker's Church Almanac" for 1904 and 1905.

We have received from the Corporation, the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, 1905.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dean Charles Lewis Slattery, for his Sermons in the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault, Oct. 13, 1901, and on June 28, 1903, and also for a copy of the Constitution of the Cathedral.

The Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, has kindly added to our Library his Sermons entitled, 1, "Shall we Keep Sunday or Lose it?" and 2, "The Opportunity of the Christian Church."

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Frederick Palmer, Rector of Christ Church, Andover, Mass., for the proceedings at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of that Church, on All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, 1885, with the discourse delivered by the Rev. Leverett Bradley.

We are indebted to the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., of St. James's Church, Cambridge, for his manuscript Sermon delivered at the 120th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in Trinity Church, Boston, likewise for the Certificate of the Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn, of the ordination of Nathan H. Chamberlain as Deacon, September 21, 1863, in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

We have received the Report of the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants.

We are indebted to the Rev. Prof. Henry S. Nash, D. D., for his "History of the Higher Criticism of the New Testament."

We have received a Sermon preached by the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, March 18, 1906, entitled "National Greed *versus* Individual Christianity," as illustrated in our dealings with the Chinese and the Philippinos.

I have received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of fifty dollars ($50). It has been expended as follows: For cataloguing books, $5.45; work in the Library by Mr. H. E. Blanchard, $15.20; binding books, $23.10; books purchased, $6.25 — $50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER,
Registrar.

APPENDIX B.

IV.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

As one reads the Report of the Archdeacon, Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, the Missionary-in-charge of the work among Deaf Mutes, and the Diocesan Visitor, which themselves constitute the real Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, he is struck by the steady growth of the work. The Reports grow in length because the work grows, and that of the Diocesan Visitor is a new feature this year.

The Report of the Board itself, as distinguished from these, can be little more than a general survey, on the one hand furnishing a view of the field as a whole, on the other not as a substitute for the individual records, but in such wise only as to send readers with enkindled interest to them. This is of first importance, for in what should we be more interested than in the work we are all trying to do, and where else can we so easily learn as much about it?

Bringing together facts of a kind as they appear in these various Reports, the Board notes that six aided Parishes or Missions have voluntarily reduced their stipends, or indebtedness, or both, viz.: St. James's, Fall River; St. Mark's, Foxborough; Trinity, Canton; All Saints', Whitman; St. Thomas's and St. James's, Somerville; while St. John's, Saugus, and the Mission at Scituate have become self-supporting, and St. Mark's, Dorchester, has organized as a Parish, and the Rev. Mr. Saville, the Minister-in-charge for eight years, is now the Rector.

Nine have acquired new lots or buildings, viz.: Grace Church, South Boston; All Saints', Methuen; St. Augustine's, South Lawrence; Good Shepherd, Wareham; All Saints', Whitman; St. Luke's, Hudson; St. James's, Fall River; Ascension, Boston, and Sailors' Haven, Charlestown. The last two mentioned are especially fine specimens of thorough equipment for their excellent work.

St. Michael's Church, Milton, has been consecrated, and in ten places new Missions or Services have been begun, viz.: On Milton Avenue (Dorchester), Braintree, Buzzard's Bay, Pottersville, North New Bedford, Oxford, Newburyport, Bass Rocks (East Gloucester), Weston and Fort Warren. Occasional Services have been held in other towns also, hitherto unoccupied by the Episcopal Church, which have been carefully canvassed and are under the pastoral care of neighboring Clergymen. It is hoped that the day will come when the Missionary Pastorate will become a reality in every neglected portion of the Diocese.

The large and varied work of the City Mission has been efficiently maintained, the Confirmations showing one-tenth of the total number in the Diocese. The Superintendent, in his Report, calls attention not only to how much more freely large sums flow to Hospitals and Educational Institutions than to work of this kind which is so largely preventive in its character, but

also to how serious are the losses by the death of single large benefactors, one annual contributor of $3,000 having been lost to the Mission the past year.

The Archdeacon, in addition to his other work, has addressed congregations in different parts of the Diocese on 130 occasions, and points out the striking fact that although the State has gained 600,000 in population in ten years, one-third of the towns have lost, and the self-evident conclusion that the problem before the Church, especially in the Archdeaconry of Lowell, is how more effectively to carry on its work in the great centres toward which this tide of population is so strongly setting.

The publication recently begun in New York of a paper called "The Silent Churchman," devoted to the interests of Deaf Mutes, and distributed all over the United States, is an item of interest among others in the Report of the Missionary-in-charge of that work, and will it is thought be a means of reaching many of these scattered unfortunates, enable them to realize their fellowship, and cheer and help them in their common infirmity.

The Board of Missions wishes to assure the Churchmen and women of the Diocese that it is incorporated, and can hold trust funds; that its work and responsibility are sure to increase; it therefore offers an excellent opportunity for gifts and legacies to be held in trust, the income to be used for the general Missionary work of the Diocese, or for special purposes as directed. The Board resolves herewith to set apart the John D. W. French legacy, received some years ago from a devoted friend of Diocesan Missions and now amounting to $21,076.62, as a separate fund, to be called the John Davis Williams French Memorial Fund, the income of which is to be used for the support of the Archdeacon, or, if not needed for that purpose, for Missionary work in the Diocese under the direction of the Board.

It has been suggested that the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, with its sub-reports, already printed for the Convention, is too valuable to be hidden in the covers of the Convention Journal. It has been decided, therefore, that copies be sent out in the present form as a supplement of the *Church Militant* to its subscribers.

Commending these several Reports to the careful perusal of the Delegates and the people of the Diocese generally, the Diocesan Board hereby presents its annual Report to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,
Secretary.

February 23, 1906.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:

The year 1905 was one of progress in our Diocesan Missionary field, and if I read the signs of the times aright there has been a steady increase of interest in the work and workers in this field. Massachusetts with its rapidly growing population furnishes every year nearly as many new people as some Dioceses contain. Certain parts of the State show rapid increase and development; other sections are steadily losing; the character of many communities is changing; while great numbers of foreign-born strangers are settling among us. In one direction we see enormous material prosperity, while on another side, extreme poverty casts its chilling shadow. The whole situation calls for earnest study and devoted Missionary effort on the part of all who love their fellow-men.

There must be Church extension at home as well as in foreign lands; and the better acquainted I become with the Missionaries and their supporters, the more confidence I have in the future well-being of our State; for, amid the materialistic standards of the present, there are among us men and women with spiritual vision and love for souls, who are striving just as earnestly to

build up the Kingdom of God, as others are striving for worldly advantages and possessions. There is Missionary heroism and devotion in the Church in Massachusetts.

It has seemed to me a duty, not only "to visit each Mission and aided Parish," as required by the Diocesan Canons, but also to accept every invitation to address congregations in behalf of Diocesan Missions. I have frequently journeyed to different parts of the Diocese on this errand, and everywhere I have met with a cordial reception, and have been cheered and inspired by the interest manifested.

Every week, with the exception of July and August, I have visited several Parishes or Missions, — usually two or more on Sunday, and others on week-days. I have frequently conferred with the Missionaries and their workers on the field and in Boston. I have kept in constant touch with them, and have maintained regular office hours at the Diocesan House, receiving valuable counsel from Bishop Lawrence, and undertaking some special duties he has assigned to me.

My list of callers at No. 1 Joy Street has grown constantly, and my correspondence has increased. During the year I have preached and addressed congregations on more than one hundred and thirty occasions.

In making this Report, I will take up separately the work of the different Archdeaconries.

The Archdeaconry of Boston,

Comprising the City of Boston.

As in previous years, the Rev. F. B. Allen, now serving his eighteenth year as Superintendent of the Boston Episcopal City Mission, will report for this Archdeaconry. The City Mission has had one of the most successful years in its history, and I commend to all who are interested in the development of the higher life of the modern city, Mr. Allen's interesting Report. As Vice-President *ex officio* of the Episcopal City Mission, I have presided at the monthly meetings of the Executive Committee, served on Committees, visited the different fields, and co-operated with the Superintendent in special new work.

Early in the year the Diocesan Board of Missions voted one thousand dollars "for Missionary work in the City of Boston outside the present work of the Episcopal City Mission." From this amount three hundred dollars was appropriated for a needed increase in the salary of the Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston.

But this fund was also intended to provide help in beginning new Missionary work, and it was evident that an opening for such work existed in a certain section of New Dorchester.

After two careful canvasses, made under the direction of the Rev. F. B. Allen and myself, several personal visits to the field, and two meetings of the Episcopalians of the district, called to discuss the advisability of starting a Sunday School or Services, — acting in accordance with the desires of the people, and, as we believed, with the approval of the neighboring Parishes and Clergy, Services and a Sunday School were started in a hall on Milton Avenue.

At the first Service one hundred and thirty-five were present, and over sixty partook of the Holy Communion. The congregations have continued large, and the Sunday School shows steady increase. Over one hundred families were recorded at the start as desiring a Mission of our Church in the district, and more than three-fourths of these families were not definitely connected with any Episcopal Church in the city, most of them being comparatively new residents who have come from various localities to make their home in this rapidly growing district. We hope this year to secure a permanent location which will meet the approval of the three nearest Parishes, and that the Mission will take its place among the established

Church forces of Dorchester. Other plans for new city work are under consideration. Boston is extending her limits, and the Church ought to grow as the community grows.

On the afternoon of the second Sunday of every month, the Rev. J. Wynne Jones, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, holds a Service and preaches in the Welsh tongue, in St. Andrew's Church at the West End. The Service is Evening Prayer as in our Prayer Book, but in the Welsh tongue, and is greatly appreciated by natives of Wales who live in the city and suburbs.

Every Sunday morning the Rev. S. S. Searing and his Deaf Mute congregation hold a Service at St. Andrew's, so that on the second Sunday in each month three different congregations worship in this Church: — the regular congregation in charge of the Rev. Reuben Kidner, the Welsh people with the Rev. J. W. Jones, and the Deaf Mutes with the Rev. S. S. Searing. St. Andrew's hospitable doors are ever open to people of all races and conditions.

At the South End the new Emmanuel House connected with the Church of the Ascension has enabled the Rev. C. E. Hutchison and his helpers to extend and develop their work.

St. Mark's, Dorchester, has organized as a Parish, and the Rev. H. M. Saville, after a long period of successful work as Minister-in-charge, has been instituted Rector.

An important Church Missionary enterprise in Boston is the work of the Clergy of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, among colored people. Three Missions are carried on : St. Augustine's Church at the West End, St. Martin's Chapel at the South End, and the Mission of St. Michael, Bradford Street.

For some months the Rev. C. E. Hutchison and other Clergymen of the city and suburbs conducted successful Services on alternate Tuesday evenings, at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

The needs of Missionary work in the Archdeaconry of Boston among people speaking tongues other than English, are under consideration by a special committee appointed by the Bishop.

The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry was held with St. Stephen's Church, Boston, where the delegates not only found gracious hospitality, but inspiration for their own work as they saw something of the work of St. Stephen's, under the guidance of the Minister-in-charge.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell,

Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the past year: —

1.	Amesbury, St. James's, the Rev. R. LeB. Lynch	$150 00
2.	Beachmont, St. Paul's, the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft	275 00
3.	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	300 00
4.	Chelmsford, All Saints', the Rev. Wilson Waters	125 00
5.	Danvers, Calvary, the Rev. M. H. Carroll	260 42
6.	Framingham (South), St. Andrew's, the Rev. G. W. Sargent	200 00
7.	Hopkinton, St. Paul's, the Rev. W. S. Danker	100 00
8.	Hudson, St. Luke's, the Rev. H. K. Hannah	150 00
9.	Linden, St. Luke's, the Rev. A. Danker	200 00
10.	Middlesex, Suburban Pastorate, the Rev. A. B. Papineau (This is a Missionary Pastorate, comprising the towns of Weston, Wayland, Acton, Sudbury, Stow, and Boxborough.)	137 50
11.	Peabody, St. Paul's, the Rev. W. M. Partridge	275 00
12.	Saugus, St. John's, the Archdeacon and Mr. F. L. Beal, Lay Reader	75 00
13.	Somerville, St. James's, the Rev. G. T. Morse	300 00
14.	" St. Thomas's, the Rev. S. B. Duffield	300 00
15.	Wakefield, Emmanuel, the Rev. Rufus S. Chase	177 67
16.	Woburn, Trinity, the Rev. F. W. Beekman	305 00

St. John's, Gloucester, received $200, to compensate the Parish for any decrease in income consequent upon a Summer Service at the Hawthorne Inn. Of this amount, the Hawthorne Inn congregation contributed $191.76.

Missionary work in the following fields has been carried on without expense to the Archdeaconry:—

1. Billerica (North), St. Ann's, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré.
2. Beverly Farms, St. John's, the Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn.
3. Cambridge (East), Ascension, the Rev. Robert Walker.
4. Forge Village, St. Andrew's, the Rev. Endicott Peabody.
5. Gloucester (East), Bass Rocks, Summer Mission.
6. Gloucester (East), Hawthorne Inn, the Rev. J. McG. Foster.
7. Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist, the Rev. C. W. Tyler.
8. Lawrence (South), St. Augustine's, the Rev. A. W. Moulton.
9. Newburyport, Christ Chapel, the Rev. A. H. Wright.
10. Rockport, St. Mary's, the Rev. F. W. Bartlett.
11. Wellington, the Rev. F. I. Paradise.

St. John's, Saugus, has voluntarily relinquished its Archdeaconry stipend and become self-supporting.

St. Thomas's, Somerville, has asked for fifty dollars less this year than last.

A year ago All Saints', Methuen, voluntarily gave up its Archdeaconry aid. On September 21st, its new Church building was consecrated by Bishop Lawrence. This was the gift of a parishioner who has also provided a Rectory for the Parish.

Here is a striking illustration of the value of Archdeaconry aid to a Parish in a crisis. The congregation, deprived of their Church by a legal technicality, were encouraged and strengthened by the help of the Board of Missions until the spectacle of their heroism under the leadership of a brave and devoted Minister led a wealthy neighbor to come to their rescue, so that now they have a better location than formerly, a finer Church building, a new Rectory, and are self-supporting.

The Rector and congregation of Trinity Church, Woburn, are to be congratulated upon the prosperity which has come to them during the year. No Episcopal Church in Massachusetts ever had a more humiliating location than that occupied by Trinity before removal to the present lot.

Last winter a few devoted Churchmen with the Lay reader, now the Rector, after consulting with the ecclesiastical authorities, resolved to buy the finest piece of real estate in Woburn for Church property, and to remove the Church from its unsightly and inconvenient location.

The late S. Frankford Trull, for many years treasurer of the Parish, was a leading spirit in the enterprise, and just as the purchase of the property was about to be consummated, died unexpectedly. Mr. Trull's strong interest in the movement had been an important factor. His death was a serious loss, but the others resolved to press on and carry the project to a conclusion. The Parish took up the work with enthusiasm, much interest was manifested in the community outside, and finally with the aid of Bishop Lawrence and other friends, not only was the Church moved, but the large dwelling-house on the lot was transformed into a combined Rectory and Parish House.

This Parish has taken on new life. Every department shows increased activity and growth, and there is the prospect that, notwithstanding the increased responsibilities of the new location, Trinity Church, Woburn, will soon be independent of Archdeaconry aid.

In the darkest days of the Woburn Parish light came from the Winchester direction. The Rev. J. W. Suter and his helpers were friends in need. And it was with great satisfaction that the Church people of Woburn, in the midst of their prosperity were able to rejoice with the Rector and people of Winchester, over the opening of the beautiful new Church of the Epiphany, in October.

On the evening of January 12th, the new combined Memorial Chapel and Parish House of the Mission of St. Augustine, South Lawrence, was opened for a housewarming, and the crowd of earnest, enthusiastic men and women

present from the neighborhood, told of the interest in this new and prosperous work. This Mission and building are a Memorial to the late Rev. Augustine H. Amory. Few Missions in the Diocese have started under more favorable auspices. There are over 200 Church families in that ward of Lawrence. It is suggestive, that St. Augustine's Mission is the *fourth* congregation to owe its existence to Grace Church, Lawrence. St. John's, Lawrence, and St. Paul's, North Andover, are daughters of Grace Church, while All Saints', Methuen, is a grand-daughter, having sprung out of St. John's.

Grace Church sets a splendid example to other city Parishes in adapting its work to the changes in population. The Rector has under his care 500 Greek Churchmen. In the Parish House, Armenians and Swedes have frequent Services, while in the Industrial School, Jewish and other children of foreign races are taught. Other Parishes in the Diocese are doing similar work.

A new Parochial Mission in this Archdeaconry is in Newburyport, at the North End of the city, under the care of the Rector of St. Paul's, who, with the aid of parishioners, has purchased a chapel formerly used for Union Services, in which, every Sunday afternoon, the Services of our Church and a Sunday School are held.

A new Summer Mission was begun at Bass Rocks, about two miles from Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester. The Rector of Gloucester and other Clergymen conducted the Services, which will be continued this year, and we trust may become another centre of spiritual influence for those who are passing vacation days by the seaside.

In June last the Rev. A. B. Papineau, of Maynard, undertook a new Missionary enterprise under the auspices of the Archdeaconry. Six small towns adjacent to Maynard, containing a combined population of about nine thousand, were carefully canvassed by Mr. Papineau, with the result of finding 124 families and parts of families who were without a pastor and wished for the ministrations of the Episcopal Church. Forty-five other families and parts of families were found, who had definite Church connection.

After the canvass was completed, the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry took the matter into consideration, and decided to make an appropriation for the continuance of the work. For convenience, it is named "The Middlesex Suburban Pastorate." Mr. Papineau divides his time between the Parish at Maynard and the Pastorate, visiting the whole field on week-days and holding regular Services Sunday mornings and evenings in the Parish Church at Maynard, and occasional week-day and Sunday Services in the other towns.

I have visited and preached in several of the towns, and can testify to the good work which is being done and which is greatly appreciated by the people of the several localities. A full account of this work was given in the *Church Militant* for December. It shows what consecrated Missionary effort does among the small towns and scattered populations as well as in big cities. What the *Church Militant* calls "Rural free delivery of the Gospel" brings cheer and hope to the heart-sore and heavy laden.

The Government considers it good business to make up a heavy deficit every year rather than to permit the children in hamlets and farm-houses, our future citizens, to grow up in isolation, monotony and ignorance. Shall the Church be behind in her duty to the souls of these same people? I hope that the day is not distant when the Missionary Pastorate will become a power in every unoccupied Missionary field of the Diocese.

A few words as to the *larger* fields, and let us bear in mind that this Archdeaconry abounds in such fields.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell is mainly made up of large and rapidly growing towns and cities. It comprises a *part* of the *largest*, with the *whole* of the *second* and *third largest Counties* in Massachusetts. In one of these Counties, — Essex, — according to the census of 1900, 317,000 people

out of 357,000 are in towns and cities of over 5,000 population. In the other, — Middlesex, — out of 566,000, over 500,000, about the same proportion, are in towns and cities of about 5,000.

The Church's chief problem in this Archdeaconry, therefore, is how to reach the crowded community, — the city and town people. In some of these communities this problem is being satisfactorily solved; but there are others which show distinctly discouraging results; and the Archdeaconry of Lowell — the largest in the Diocese, and in some respects the most favorably situated naturally for Church growth — actually shows a smaller proportion of communicants to the population than the Archdeaconry of Boston or the Archdeaconry of New Bedford. The reason for this appears conclusively in the Church situation in some of our cities. One city of nearly 30,000 population reports less than 200 communicants; another of more than 40,000, about 400; still another, with nearly or quite 70,000, less than 600.

There are other examples, and in citing them it is not my intention to reflect upon any Rectors or Parishes, but simply to call your attention to the alarming fact that we are neglecting great opportunities. We need to attack vigorously this problem of how to reach with the Church's influence, these crowded populations, and we ought to be ready and glad to pour money and men into every district where there is promise of successful work.

After over two years' experience in your Missionary field, I find that the Church is established in nearly all the communities where there is promise of sufficient support to warrant the founding of an Episcopal Church. Only two towns of the Archdeaconry with over 5,000 population, — Reading and Stoneham, — are without regular Sunday Services. The towns of the Archdeaconry without an Episcopal Parish or Mission, contain, in the County of Essex, only five per cent. of the population; in the County of Middlesex, ten per cent.

Our main Missionary effort ought to be to strengthen and develop the work of the Church where Parishes already exist. New districts ought to be promptly canvassed; active Parish visiting done among strangers, and branch Sunday Schools started for the children, where they are too far from the Sunday School of the Parish Church, to attend regularly. Several of the Parishes sorely need Assistant Ministers, and occasionally the Rectors and Parishes must be ready to give up some of their members, to aid in starting new work in new and growing neighborhoods.

Our Churches need to be trained, not only to contribute *money* to Missions, but men and women as well. Too often a narrow, selfish parochialism hinders for years the expansion of the Church, and discourages obedience to Christ's command "to preach the Gospel to every creature."

The Mission at Hudson has bought and paid for a new lot in one of the best locations in the centre of the town.

St. John's, Saugus, has made a number of improvements on the property, and sufficiently advanced in prosperity to give up voluntarily its Archdeaconry aid and become self-supporting.

St. Thomas's, Somerville, has reduced its debt and voluntarily relinquished fifty dollars of its Archdeaconry aid. Electricity has been installed in the Church building. By a recent vote of the Parish, the building and land were deeded to the Trustees of Donations.

The Parish at Winthrop has paid its Rectory debt.

St. John's, Haverhill, which was closed for lack of support about a year ago, has been re-opened and is enjoying considerable prosperity.

St. James's, Somerville, has reduced its debt. Its kindergarten is overflowing with children, and it is reaching as never before the people of the neighborhood.

The whole Diocese will regret the resignation of the Rev. Charles H. Learoyd, of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, who for forty years has been actively connected with the Church in this Diocese. He is strongly identified with its Missionary activities. He has been succeeded at Wakefield by

the Rev. Rufus S. Chase, whose Missionary service at Easthampton gained the good will of the townspeople and of all communions.

Two successful Archdeaconry meetings have been held during the year,— in January, with Christ Church, Waltham, and in June with St. Andrew's Parish, in Groton and Ayer. At the June meeting the delegates enjoyed a ride through the field covered by St. Andrew's, visiting Shirley, Groton School, and other interesting points, and gaining intimate knowledge of the splendid Church work done in this field.

This Archdeaconry raised, during 1905, the largest contribution for Diocesan Missions it has made in any year since its organization, and the largest, in proportion to the Apportionment, of either Archdeaconry, indicating the strong Missionary spirit of its Clergy and Laity.

Archdeaconry of New Bedford,

Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.

The following Parishes and Missions have received aid during the past year: —

1.	Attleborough, All Saints', the Rev. J. L. Tryon	$350 00
2.	Canton, Trinity, the Rev. George Walker	250 00
3.	Chatham and Harwich (Summer Missions), the Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.	100 00
4.	Cape Cod Missionary Pastorate, the Rev. J. P. Hawkes	42 22
5.	Edgartown, St. Andrew's, the Archdeacon, and J. R. Pickells, Lay Reader	145 50
6.	Fall River, St. James's, the Rev. A. L. Whittaker	200 00
7.	" " St. Luke's, the Rev. J. J. Cogan	250 00
8.	" " St. Stephen's, the Rev. D. N. Alexander	315 00
9.	Foxborough, St. Mark's, the Rev. A. E. George	250 00
10.	Franklin, St. John's, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
11.	Mansfield, St. John's, the Rev. J. L. Tryon	200 00
12.	Medway, Christ Church, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
13.	Medfield, Advent, the Rev. G. W. Miner	200 00
14.	Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. M. McLaughlin	200 00
15.	Norwood, the Rev. A. E. George	166 67
16.	Provincetown (Summer Mission), the Rev. A. E. George	100 00
17.	Sandwich, St. John's, the Rev. J. P. Hawkes	300 00
18.	Scituate (North), (Summer Mission), the Rev. H. K. Bartow	70 00
19.	Sharon, St. John's, the Rev. George Walker	200 00
20.	Stoughton, Trinity, " " "	250 00
21.	Vineyard Haven, Grace, the Archdeacon, and J. R. Pickells, Lay Reader.	112 50
22.	Weymouth, Trinity, the Rev. William Hyde	275 00
23.	Whitman, All Saints', the Rev. F. B. White	200 00
24.	Wrentham, Trinity, the Rev. George Osgood	150 00
25.	Missionary Pastorate, the Rev. G. W. Miner	25 00

Missionary work in the following fields has been self-supporting: —

1. Allerton, Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. G. F. Weld.
2. Braintree, the Rev. W. E. Gardner.
3. Cottage City, Trinity.
4. Chiltonville, the Rev. W. B. Holcombe.
5. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist, the Rev. S. A. B. Mercer.
6. Fall River, St. Matthew's, the Rev. E. W. Smith.
7. Hyannisport.
8. Marion, St. Gabriel's, the Rev. J. P. Hawkes.
9. Mattapoisett, the Rev. L. K. Storrs.
10. Milton (East), Mission Church of Our Saviour, the Rev. T. I. Reese.
11. Needham, Trinity.
12. New Bedford, St. Andrew's, the Rev. H. E. Robbins.
13. Osterville, St. Peter's, the Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
14. Oxford, the Rev. H. E. Robbins.
15. Wrentham (West), the Rev. G. W. Miner.

The Summer Mission at North Scituate has become self-supporting.

St. James's, Fall River, has not only built a large new Parish House, but has asked to have its Archdeaconry stipend for 1906 reduced fifty dollars.

Trinity Church, Canton, and All Saints', Whitman, have each asked to have their stipends for 1906 reduced fifty dollars.

Several *new* Missionary enterprises have started during the year: —

The Rev. J. P. Hawkes began Summer Services at Buzzard's Bay with gratifying results.

The Rev. W. E. Gardner has conducted Services at Braintree, which promise to be permanent.

The Rev. Edward E. Benedict, at the request of Church people at Pottersville, on the west side of the Taunton River, near Fall River, has started Services, and reports much interest in the neighborhood.

The Rev. H. E. Robbins, of St. James's Church, New Bedford, with the help of the Parish Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has established a strong Mission in the North End of the city, amid a crowded population hitherto without the Episcopal Church. Another new and promising Mission, in charge of the same Clergyman, is at Oxford.

The Mission in Norwood, begun in March last by the Rev. A. E. George, has greatly prospered.

Two Churches of the Archdeaconry, consecrated during the year, illustrate faithful Missionary work: St. Michael's, Milton, founded in 1895, and from the beginning self-supporting; and St. Mark's, Foxborough, situated in a community which, in recent years, has undergone many business reverses, but both Minister and people have done such earnest and devoted work as to be able to pay the entire building debt, and at last have their Church consecrated.

St. John's Mission, Mansfield, has raised and paid the debt on the Church lot.

All Saints', Attleborough, another Mission, has started a movement which promises to extinguish the Church debt.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, in charge of a Missionary of the Archdeaconry, has secured, debt free, a new Rectory.

All Saints', Whitman, has acquired a new lot and a building, which is used for a Chapel and Parish House.

The beautiful new Chapel built for the Medfield Mission was opened for Services early in the year.

A Memorial Reredos was added to the Mission Church at Medway.

In the aided Parishes and Missions of the Archdeaconry, one hundred confirmations and nearly two hundred baptisms are indications of the spiritual work of our Missionaries. They minister in this Archdeaconry to nearly two thousand communicants, and have under their care upwards of fifteen hundred Sunday School scholars.

But one Archdeaconry meeting was held during the year. This took place at Cohasset, where the delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the Rector and congregation of St. Stephen's Church. Owing to a change in the By-laws, the December meeting was postponed to January 11, 1906, and was held with All Saints' Church, Brookline. It was difficult to realize that this strong and well-equipped Parish was organized the same year our Archdeaconry system came into being, and it finely illustrates the progress of the Church in Massachusetts in recent years. A recent gift of one of the founders of All Saints' insures the erection of a new Parish House.

The January meeting was the twenty-fifth of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, and in connection with it we noted a few of the signs of progress since the beginning of the Archdeaconry system. According to the Convention Report of 1895, the year the Archdeaconry was established, the total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions in the Archdeaconry of New Bedford was forty-six. Since then there has been a fifty per cent. increase. To-day the Services of our Church are held in fifteen towns of the Archdeaconry which were not occupied before 1894, and in eight other towns the Church has developed new work. In addition, through the Missionary Pastorate, now made a living thing in fifteen other towns where regular Services are not held, the Church people are visited and ministered to by our Missionaries.

With one exception, every town in this Archdeaconry containing over five thousand people now has regular Sunday Services, conducted by a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church. During the year Services are held in fifty-two of the ninety-eight cities and towns of the Archdeaconry, and these fifty-two cities and towns contain eighty-five per cent. of the entire population. During the past eleven years our Church in the Archdeaconry of New Bedford has increased in communicants twice as fast as the rapidly growing population has increased.

There has also been an increase in Missionary giving. For Diocesan Missions alone the Archdeaconry raises every year nearly twice the amount raised eleven years ago.

This Archdeaconry is one of comparatively small communities. Out of ninety-eight cities and towns, only nine contain over ten thousand people. One of the nine, Fall River, is the second Church city in the Diocese, and in the others, with one or two exceptions, the Church has increased *faster* than the population.

The Missionary problem in crowded centres, so far as it has had to be worked out in the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, shows encouraging results. Of course no effort has been entirely satisfactory. We ought to have done more, and we may pray that God will give His children grace and zeal and strength to do more. Among the scattered population where so much effort has been directed, often amid isolation, deprivation and depressing environments, as noble work has been done by our Missionaries as by their brethren in foreign lands.

A number of fields aided by the Archdeaconry have become self-supporting. Others are on the road to self-support. But we must face this fact: — Some of the fields will for many years require help from the outside. In a community that is steadily losing population, or that is made up of very poor, widely scattered people, or where the Church population is being supplemented by a different element, it is scarcely possible for our Church to grow to any extent. If she holds her own she is frequently doing well; and the communities that are growing rapidly, where so many of the Church people go when they remove from the other towns, ought to be glad to help their less fortunate neighbors.

The Archdeaconry expects every aided Parish and Mission to make every possible effort to attain independent support. No congregation has the right to claim a single dollar more of aid than is required, after every effort of its own has been put forth. At the same time, the Missionary who has been working amid peculiarly difficult conditions, and who continues to ask help, may deserve commendation as justly as some one else with more prosperous surroundings, who is able to surrender help. Light is thrown on this problem by the fact that although Massachusetts as a State gained nearly six hundred thousand people during the past ten years, about one-third of her towns steadily lost population in the same period. Every town is not prosperous. Every Missionary is not in the midst of an increasing population.

Where there is prosperity and natural increase of Church population, of course something is wrong in the leadership or management of the Parish or Mission which continues year after year to ask for the same amount of aid. There ought to be a gradual reduction, to say the least.

Since my last Report, one of the Archdeaconry Clergy has been called to the higher life. In the summer our dear brother, the Rev. Frank S. Harraden, after a long illness passed to Paradise. Mr. Harraden was a strong supporter of our work, and a devoted Missionary in his own field. Frank, consistent, warm-hearted, a sincere believer and a devoted worker for Christ, our friend and companion, we fondly cherish his memory and thank God for his life. Already the crown of life is his.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK.

Diocesan House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1906.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.— *Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon I, Section* 8.)

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:

All thoughtful persons confess that the most indispensable condition of a successful life is character. Yet with strange inconsistency, there is a prevalent contempt for the means most potent to produce it. A broken collar-bone is not as serious as a habit of lying; an occasional lapse in spelling is not as fatal as occasional stealing. Yet we feel the urgent necessity of intervention in behalf of one in danger of becoming a cripple or of missing an education, while the boy or girl who is becoming vicious is apt only to inspire aversion and disgust. Follow out these beginnings to their logical conclusion, and which is the more dreadful, the man on crutches or doomed by ignorance to unskilled drudgery; or, on the other hand, the convict in a prison cell, or the fallen woman? Hospitals and schools make immediate appeal to the widest sympathies, while Mission Churches and moral agencies seem to a great many people hopelessly uninteresting.

The modern Mission Church, with its social sympathy, its moral teaching and spiritual inspiration, is one of the most gracious forces of modern city life, and makes appeal to all who have sufficient imagination to appreciate real human values.

The Episcopal City Mission of Boston, in its ministry to little children, to the struggling poor and to the tempted, copes hopefully with the bad environment and demoralizing forces found in every great city. It brings the message of divine love and the Church's means of grace; but it administers these in every way which experience and sympathy have proved to be effective. It has learned that the way to reach children is through play; the way to divert from perilous pleasures is to supply innocent recreation; the best means of telling of God's love is through the friendship and sympathy of consecrated men and women. It reports another year's work by its faithful corps of Clergy and Lay Missionaries, in all the varied fields where they have rendered their disinterested service.

Grace Church, Dorchester Street, South Boston, under its new Minister, the Rev. William J. Dixon, has taken on fresh life, and its acquisition of a new Rectory at 13 Thomas Park, adds helpfulness to its equipment. It is a force for righteousness in the community where it is placed, and reaches both young and old with its uplifting power.

The Church of the Redeemer, City Point, South Boston, continues its good work under the virile leadership of the Rev. A. B. Shields. The numerous out-of-door Services in the neighborhood, inaugurated the past year, and the social privileges of the Phillips Brooks Club, for the men of the vicinity, have supplemented the usual ministrations of the Church and the Sunday School.

The Church of St. Ansgarius, 777 Shawmut Avenue, under the charge of the Rev. A. W. Sundelöf, has continued its ministry to the Swedes of Boston, who prize the privilege of worshiping according to the rites of the Church of their Fatherland, and joining in prayer and praise in the familiar mother tongue. The congregation are too widely scattered to attend Services in large numbers, but they prize their Church, and the Minister officiates at nearly as many functions (weddings, baptisms, etc.), as the other five Swedish Ministers together.

St. Stephen's Church, Florence Street, under the care of the Revs. Ellis Bishop, Thacher R. Kimball and F. W. Fitts, is the largest of the Churches connected with the Episcopal City Mission. In addition to its numerous Services it does a large and varied Missionary work for those living in the vicinity. St. Stephen's House is the residence of the Clergy and the centre of the work for men and boys. It also has a Parish House on Florence Street, which shelters the daily kindergarten and the organizations for women and

girls; St. Anna's House, the residence of a group of devout women who give themselves to prayer and Missionary service; Welcome House, which ministers to girls in special need of Christian influence, and still another House where working girls find a congenial home.

The St. Stephen's Woodyard provides employment for men who wish to earn a living by honest labor. Its multiplied departments of helpful service to human social and spiritual needs, make St. Stephen's Church a favorite field for those who wish to do Christian work.

St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors, on Cottage Street, East Boston, under the charge of the Rev. Arthur Ketchum, was originally established to provide for the sailors of the great steamship lines in the vicinity. As it was the only Protestant Church in the extensive First Section, it has become the Parish Church of the district, and has a list of nearly four hundred communicants. The Parish House on Webster Street inadequately provides for the various guilds and clubs of the Church, and the work has reached proportions which sorely tax the capacity of the present buildings.

St. Mary's House, 120 Marginal Street, is the centre of the fine work for sailors carried on by the Rev. Mr. Ketchum and his assistants, for the men of the Cunard, Leyland, and other steamship lines.

The Sailors' Haven, 46 Water Street, Charlestown, is under the care of Mr. Stanton H. King. The splendid building erected the past year is none too large for the multitude of officers, seamen and marines who avail themselves of its social privileges. The innocent recreation provided for the multitude of seamen of Charlestown and Boston, the personal influence of the Missionaries and the volunteer workers, the faithful visiting of seamen in hospitals, the special department which provides a refuge for the longshoremen in the intervals of non-employment, and the moral and spiritual results upon the lives of the men of the sea, make the work of the Sailors' Haven one of the most conspicuous features of the work of the Episcopal City Mission.

The Church Rescue Mission, 1066 Washington Street, is under the care of Mr. Samuel F. Jones, one of the most successful laborers for discouraged and demoralized men, in the country.

In addition to evening meetings for men who crowd the Mission hall, — there is a lodging house with fifty-five beds, which is admirably conducted, and a unique restaurant, commonly known as the "Three Penny Lunch," which provides more than a thousand meals a day at a cost which would be impossible except under the most careful business management. Hundreds of men have been saved from the thraldom of drink and led to faithful Christian lives under the loving influence of Mr. Jones.

St. Peter's Church, Paul Gore Street, Jamaica Plain — Rev. Oscar F. Moore, Jr., Rector — is now an independent and self-supporting Church, although the property belongs to the Episcopal City Mission. Under the care of its earnest and faithful Minister, it is doing an admirable work for the community.

One of the most helpful services rendered by the Episcopal City Mission is its furnishing of Parish Visitors to some of its own and other Churches. Its four Missionaries at present work at Grace Church and St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, St. Mary's, East Boston, and St. John's Church, Charlestown. They conduct Mothers' Meetings, with numerous guilds and classes, and are the faithful friends of the poor in their respective Parishes.

The Missionary influence of St. John's Church, East Boston, has been aided for many years by the Episcopal City Mission, which pays the rent of a hall at Orient Heights. It is hoped that the time is not far distant when the Mission will have a Church building of its own, and in due time a Parish organization.

It has been the privilege of the Episcopal City Mission also to have had a share in establishing the promising Mission on Milton Avenue, New Dorchester.

There is much faithful work for the poor of Boston done by other Churches which are either independent or supported by stronger city Parishes. Of the

former class, are St. John's, Charlestown; St. John's, East Boston; St. Matthew's, South Boston; the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. John's, Roxbury Crossing, — and of the second class, — St. Andrew's Church and the Church of the Ascension, maintained respectively by Trinity and Emmanuel Churches.

We would especially commend to the interest and support of our citizens, the work done for the colored people at St. Augustine's and St. Martin's Missions.

In this report of the Episcopal City Mission, mention should be made of its Summer Work. During the months of July and August, when the public schools are closed, eleven different playrooms or kindergartens were opened for little children, with a total attendance of about 700 a day. They were presided over by thirty carefully selected teachers, whose personal influence brought both innocent delight and moral guidance to the boys and girls in their play.

The Mothers' Rest, at Revere Beach, opened its hospitable doors to tired mothers who enjoyed a week's much needed refreshment and recreation at the seaside. In all, 283 mothers with nearly as many little children were entertained under the gracious care of Mrs. Frances M. Groves, the House Matron.

The continuance of this work is imperilled by the raising of the grade of the boulevard adjoining. It seems a necessity that the buildings should be raised to the new grade which has been established, but the experts have pronounced the present structure too old to be moved. It is earnestly hoped that some of our friends who appreciate the beautiful work done here for our poor mothers, will provide the ten or twelve thousand dollars required to erect a new Mothers' Rest.

Nearly 2,500 children were brought the past summer from the city to this same place in daily outings. Three young women and two young men acted as the leaders of these excursions, each bringing a small group of fifteen or twenty children, who enjoyed the ocean bathing and games on the beach, under careful supervision.

Another Service which should be mentioned is the varied observance of Christmas under the auspices of the Episcopal City Mission. In addition to the festivals in all our Churches and the sailors' dinners at our Seamen's Missions, about eight hundred large manilla envelopes were prepared, filled and placed on outgoing ships, for sailors who would be on the ocean on Christmas Day. Five hundred similar well-filled envelopes were placed in different hospitals, so that lonely sick folk should be cheered on Christmas morning by the knowledge that they had been kindly remembered.

This brief enumeration of some of the Services which the Episcopal City Mission has rendered to the poor of Boston, will give an idea of the scope of its work. Back of all these outward signs has been a devotion and loving service of consecrated men and women, which cannot be told. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached, the Word of God has been taught, the Sacraments have been administered, and many straying sheep and lambs have been gathered into the fold and fed.

There were reported to the last meeting of the Convention, 2,062 communicants and 200 confirmations, — about one-tenth of the entire number in the Diocese. There are more than 1,600 children in our Sunday Schools and Industrial Classes, and the daily attendance at our Sailors' Missions during the past year has been more than 200.

We must not omit mention of our debt of gratitude to the multitude of volunteer helpers who have added so much to the efficiency of our Clergy and Lay Missionaries; to the members of the Women's Aid and Seamen's Committee, who have rendered helpful service; and to the friends, guilds and societies who have sent gifts of clothing, reading matter and knit articles for our poor and for the sailors.

We must specially thank those whose generous gifts of money have made all this work possible.

We began our year with a small surplus in our treasury, and although strenuous efforts have been made to practice economy, our general expenses for the year will exceed twenty-six thousand dollars. We miss the munificent help of the late Mrs. William Appleton, who, for the last fifteen years has never given us less than three thousand dollars annually. Unless others make special efforts to supply what we have thus lost, we are threatened with a deficit of about the same amount.

As the work is not our own but the Lord's, for His flock and His little ones, to carry His message and bring relief and cheer and saving help to those in need and temptation, we pray and hope that He will put it into the hearts of those whom He has prospered, to maintain the work of the Episcopal City Mission.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN WORK FOR DEAF MUTES.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:

I submit the following reports of the Rev. S. S. Searing, Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes, in charge of Church work in Massachusetts State Prison, and of Mrs. A. G. Worden, Diocesan Parish Visitor, whose salary is paid by the Woman's Auxiliary.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, *Archdeacon.*

To the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

As I have made, during the past year, monthly Reports of the work among deaf mutes, Services held, visits made and received, and private ministrations given, the present Report can be nothing more than an epitome.

It has been a busy year, for in addition to what I have attempted to do for deaf mutes, there have been calls from their hearing friends and relatives, besides the duty assigned me among the prisoners in Charlestown.

The Missions in various parts of the Diocese have had regular monthly Services; other places have had occasional Services. For almost fourteen years St. Andrew's Mission, Boston, has had a Sunday morning Service uninterruptedly. The Services in Fall River, Lynn, Beverly and Lowell have proved to be most helpful to the deaf mutes attending them, who, in some instances, have come long distances. The Services in Providence, R. I., have been well attended, deaf mutes coming from different parts of the State, besides a number who have come from points in Massachusetts that were nearer Providence than Boston. The Mission there (at Grace Chapel) has been a great boon to the deaf mutes of the State, and those who were unable to come to the Service have been ministered to privately, and so a larger number have been reached.

Services held once a month are infrequent compared to the Services held for hearing people generally, and the progress made in impressing deaf mutes with anything more than the fundamental and rudimentary truths of the Gospel is extremely slow.

There are deaf mutes living in more or less isolation who ought to be reached by an occasional ministration, but the Missionary's expense account would be considerably increased, were he to attempt this place-to-place and house-to-house individual work, in seeking after the "lost sheep" and their hearing "lambs."

During the past year the Missionary was called upon to officiate at the burial of a deaf mute woman whom he had never seen in life, whose husband was a stone carver. The husband — himself a deaf mute — had done most of the carving on the reredos and altar of Emmanuel Church, Boston, besides the whole of the carving on the font, and showed the Missionary photographs of the altar and reredos of All Saints' Church, Ashmont, where can be seen a specimen of his skill in making the sanctuary more beautiful for those who

worship, as well as a greater inspiration to spiritual devotion. One might reasonably ask "In how many ways may deaf mutes have contributed in quickening the religious life of hearing people."

The Missionary wishes that he were able to extend ministrations, but he feels that it is better to have a few stations where Services are held regularly than to have a large number with only occasional Services. Deaf mutes learn to know where the Missionary may be found from Sunday to Sunday, and where he may be seen during the week; so that people who do not get to church, often have occasion to visit the Missionary whose address they have, or send for him for some ministration and who feel that he belongs to them and they to him.

The Home for Deaf Mutes in Everett is spiritually under the care of the Missionary, who is Chaplain there. Services are frequent, and the aged and infirm deaf and dumb inmates are thoroughly appreciative of the religious ministration given. Two men have been baptized and are waiting for confirmation.

The Archdeacon's Visitation at St. Andrew's, December 31st, was a great inspiration; the two deaf-mute women baptized by him expect to be confirmed at the next Visitation of the Bishop.

Some of the Clergy supplement the labors of the Missionary by personal attention and social visits, and so the deaf mutes begin to feel that while the Missionary is the interpreter, the resident Rector or Minister is their Pastor and will come to them whenever they need him. This is as it should be; for the Missionary may be far away when ministrations are most needed.

We are hoping to do much towards acquainting deaf mutes with the Church through the new paper published in New York, and distributed all over the United States, called "The Silent Churchman." As the paper grows in interest and size, and the list of subscribers is increased, the probability is it will be what the workers among the deaf mutes have felt was greatly needed to supplement ministrations by printed instructions, together with general information, lists of appointments for Services, etc.

As we read what others are attempting in other parts of our country, we are encouraged in our own work here. The Missionary feels that all he can do is to touch here and there with service or call, in reaching the individual; sometimes this work has to be done in a material way in order to make one feel that the visitor has any real interest in him. During the Christmas holidays an appeal was made in behalf of a family in distress, and a fund was raised to supply the needs of this family, which was also adequate for the needs of several other families who were in straitened circumstances.

The Missionary feels extremely grateful for the encouragement that has come to him from all who have manifested a genuine interest in the work.

Hoping that this interest and sympathy may be continued he respectfully submits this report.

S. STANLEY SEARING,
Diocesan Missionary for Deaf Mutes.

January 27, 1906.

REPORT OF CHURCH WORK IN THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON.

In the Prison at Charlestown a Service is held every month, consisting of the Holy Communion with sermon or address.

Since the Services were begun four men have been baptized; one of them has served his time and been discharged.

The Missionary visits the Prison as often as he can for the purpose of seeing the men privately, providing any wish to interview him for instruction and spiritual consolation. The number of prisoners desiring to see him is increasing, and the question naturally arises, "Will he have sufficient time to attend to this work without giving less time to the work among deaf mutes?"

Having had eight years of prison-work as Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston, he finds the duties congenial and familiar, though oftentimes sad. On the whole, the work is encouraging, for the men are generally hopeful, and respond to the efforts of all who are working for their best good.

The Chaplain, Warden and Deputy Warden encourage the work, and all of the officers with whom I come in contact are very helpful. "I was in prison, and ye came unto Me!" is a word of commendation we hope to hear from the Master some day.

S. STANLEY SEARING.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN PARISH VISITOR TO JAN. 1, 1906.

To the Rev. S. G. Babcock, Archdeacon:

My first work as Visitor was in Woburn, where I went a year ago last November, at the request of the Archdeacon, to make a Church canvass of the city, to find the number of Church people there. After Mr. Frederick Beekman, then Lay Reader there, had been called to be their Rector, following his ordination, a new lot was purchased, and it was decided to move the Church on to it, I went again on the first of April, and stayed two months making calls, looking up children for the Sunday School and for baptism, and doing general Parish work until Mr. Beekman had finished his studies.

The first of October I went to Hudson, to canvass that town for Church people who had moved there recently. I found very few who were not known either to the Rector or to the people there, so well had they looked after strangers. After returning from Hudson I went to St. Bartholomew's, in Cambridgeport, which had been closed for the summer, to ascertain for the Archdeacon, in whose care the Mission now is, the number of children who would attend Sunday School. There were enough people found, who were interested, to warrant the opening of the Church, not only for a Sunday School but also for an Evening Service. Mr. Atwill, of the Cambridge Theological School, is there as Lay Reader.

The first of November I went to Dorchester to canvass a portion of the town at some distance from any Church. I found so many people who were anxious to have a Sunday School and Service there that a hall has been hired in that neighborhood, and there is to be a Morning Service and Sunday School each Sunday, with Mr. Kennedy, of the Cambridge Theological School, as Lay Reader.

I next went to Brookline, to look up the Church people in All Saints' Parish who had not made themselves known to the Rector.

I am now at St. James's, Somerville, assisting the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, who has done a good work in West Somerville, building up the Church, improving the Church property, and doing, besides his regular Parish duties, a great deal of neighborhood work. My work here has been a canvass of this part of the city, calling on new people and inviting them to the Services and to join one of the guilds. There are guilds in this Parish for all "sorts and conditions" of men, women and children.

I am to go in January to Christ Church, Quincy, and to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Watertown.

In speaking of the work of a Diocesan Visitor a lady said, "I should think, since the stay of the Visitor in each Parish is so brief, she would be able to do very little in that time." Perhaps it is on account of the briefness of these visits that the Visitor has her best chance of making herself useful; she goes into a Parish to do some definite work in a limited time; she gives up her time while in that Parish to that work without any prejudices, but simply with an earnest desire to help out the work of that Parish in any way she can. In going into so many places she finds all kinds of parochial problems, and oftentimes sees them solved. These experiences certainly ought to be helpful in another Parish, where she may find the same or similar problems.

MATTIE S. WORDEN.

APPENDIX B.

V.

REPORT

OF THE

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Commission presents its first Report as a Canonical Diocesan Organization, with thanks to the Clergy and laity of the Diocese for the responsiveness and cordiality with which its efforts on behalf of Sunday School work have been received. Although this is its first year as an officially recognized department of Diocesan activity, it is its fifth year of work, which has increased in scope, and it is to be hoped in usefulness, each year.

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS.

As it is essential to the proper understanding of actual conditions in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese to have accurate statistics for comparison from year to year, in its first year the Commission attempted to secure such data, but received replies from less than 80 per cent. of the schools. This year, having decided to make a second attempt to secure full statistics, and desiring to relieve the Clergy from too numerous requests of this kind, the Commission agreed to provide the Massachusetts Sunday School Association (an interdenominational body which has previously sent out an annual statistical blank), with the statistics they desired and thus save duplicate blanks. The response to the Commission's request for information this year has been most gratifying. Out of a total of 158 schools, 151 have sent replies, although in some cases answers to a few of the questions are carelessly made, or omitted altogether. This is unfortunate, as every inaccurate or omitted answer lessens the value of the data obtained. The 151 schools have on their rolls over 19,000 children, in about the ratio of 8 boys to 11 girls. Making due allowance for the well known preponderance of the weaker sex in Massachusetts, this seems to show too small a proportion of boys in our schools.

An explanation of this situation is perhaps found in the statistics of teachers. Out of over 1,700 teachers, the ratio of women to men is 14 to 3. A total of 300 men teachers is far too small a number to do satisfactory work with 8,000 boys, even allowing for primary teaching, which is undoubtedly best done by women. Boys are very likely to

become restive and leave Sunday School early if they see few grown men active and earnest in the work.

Our schools make a most surprising and satisfactory showing in the matter of attendance per Sunday throughout the year. The average attendance per Sunday, when tabulated, varied from 96 per cent. to 43 per cent. of the total number enrolled, but gave 77 per cent. as a general average. This compares very favorably with the average attendance at the secular schools, and is startingly good when one considers that stormy Sundays are included, and that many children in poorer circumstances have no proper protection against bad weather. It is an interesting and important fact that those schools which reported a small average attendance showed, by their answers to other questions, lack of method and object in their courses of study; while the schools reporting the highest averages had definite courses of study with methodical advancement from year to year. This seems to show that a definite course, although requiring more work from the pupil, at the same time arouses more interest and secures more regular attendance. Thirty-eight schools did not answer this question, either from carelessness or lack of data.

The Commission desires to call especial attention to the importance of keeping accurate records of attendance, and of investigating absences, for a clear comprehension of the condition of a school. The percentage of enrolled children who attend regularly is a measure of the efficiency of a school, particularly when attendance is voluntary.

The question of the financial support of the Sunday School, upon which the Commission commented in its first annual Report, shows no improvement. One hundred and fifteen schools are wholly and eight partially supported by the weekly offerings of the children; twenty-three from the Parish treasury; three by collections in church; one by private donation; one by endowment; four did not answer the question. As the weekly offering is used for the support of the schools in so many cases, sixty-four schools, or nearly 40 per cent., report that they have nothing left and therefore give nothing to Missions, although many of these undoubtedly secure a special offering for Missions from the Lenten mite-boxes. Only thirteen schools, or less than 10 per cent., devote all the weekly offerings to Missions. Disrespect for the Sunday School among parents and indifference to Missions among the children must be the direct consequences of supporting the schools in this way. Good schools cost money, and parents should be made to feel their responsibility to pay for them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The Sunday School Union, which was organized a year ago by the Commission, provides the means through its Field Secretary of bringing the Commission directly into relation with the schools of the Diocese. The Union has increased in strength and influence. All its 10 branches have been organized, and have formed by their meetings 10 different centres of interest and activity in Sunday School work, scattered over the Diocese, arousing Clergy and laity to renewed effort and enthusiasm.

CURRICULUM AND EXHIBIT.

Early in the year the Commission finished and distributed to all the schools of the Diocese an outline graded course of study or Curriculum. This contained in addition to the course of study a list of the most suitable books now available, both for scholar and teacher, to use in following the course. This course has been adopted wholly or in part by 76

schools. Although the Commission do not claim that the course is the best that can be made, or that it will stand for long without change and improvement, nevertheless the fact that the course has been adopted by nearly one-half the schools of the Diocese proves that there was a need felt for some such outline, and that the curriculum of the Commission has in some measure met this need. The appropriation made by the Convention last year enabled the Commission to purchase a full exhibit of books, maps, and material covering the whole course, at a cost of more than $100.

The more than generous hospitality accorded to the Commission by the Episcopal Church Association in permitting it to use one of the large rooms in the Diocesan House for the display of the Exhibit, for which the Commission wishes to express its deep gratitude, was largely instrumental in bringing the Curriculum and its possible usefulness to the attention of the Diocese. Without the Exhibit, and without a central place where visitors could examine it at their leisure, the preparation and publication of the course of study would have been of little value. While recognizing the fact that no curriculum, however excellent, can supply spirituality and develop character, — which is the end and aim of religious education,— the Commission firmly believe that a systematic, definitely progressive course of sacred study is a secure foundation upon which to build a pure spirit and strong character through the influence of good Christian men and women. The Field Secretary has shown the Exhibit at meetings of the local branches of the Sunday School Union at St. Stephen's Church, Lynn; St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain; Church of the Messiah, Boston; Christ Church, Quincy; Christ Church, Cambridge; Emmanuel Church, Wakefield; All Saints' Church, Methuen, and St. Paul's Church, Boston. This has given to Clergymen and teachers who could not come to the Diocesan House, an opportunity to examine and discuss new books and material.

FIELD SECRETARY.

The work of the Commission would have been almost impossible, or certainly ineffective, without the services of an officer like the Field Secretary of the Union, who can devote his whole time and energy to it. The correspondence and other clerical work accomplished by the Secretary alone demands more time than persons engaged in other occupations could afford. He has received invitations from thirty-five Rectors either to visit Sunday Schools, or to address congregations or meetings of teachers. Teachers or Clergy from fifty different schools have consulted him during office hours at the Diocesan House and examined the Exhibit. Visitors interested in Sunday School work from Western Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island have consulted with him over methods and courses of study. The successful organization and operation of the Union would have been entirely impossible without his labor. The expenses of the services of the Field Secretary have been met for two years by the generous contributions of private individuals as an experiment, and can be so met for one more year. The effective help given to the cause of better Sunday Schools by such service proves the experiment a success, and shows that the Diocese should have a permanent Sunday School Secretary.

TEACHER-TRAINING.

The adoption of a graded course of study in more than one-half of the schools of the Diocese has brought out more forcibly than ever the need of good teachers. The Commission, in order to help in this direc-

tion, arranged for a course of six lectures on Religious Pedagogy, by Professor Edward P. St. John, of Hartford, Conn., on Saturday afternoons in January and February, at the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, followed by a course of six lectures by Mrs. Alfred S. Higgins, of Winchester, Mass., on the practical application of the principles of teaching to the courses of study of the junior grade, *i. e.*, for children from nine to fifteen years of age. The Commission regrets that so few schools realized the advantages of such an opportunity; only twenty-six were represented among the one hundred and ten persons who attended the lectures. It hopes in arranging for such lectures in the future to make them more widely known and appreciated.

The Missions Committee, as in years past, arranged a special Sunday School Service on the afternoon of the Second Sunday after the Epiphany, at Trinity Church: 45 schools asked for seats, and every seat in the Church was assigned. Although one of the few severe storms of the winter occurring on that day prevented many from coming, the Church was well filled. The Bishop addressed the children on the reasons for and advantages of Sunday School instruction. The Rev. Sherrard Billings followed with a Missionary address.

The Commission wishes to express its thanks for the courtesy of Dr. Mann in giving the use of Trinity Chapel for the annual meeting of the Union and the lectures, and the use of Trinity Church for the special Epiphany Service. Through the Missions Committee, 22,000 Lenten mite boxes were distributed to 148 schools which asked for them. This is a gratifying increase over the number asking last year, and it is to be hoped that the total offering from the Diocese will be larger than ever before, in view of the large number of schools which make no other offering to Missions.

FUTURE WORK.

Beside the continued collection, tabulation, and comparison of data in regard to actual conditions in the schools from time to time, and the completion of lines of work already begun, the Commission hopes in the immediate future to assist Sunday School teachers who desire to improve their teaching ability, or their knowledge of the subject to be taught, and thus to aid in meeting the demand for better teachers and better methods. This demand has already arisen. Teachers feel their own limitations, and Rectors feel the lack of properly qualified teachers. Lectures upon the theory and practice of teaching, or upon the subjects to be taught, and selected courses of reading at once suggest themselves as work for the Commission to undertake the coming year. It now has under consideration the preparation of a course of study for young men and women over the high school age. This is much needed, as many young persons in the Church, having had no instruction after leaving the Sunday School at fifteen, have no firm foundation for their faith built by mature thought and study.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the last meeting of the Commission the following Resolutions were passed: —

1. *Resolved*, That the Diocesan Convention be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $300 to support the work of the Sunday School Commission.
2. *Resolved*, That the following amendment to the Rules of Order be presented to the Diocesan Convention for its action: That there be

substituted for Rules XVIII and XIX (and numbering Rule XX accordingly), Rule XVIII, amended to read as follows:

"The Diocesan Board of Missions and the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, also every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention, shall be required to print their Reports, and have them sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time "

3. *Resolved*, That the following Canon be presented to the Diocesan Convention, with the motion that it be referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Bishop to report at the next annual meeting of the Convention:

TITLE I, CANON 7. OF A DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Secretary of Sunday Schools shall be appointed by the Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools. His term of office shall be determined by the Bishop. His salary shall be fixed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, subject to confirmation by the Bishop. He shall receive for travelling and other necessary expenses such sum per annum as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may determine.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, when requested by the Minister of a Parish or Mission, to visit the Sunday School of such Parish or Mission, or to advise upon any matter relating to the educational work of the same. He shall be ready as occasion offers to present the cause of religious education to congregations. He shall be the executive agent of the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, and he shall report regularly to said Commission.

He shall perform such other duties in connection with the educational work of the Diocese as the Bishop may assign to him.

SECT. 3. The Convention shall provide annually the amount needed for the salary and travelling expenses of the Secretary, as fixed by the Standing Committee, by an appropriation from the Contingent Diocesan Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon 7, Sections 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted by the Commission,

JAMES J. GREENOUGH, *President.*

APPENDIX B.

VI.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON THE

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee on the State of the Church would report as follows: They have unanimously voted to adopt the following report, prepared by a sub-committee, as the report of the whole Committee, and they present it to the Convention as such.

To the Committee on the State of the Church:

Acting at the request of the Committee, made two years ago, the following tables, with explanation and Resolutions, are respectfully offered as a report.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,
For the Committee on the State of the Church.

EXPLANATION.

The object of this compilation is to show the progress of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and its condition from year to year and by decades, from 1784 to 1905, as far as such progress and condition can be traced (1) in Convention Journals, and (2) in official State documents, needed for comparison.

A glance at these tables reveals feeble beginnings with but few facts on record; and then sure growth reported later with ever increasing discrimination of important particulars. As the Church advances, the statistics improve in reliability and richness.

The earliest Convention Journals were but written records, and not always preserved with care. The records of some years, as those of 1786 to 1789, are lost. Only slowly the Convention came to value duly its historical records. The Convention voted in 1821 to inquire into the condition of its Journals: in 1822 to print an abstract from the Journals of the Eastern Diocese; in 1828 to print the Journals annually, with extracts from former Journals; in 1834 to examine into the condition of its early records; in 1848 to print the early Journals, 1784 to 1828 inclusive; in 1849 300 copies were printed and distributed, at present the only printed record of this early period, with the

exception of the quarto Journal of 1828, now exceedingly rare; and in 1869 a "Quarter Century Abstract" (1843 to 1868) was prepared and printed in the Journal (page 144) for that year. The Journals for the first 53 years make a volume in pages not larger than would be made at present by the Convention Journals of three years.

THE VALUE OF SUCH REVIEW.

1. It makes possible for all an acquaintance with the early conditions of the Church in the Diocese, and especially with its Conventions, their officers, places of meeting, numbers present, and important votes.

2. With little labor and no loss of time, it enables Clergy and Laity to find the beginning and follow the course of Diocesan development in customs, institutions, charities, Churches, Missions, Parishes, clerical, lay, and financial changes.

3. It is the only "Index" available for the Journals until 1864.

4. There is no other "Summary of Statistics" until 1884, when the annual summary begins.

5. It has the peculiar advantages of covering the Diocesan Statistics for the entire period from 1784 to 1905; of uniting them in one set of tables, and in being printed in one Convention Journal.

6. Allowing for imperfections, it is the most varied and the safest basis for a wise study of the evolution of the Church in Massachusetts.

7. Should it serve, as one may hope it will, as a suggestion for similar compilations in other Dioceses, a broad and sure foundation for much wider and wiser study of changes in the Church, will thus be laid.

Such tables, from the nature of the case, are imperfect. Their sources, the Journals and Parish Reports, are sometimes inexact. Also any one making a compilation, involving so many figures, is likely, however careful, to overlook some errors. Of the present compilation it seems fair to say, that great care has been taken in its preparation; that the spare time of two years has been given to its study and correction; that being the work of but one member of the Committee on the State of the Church, the other members must not be held responsible for errors, and that despite incidental inaccuracies, the *general* value and *substantial* correctness of the work will remain unimpaired.

All work of this kind requires time and is irksome, but the task is lightened and brightened not a little in thinking that it is a labor-saving machine, and that it will help other and better men hereafter, Bishops, Clergy and Laity, to save time and escape long and weary searching through Convention Journals, in their study of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

STANDING RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention at the end of every five (5) years, beginning with the year 1910, to gather into *one table* the Summaries of Statistics for the five years immediately preceding, as found in Appendix E, vi, of the Journal of 1905, and have the table printed in the Journal of the fifth year as an addition to the Annual Summary.

Resolved, That the above Standing Resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
REGINALD H. HOWE,
EMELIUS W. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. DEWART,
EDWARD R. COGSWELL,
T. DENNIE THOMSON,
WILLIAM H. TURNER.

TABLE I.

Year.	Date.	Place.	Church.	President.	Residence.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy.*	Laity.	Parishes.	States.	Population.	The Tax in Mass. (not valuation). £. s. d.	Valuation of all Property in Mass.
1784	Sept. 8	Boston		Rev. J. Greaves	Prov., R. I.	Rev. N. Fisher	Salem	7	...	7	Mass. and R. I.		151,035 : 06 : 6	
1785	Sept. 7, 8	"		Rev. Edw. Bass	Newburypt	" " "	"	4	13	11	Mass., R. I., and N. H.			
1786	April 26	"						...	...	...			311,004 : 00 : 3	
1787								...	...	...				
1788								...	...	...			78,262 : 05 : 0	
1789	June 4	Salem	St. Peter's					...	...	...		(Mass.)	37,445 : 17 : 1	
1790	Oct. 5	"	"	Rev. Edw. Bass	Newburypt	Mr. D. A. Tyng	Newbpt	7	11	6	Mass. and N. H.	378,787	29,515 : 15 : 5	2,620,074.85

* Until and including 1829, the Clergy and Laity reported are those attending Convention; the Parishes reported are those represented in Convention.

1784. The Clergy of Massachusetts and Rhode Island called. Rev. Messrs. Bass, Fisher and Parker appointed as a committee to call other Conventions. Each Congregation to choose one delegate. Boston Episcopal Charitable Society founded 1724, incorporated 1784.

1785. Voted that the Clergy and Laity deliberate as one body, but vote separately, and that concurrence be necessary. The revisal of the Liturgy and Offices entered upon. The Convention adjourned to Oct. 26 on call of Committee. The Committee issued call for April 26, 1786.

1786. Meeting prevented by stormy weather. A meeting was held July 20, Thursday, at Cambridge, but no record remains.

1787. No record extant.

1788. No record extant.

1789. No record extant.

1790. Voted that "Lay Deputies" vote by Churches and have but one vote; to frame an "Ecclesiastical Constitution"; to reassemble the second day in St. Peter's Church at 9 A. M.; Rev. William Walter, D. D., of Christ Church, Boston, requested "to read prayers"; Constitution approved and sent to the Parishes for ratification in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 23 in all, including one in Portland Maine (13 in Massachusetts, 5 in New Hampshire, 4 in Rhode Island, 1 in Portland). See page 21 for the Constitution; page 25 for names of Parishes. The Rev. Dr. Bass requested to preach at the next Convention to be held in January.

NOTE.— *The pages referred to on this and subsequent Tables, down to the year* 1828 *inclusive, are those of the volume of the early Convention Journals, ordered to be printed in* 1848.

TABLE II.

Year.	Date.	Place.	Church or Place of Meeting.	President.	Residence.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy.	Laity.	Parishes.	States.	Population.	The Tax in Mass. (not valuation). £ s. d.	Valuation of Property in Mass.
1791	Jan. 25.*	Boston	Trinity	Rev. S. Parker	Boston	Mr. D. A. Tyng	Newbpt	3	8	5	Mass. and Me.		29,476 : 16 : 7	
1791	May 24.†	"	"	Rev. Edw. Bass	Newburypt	" "	"	4	7	4	Massachusetts			
1792	May 29.*	"	"	" " "	"	Mr. H. Smith	Boston	6	6	3	"			
1793	May 28.*	"	Concert Hall	" " "	"	" "	"	4	7	4	"		33,276 : 18 : 0	
1794	May 21.*	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	5	4	2	"		45,068 : 01 : 0	
1795	May 26.*	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	6	8	6	"			
1796	May 24.*	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	10	9	7	"			
1796	Sept. 14.†	"	Franklin Pl. Lib'y	Rev. W. Walter	Boston	Mr. D. A. Tyng	Newbpt	3	5	4	"			
1797	Sept. 30.†	"	"	Bp. Edw. Bass	Newburypt	" "	"	5	10	7	"			
1798	Sept. 29.†	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	6	6	3	"			
1799	Sept. 28.†	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	7	4	2	"			
1800	June 3.†	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	5	3	2	"	422,845		4,218,137,66

* Tuesdays. † Wednesdays.

1791. Mr. Nathaniel F. Fosdick, St. Paul's, Portland, deputy. Rev. Thomas F. Oliver read prayers; Convention adjourned to 4 P. M. to meet at the President's house; Constitution adopted by a yea and nay vote; deputies to be instructed in regard to the "Constitution and Form of Prayer," set forth by the General Convention of 1789 at Philadelphia. Second day: Convention met at the house of Mr. William Tudor, at 4 P. M.; Voted to print "the Form of Prayer" as altered by the General Convention. Second Convention. Voted "to prepare Standing Rules" and 4 rules were adopted; Action of the General Convention as to the Constitution and Form of Prayer accepted; to prepare rules for the trial of a Clergyman; a Standing Committee elected: Clergy, Rev. Messrs. Walter, Parker and Fisher; Laity, Hon. Tristram Dalton, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. James Sherman; a substitute Convention preacher provided for; also the printing of the new Prayer Book.

1792. The Convention met in the Vestry room of Trinity Church after Service; no quorum; adjourned to 4 P. M., but no quorum; voted that the Standing Committee call a Convention to meet on the Thursday after Commencement Day; the Convention met July 19, 1792, in Concert Hall, but there was no quorum.

1793. No quorum. Those present voted to proceed "the second article in the Constitution, notwithstanding"; that there be a treasurer of the Convention; that the "Senior Warden of Trinity Church be treasurer." The sum of four pounds and four pence was collected.

1794. Voted that a contribution be made once a year for Missions and that Dr. Parker be treasurer of the fund; that the Standing Committee send "Circulary letters" to give notice of the proposed election of a Bishop in the next Convention.

1795. The Convention ratified the irregular action of the Convention of 1793; elected delegates to the General Convention; that "it is inexpedient to come to an election of a Bishop."

1796. Rev. Edward Bass elected Bishop by 7 clerical and 6 lay votes; voted a memorial to the Governor, that a Fast be not appointed hereafter in Easter week. Special Convention. Letter of acceptance from the Bishop-elect, asking also for "credentials" and the "*unum necessarium*" for travel, $200 to be raised. The Consecration took place in Christ Church, Philadelphia, May 7, 1797, the 3d Sunday after Easter: Consecrators, Bishops White, Provost and Claggett. Bishop Bass died Sept. 10, 1803.

1797. Bishop Bass presided and preached "a very excellent sermon"; voted, that the Bishop secure Parochial Reports and that they be recorded by the Secretary. See page 61 for copy of Memorial to the Governor, Samuel Adams: and page 63 for proceedings at the reception of Bishop Bass.

1798. Voted a Council of Advice for the Bishop, composed of three Clergymen; three Clergymen and three Laymen elected delegates to attend a special meeting of the General Convention, expenses to be paid by the Convention.

1799. Four clerical and four lay delegates elected to attend General Convention to be held the Second Tuesday in June at Philadelphia, as "distressing calamities" prevented the Special Convention from being held in the previous September. Voted to print the Constitution and General Rules.

1800. The Rev. Wm. Walter, D. D., reported for the Standing Committee concerning the Consecration of the Rev. Uzal Ogden, D. D.

TABLE III.

Year.	Date.	Place.	Church.	President.	Residence.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy.	Laity.	Parishes.	State.	Population.	Valuation of Property in Mass.
1801	May 28*	Boston	Trinity	Bishop Bass	Newburyport	Mr. Geo. Deblois	Boston	4	6	3	Massachusetts		
1801	Aug. 19†	"	" Vstry	Rev. S. Parker	Boston	" "	"	4	5	4	"		
1802	May 25*	"	"	The Bishop	Newburyport	" "	"	6	9	5	"		
1803	" 24*	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	7	7	4	"		
1804	" 29*	"	"	Rev. S. Parker	Boston	" "	"	7	13	7	"		
1805	" 28*	"	"	Rev. J. S. J. Gardiner	"	Mr. J. Foster	"	7	7	5	"		
1806	" 27*	"	"	"	"	" "	"	5	6	4	"		
1807	" 26*	"	"	"	"	" "	"	5	6	3	"		
1808	" 24*	"	"	"	"	" "	"	1	6	2	"		
1809	" 30*	"	"	"	"	" "	"	5	11	6	"		
1809	Aug. 31‡	Cambridge	Christ	"	"	" "	"	4	8	4	"		
1810	May 29*	Boston	Trinity	"	"	" "	"	5	16	7	"	472,040	5,878,590.09

* Tuesday. † Wednesday. ‡ The Journal says "Thursday the 31st day of —— 1809"; in 1809 Commencement day was Aug. 30. [See note below.]

1801. Voted, no person be ordained until "approbated by the Council to the Bishop and certified under their hands." See page 82. Sundry bills in English money. Aug. 19, Special Convention to elect delegates to the General Convention, and to determine "Articles of Religion for this Church."

1802. Voted to print Dr. Gardiner's "ingenious discourse" to the Convention. First Canons on Clerical Discipline adopted. See page 87.

1803. The last Convention of Bishop Bass. Voted that the Bishop appoint the Convention preacher; in case of his death or absence, the Standing Committee; that the 15th Canon of the General Convention of 1789 be complied with. Jan. 21 the Standing Committee gave notice of the intended election of a Bishop, owing to "the afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence" in the death of Bishop Bass.

1804. The Rev. Samuel Parker, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, elected Bishop by 5 clerical and 8 lay votes; Consecrated in Trinity Church, New York, Sept. 14, 1804, by Bishops White, Claggett, Jarvis and Moore, in the presence of both Houses of the General Convention; died Dec. 6, 1804.

1805. Voted to confer with "the State of Rhode Island and New Hampshire on the subject of joining in one Diocese and a Bishop over the whole"; that the President of the Convention correspond with Bishop Moore, of New York, on the subject of "curtailing Morning Prayer."

1806. Voted that Canon 11, of 1804, of General Convention, be particularly attended to, and the regular returns be made at the next Convention; that the President of the Convention write to the Clergy of New Hampshire and Rhode Island about forming one Diocese under one Bishop.

1807. Parochial Reports, in accord with Canon 11, again urged; voted that the sense of the Church in regard to a Bishop be learned and reported at the next Convention, and "that the question subside."

1808. A unique Convention. It met in Trinity Church for prayers, in the Vestry for business; its Rector read the prayers, was President of the Convention and the only Clergyman present; one of its Laymen was Secretary of the Convention; it had 3 out of the 6 lay delegates, and it elected the Rector and its three lay delegates as the Standing Committee: The only other Parish represented was Christ Church, Boston.

1809. Voted "expedient as soon as may be to proceed to the election of a Bishop"; to raise "a fund for the support of a Bishop, as all well-disposed Christians may consider suitable and necessary"; adjourned to meet in Cambridge "the day after Commencement, at 9 P. M." Voted to apply to the Legislature for "Corporate powers" to receive and manage all funds for the support of a Bishop and in regard to "lands of the Church"; that Vermont be asked to join in one Diocese; that notice be sent to the States to unite in the next Convention for the election of a Bishop.

1810. Delegates elected to attend General Convention at New Haven, Tuesday, May 21, 1811. Standing Committee to fill vacancies in the delegation.

TABLE IV.

Year.	Date.*	Place.	Church	President.	Residence.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy.	Laity.	Parishes.	States.	Population.	Valuation of Property in Mass.
1811	May 28	Boston	Trinity			Mr. L. Walter	Boston	0	5	4	Massachusetts		
1811	Aug. 27	"	"	Bishop Griswold	Bristol, R. I.	Mr. J. Foster	"	6	8	4	"		
1812	May 26	"	"	Rev. Dr. Gardiner	Boston	" "	"	4	13	8	"		
1813	" 25	"	"	Bishop Griswold	Bristol	Rev. J. Morss	Newburyport	6	12	7	"		
1814	" 24	"	"	Rev. W. Montague	Dedham	Mr. J. B. Howe	Newton	2	7	6	"		
1815	" 30	"	"	Rev. Dr. Gardiner	Boston	Mr. J. C. Merrill	Boston	4	11	7	"		
1816	" 28	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	5	9	7	"		
1817	" 27	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	2	5	4	"		
1817	Nov. 19	Newburyp't	St. Paul's	Bishop Griswold	Bristol	Rev. Asa Eaton	"	4	4	2	"		
1818	" 18	Salem	St. Peter's	" "	"	Rev. B. B. Smith	Marblehead	6	4	3	"		
1819	" 17	Hanover	St. Andrew's	" "	"	Rev. T. Carlisle	Salem	5	7	3	"		
1820	June 28	Cambridge	Christ	Rev. Dr. Gardiner	Boston	" "	"	6	12	7	"	523,159	9,218,018.89

* The day of meeting was Tuesday, to and including May 27, 1817; it has since been Wednesday, except in 1838, when it was Tuesday.

1811. General Convention in New Haven, May 21, and Bishop Griswold's Consecration in New York, May 29.

1811. Adjourned meeting. Voted that the Bishop appoint the Convention preacher. Bishop Griswold elected Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, May 31, 1810; Consecrated in Trinity Church, New York, May 29, 1811, by Bishops White, Provost and Jarvis: continued Rector of St. Michael's, Bristol, R. I., 19 years until 1830; then became Rector of St. Peter's, Salem, 5 years until 1835; after which date he was free from Parochial care; became Presiding Bishop in 1836; his last Episcopal act was the Consecration of Bishop Manton Eastburn, as his Coadjutor, Dec. 29, 1842; he died Feb. 15, 1843. "P. S. It is expected that the Canon, which requires a return of the State of the Church be attended to."

1812. First form of Parochial Reports. See page 116. The following is a copy:

THE FOLLOWING RETURNS WERE MADE FROM THE SEVERAL CHURCHES IN THIS STATE.

Churches.	Places.	Rectors.	Marriages.	Baptisms.	Deaths.	Communicants.	Observations.
Trinity	Boston	Rev. J. S. J. Gardiner	8	50	15	150	On the great festivals, the Communicants are nearly 300.
Christ	"	Rev. Asa Eaton	7	16	12	60	60 families. The Church flourishing.
St. Paul's	Newburyport	Rev. J. Morss		22	10	44	
St. Peter's	Salem	Rev. N. Fisher	3	9	7	19	
St. Andrew's	Hanover	Rev. Joab G. Cooper		17	5	35	A growing attention to religion.
St. Luke's	Lancsborough	Rev. Amos Pardee				40	50 families. Marriages and baptisms few.

TABLE IV — Continued.

1813. Voted that a person, not a member of the Convention, could be a member of the Standing Committee: Parochial Reports were presented; voted "to provide a dinner for the next Convention."

1814. Elected delegates to attend the Diocesan Convention to be held in Portsmouth on the last Wednesday in September next; that the Standing Committee "provide entertainment for the State Convention on their next annual Convention at their discretion."

1815. See page 125 for first form for trial of a Clergyman; voted to print the Canons.

1816. Committee "to arrange information from the several Churches to form a report to the General Convention"; to revise the Constitution.

1817. Constitution, as revised, accepted and ordered printed.

1817. Adjourned meeting. The "religious Services" consisted of Morning Prayer, Sermon, Confirmation, the Lord's Supper. This is the first record of the Holy Communion as part of the Service; delegates elected to attend the Biennial Convention at Greenfield, on the last Wednesday of September next; Committee "for commencing a fund for Missionary purposes."

1818. The "religious Services" added to those of 1817 an ordination to the priesthood; voted "to have collections twice a year, on Advent Sunday and Whitsunday," to be sent to the treasurer of "The Massachusetts Episcopal Missionary Society and Trustees of the Massachusetts Episcopal Prayer Book and Tract Society;" voted, that the Annual Convention be held the last Wednesday in June.

1820. Voted to change the Annual Convention to the third Wednesday in June; to petition the Legislature to allow "settled Clergymen to solemnize marriages in towns where there is no Episcopal Clergyman."

TABLE V.

Year.	Date.	Place.	Church.	President.	Residence.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy in Convention.	Lay Delegates.	Parishes.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.
1821	June 20	Dedham	St. Paul's	Rev. John S. J. Gardiner	Boston	Rev. Thomas Carlisle	Salem	5	10	5	4
1822	" 19	Boston	Trinity	Rev. James Morss	Newburyport	Rev. Titus Strong	Greenfield	10	17	11	14
1822	July 17	Salem	St. Peter's	Bishop A. V. Griswold	Bristol, R. I.	Rev. Thomas Carlisle	Salem				
1823	June 18	Boston	St. Paul's	" " "	" "	Rev. Benjamin C. Cutler	Quincy	14	17	9	19
1824	" 16	"	Trinity	" " "	" "	" " "	"	16	20	13	14
1825	" 15	"	Trinity	Rev. A. Eaton	Boston	" " "	"	18	30	15	23
1826	" 21	"	St. Paul's	Rev. John S. J. Gardiner	"	" " "	"	12	26	14	23
1827	" 20	"	Trinity	Bishop A. V. Griswold	Bristol, R. I.	" " "	"	16	27	17	18
1828	" 18	"	St. Paul's	" " "	" "	" " "	"	21	23	17	26
1829	" 17	"	St. Paul's	" " "	" "	" " "	"	24	33	16	26
1830	" 16	"	Trinity	" " "	Salem	Rev. Thomas W. Coit	Cambridge	*31	*38	15	28

* The whole number in the Diocese is reported from 1830 — *not* simply those attending Convention, because complete lists of the Clergy in the Diocese and of all the Lay Delegates are hereafter printed in the Journals.

TABLE V — Continued.

Year.	Families.	Baptisms.			Communicants.				Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School.	In Bible Classes.	Missionary Societies.	Population.	Valuation of property in Mass.
		Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Added.	Died or Removed.	Present Number.	Increase.								
1821	323			143			748			65	57	300				
1822	570			218			676	72		49	119	255				
1822																
1823	652			280			1,056	380	68	53	88	476				
1824	899			285			1,152	96		62	105	508				
1825	821			257			1,221	69		67	148	625				
1826	748			180			1,148	Dec. 73		60	117	497				
1827	689			235			1,127	" 21	106	92	102	625				
1828	639			226			1,285	158	9	88	125	1,084		17		
1829	755			331			1,032	" 253	104	64	119	950	72	14		
1830		276	70	362	200	70	1,525	493	227	92	149	1,662	278	29	610,408	208,360,407.54
	Totals	276	70	2,517	200	70		921	514	692	1,129				610,408	

1821. Voted, to revise the Constitution and Canons, to inquire into the state of the Convention Journals, and to print them, the expense to be contributed by the Churches.

1822. Complaints against two Clergymen presented; voted that an abstract from the Journals of each State in the Eastern Diocese be printed; that Parish Auxiliary Missionary Societies be established. See page 163. Report of the Missionary Society. The adjourned meeting dealt with the two cases of Clerical discipline.

1823. Voted to receive the Rules of Order (page 173) made by the General Convention, May 17, 1820 (See Journal, page 10). The Convention dined at the Marlborough Hotel at 3 P. M.; voted a committee to report on a Fund for Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen; that Mr. Matthew S. Parker be Convention treasurer; that the Bishop assign "destitute Parishes" to adjacent Rectors for oversight; that Churches pay 2 per cent. on salaries for Convention expenses. Whole number of Churches 23; of these 16 founded by the Society in England (S. P. G. in Foreign Parts).

1824. Committee on Fund for Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen failed to act and were discharged; committee appointed to consider union of the Annual Missionary Meeting with the Convention; voted to assist the Church in Cambridge.

1825. Voted in favor of having Missionary Meetings at the time of the Convention; see report on aid to Christ Church, Cambridge, pages 192-204; Harvard College gave $300 in aid; Convention voted to attend the meeting of the Missionary Society.

1827. Report on Christ Church, Cambridge; voted to approve the "General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union"; vote of "undiminished confidence" in the Bishop. Convention in closing sang Psalm 133.

1828. Voted a "Canon on Contingent Expenses," (see page 220); in favor of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society; in favor of the Sunday School Society; for the better support of the Episcopate; that the Convention Journals be printed annually with "extracts from former Journals." See page 228 for valuable list of the Clergy 1784-1828.

1829. E. W. Metcalf & Co., Cambridge, first printers of the Journal; first Assistant Secretary appointed, Mr. Henry K. Newcomb; trustees of the General Theological Seminary elected; Convention held two days' session; committee appointed on Theological Education; on form of Parochial Reports; see page 11 for the Constitution and Rules of Order; voted that the Standing Committee appoint substitute delegates to the General Convention.

1830. Form of Parochial Reports adopted; Parochial Reports were read in the Convention; first reference to a "Committee on the Constitution and Canons"; subject, the form of admitting new Parishes; Rev. A. Potter moved that the use of a Collect or the Lord's Prayer before the Sermon be omitted. See page 45 for form of Prayer for Fast Day, appointed by the Civil Authority, as drawn up by Bishop Griswold. See page 3 for first annual list of the Clergy.

TABLE VI.

Year.	Date (June).	Place.	Church.	President.	Residence.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy in the Diocese.	Lay Delegates.	Parishes Represented.	Parishes Reporting.	Baptisms.		
												Infants.	Adults.	Total.
1831	15, 16	Boston	St. Paul's	Bishop Griswold	Salem	Rev. T. W. Coit	Cambridge	32	46	18	25	284	61	393
1832	20, 21	"	Christ	" "	"	Rev. W. Croswell	Boston	33	55	21	23	270	54	324
1833	19, 20	"	Trinity	" "	"	Rev. A. L. Baury	Newton	39	50	19	36	271	41	320
1834	18, 19	Northampton	St. John's	" "	"	" "	"	38	38	10	37	341	77	418
1835	17, 18	Pittsfield	St. Stephen's	" "	Boston	" "	"	36	29	15	37	259	62	345
1836	15, 16	Boston	Grace	" "	"	" "	"	50	42	21	41	340	30	375
1837	21, 22	"	St. Paul's	Rev. J. Morss	Newburyport	" "	"	52	32	32	43	304	64	474
1838	19, 20, 21	"	Trinity	Bishop Griswold	Boston	" "	"	49	76	29	44	343	103	457
1839	19	"	St. Paul's	" "	"	" "	"	50	57	22	42	427	104	531
1840	17, 18	"	Grace	" "	"	" "	"	49	61	23	45	378	29	477
												3,217	695	4,214

Year.	Communicants.				Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	In Sunday Schools.	In Bible Classes.	Missionary Societies.	Missionary Contributions.	Gen. Board Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Mass. Board from Parochial Reports	Other Contributions.	Reported by Treasurer Diocesan Bd. of Miss.	Population.	Valuation of Property in Mass.
	Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.													
1831	246	111	1,397	128 Dec.	95	51	220	1,919	308	26	3,237.54						
1832	268	153	1,287	110 Dec.	105	80	218	1,493	123	21	2,149.85						
1833	202	149	1,496	208	169	105	197	1,518	140	18	2,765.65						
1834	239	87	1,871	376	139	96	213	2,002	454	29	2,811.42						
1835	250	103	1,783	88 Dec.	183	101	208	1,932	216	20	4,244.01						
1836	209	146	1,913	130	118	116	253	2,288	293	22	8,724.12						
1837	278	136	2,102	189	208	139	205	2,364	349	13	10,914.48				870.61		
1838	339	180	2,421	319	346	128	276	2,827	*	*	*	1,092.81	746.18	9,806.00	2,162.48		
1839	356	175	2,750	329	300	131	318	3,012	*	*	*	1,454.36	1,721.96	7,342.61	3,373.93		
1840	348	196	3,016	266	276	124	273	3,507	*	*	*	2,199.53	2,147.65	9,624.40	2,691.70	737,699	259,878,329.60
	2,735	1,416		1,491	1,939	1,071	2,381				34,847.07	4,746.70	4,615.79	26,772.01	9,098.72		

* These items omitted in the new form of 1838.

TABLE VI — Continued.

The apparent discrepancies in the column of Total Baptisms in the Tables are due to the fact that some Parishes reported them without specifying whether Infant or Adult.

1831. Memorial of Bishop Hobart; committee on withdrawal from the Eastern Diocese; to consider Theological Education: Trustees of the "Massachusetts Episcopal Theological School" elected. See pages 14–18 for plan; 1,000 copies of the Journal ordered printed.

1832. Special Services in Trinity and St. Paul's in "reference to the pestilential visitation threatening."

1833. Rev. Isaac Boyle elected treasurer of the Convention; each Clergyman to give two Sundays for visiting weak Missions; 300 copies of the Journal to be printed; form of Certificate for Lay Delegates. See page 50.

1834. Committee to "examine into the condition of the Records of this Convention." See page 31. Parochial Reports, making 18 pages, fine print read in Convention; Resolutions regarding Missions; regret for the decline of the Massachusetts Sunday School Society.

1835. Alterations to the Prayer Book proposed by the General Convention — page 10; revival of the Sunday School Society; the *Christian Witness* commended; committee on the Theological Seminary in Massachusetts. Missionary Meeting at 3.30 with 4 addresses. In connection with this Convention there were 4 Sermons preached, 5 addresses made, and a Confirmation.

1836. Voted to appoint a permanent committee on Sunday Schools, Report page 54; Services at night in the interest of Sunday Schools; first annual report of the Standing Committee — page 45; Report on the Theological Seminary in Massachusetts — pages 46–50; committee on forming a Society for the Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen; list of pledges for a Theological Seminary, page 52: first Diocesan Board of Missions elected, 3 Clergymen and 3 Laymen, page 57.

1837. Committee on amending the form of the Parochial Reports of 1830, to strike out "Bible Classes" and "Missionary Societies," and to subdivide contributions into "General Board," "Massachusetts Board," and "Other Contributions"; first report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, pages 41, 45; action of previous Convention rescinded in regard to Sunday Schools; 700 copies of the Journal to be printed: Missionary Meeting at night in St. Paul's, on departure of Rev. W. J. Boone, M. D., for China. In 1837 there were reported 10 Bible Classes in 44 Parishes.

1838. This year the Convention assembled on Tuesday. First address of Bishop Griswold printed in the Journal, page 45; it concerned a Coadjutor; Rhode Island allowed to withdraw from the Eastern Diocese; Missionary Meeting of the General Board of Missions, Wednesday evening at St. Paul's; Rev. Alonzo Potter elected Coadjutor, pages 62–64. Second Missionary Meeting of the General Board of Missions, Thursday, at St. Paul's — Speakers: Bishops Onderdonk (New York), Doane (New Jersey), Rev. Drs. Tyng, Philadelphia, and Hawks, New York; collection $211.89.

1839. See report of Board of Missions: amount $3,250.86 contributed by 35 cities and towns; 40 Churches; 36 Clergymen, page 20. There were 32 pages of Parochial Reports read; New Hampshire and Maine withdraw from the Eastern Diocese; Board of Missions increased to 8.

1840. Form of Parochial Reports of 1837 changed from "Sunday Schools" to "Sunday School Scholars," and "Other Missionary Contributions" added; "Church Aid Fund" proposed for building churches (page 56); Constitution of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans etc., page 65; Instructions for Missionaries of the Board, page 66, Directions for Postulants, Candidates, Deacons, page 67; for Tabular View of the Churches contributing to the Diocesan Board of Missions, see page 17.

TABLE VII.

Year.	Date.	Church.	President.	Secretary.	Residence.	Clergy in the Diocese.	Lay Delegates.	Parishes Represented.	Parishes Reporting.	Baptisms.			Communicants.				Confirmed.
										Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.	
1841	June 9	Christ	Bp. Griswold	Rev. A. L. Baury	Newton	52	30	13	43	327	69	427	354	172	3,204	188	261
1842	" 8, 9	Trinity	" "	" " "	"	52	66	25	45	383	180	565	626	290	3,554	350	493
1843	" 14, 15	St. Paul's	Bp. Eastburn	Rev. H. M. Lee	Springfield	52	69	26	47	492	185	725	589	243	4,118	564	467
1844	" 12, 13, 14	Trinity	" "	" " "	"	57	94	33	49	536	107	643	409	224	4,386	268	462
1845	" 11, 12, 13	"	" "	" " "	"	59	100	35	50	536	84	620	544	273	4,715	329	294
1846	" 10, 11, 12	"	" "	" " "	"	64	105	37	55	500	69	627	476	340	4,158	551 Dec.	283
1847	" 9, 10	"	" "	" " "	"	69	110	38	55	486	75	599	455	282	4,665	507	232
1848	" 14, 15	"	" "	Rev. J. H. Clinch	So. Boston	73	124	44	57	689	63	752	541	352	4,635	30 Dec.	236
1849	May 16, 17	"	" "	" " "	"	76	126	48	60	611	104	715	549	317	5,014	379	341
1850	" 15, 16	"	" "	" " "	"	80	125	54	63	871	122	993	656	411	5,142	128	332
										5,431	1,058	6,666	5,199	2,904		2,132	3,401

Year.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School Scholars.	Missionary and other Contributions.*					Massachusetts Board of Missions.†					Population.	Valuation of property in Mass.
				General Board.	Mass. Board.	Other Contributions.	Other Miss. Contributions.	Total.	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign	Various Objects.	Totals.		
1841	114	233	3,364	1,742.46	1,857.95	6,836.03	1,761.25	12,197.69	2,340.11				2,340.11		
1842	136	330	3,665	1,304 92	1,625.41	7,004.28	1,303.10	11,237.71	2,422.53	202.38	551.87	75.00	3,251.78		
1843	158	288	3,869	1,689.50	8,065.96	9,921.70	3,147.52	22,824.67	3,153.22	2,774.62	4,568.47		10,496.31		
1844	149	328	3,662	1,774.42	4,416.43	12,118.62	1,582.98	19,892.45	3,032.64	2,195.57	3,518.29	1,297.80	10,044.30		
1845	187	362	3,733						3,710.68	780.27	2,499.59	1,348.09	8,338.63		
1846	176	419	2,533					18,769.28	3,796.72	3,300.60	3,594.19	1,032 70	11,724.21		
1847	199	423	2,629					20,189.63	2,860.16	912.71	2,293.90	607.89	6,674.66		
1848	214	582	3,133					16,928.09	3,253.62	1,274.36	3,471.43		7,999.41		
1849	239	553	3,586					21,372.39	3,557.43	1,413.63	2,137.96		7,109.02		
1850	238	636	3,853					25,148.10	2,909.04	1,216.09	1.462.19	586.34	6,173.66	994,514	597,936,995.46
	1,810	4,154		6,511.30	15,965.74	35,880.63	7,794.85	168,560.01	3,1036.15	14,070.23	24,097.89	4,947.82	74,152.09		

* As given in the Parochial Reports. † As given in the Report of the Board of Missions.

TABLE VII — *Continued.*

In 1841 Convention met in Springfield; in 1842 and since, it has met in Boston, except in 1869, when it met in Worcester, and in 1871, in Springfield.

Before and including 1842 the Confirmations are those given in the Parochial Reports. Those later, until 1868, are from the Bishop's Report as given in the Quarter Century Abstract, Journal, 1869, page 144.

1841. There were only 23 Clergymen and 18 Laymen present at the Convention. The number reported above and hereafter is the total list as reported since 1830. For Table of Offerings for 5 years, 1837 to 1841, received by the Diocesan Board of Missions, see page 17; travelling expenses of the Clergy paid, see page 22. New Rules of Order, see pages 23-26; Incorporation of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

1842. Morning Service, a Sermon and the Holy Communion made a Rule of Order, see pages 10-12. Large attendance of distinguished visiting Clergy, among them the Rev. Manton Eastburn, of the Church of the Ascension, New York; the Bishop appeals for an Assistant; Convention votes its desire to remain under his "exclusive charge"; report on fund for the Support of the Bishop; for interesting record of Missionary Meetings held in connection with Convention, see page 66. Special Convention Sept. 27, called by Bishop Griswold for election of an Assistant Bishop; here appears the second Address of the Bishop, printed in the Journal; after prayer for guidance, the Rev. Manton Eastburn elected; for Testimonial of Election see page 21; Te Deum sung at the close; 2,000 copies of the Journal printed. The Rev. Manton Eastburn was consecrated Bishop, Dec. 29, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, by Bishops Thomas Church Brownell, Benjamin Tredwell Onderdonk, and William Heathcote DeLancey; he was Bishop of Mass. from Feb. 15, 1843, when Bishop Griswold died, and was Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, until July 1, 1868, when he resigned the rectorship; he died Sept. 12, 1872.

1843. Bishop Eastburn delivered his first Charge; Offering for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen; Missionary Associations formed for the Southern, Eastern and Western districts; list of Missionary appropriations, see page 9; Minute on the death of Bishop Griswold; report on Christ Church, Cambridge, page 47: 1,500 copies of the Bishop's Address printed; Canon on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, page 53; Board of Commissioners on Church Building elected, pages 38, 52; Parochial Reports ordered as an Appendix, instead of being read.

1844. Canon of 1835 on "An Accurate View of the State of the Church," page 99; Tabular View of the Boards and Committees of the Diocese printed from this time as an Appendix.

1845. Report on Support of Aged and Indigent Clergy, see page 45. Rev. Asa Eaton succeeds Rev. Isaac Boyle as treasurer of the Convention; Board of twenty appointed on "Missions to Seamen." Report on Church Extension, pages 47-54. List of Parishes, page 101.

1846. First Annual Report of the Board of Missions to Seamen; Report on Church Extension, pages 39-45; Report of the Theological Seminary, pages 47-53; Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund incorporated, page 54; Canons on Discipline, page 64; Evening Missionary Meetings. Voted that the Secretary of the Convention make a "Tabular Abstract of Parochial Reports"; Canon on Communicants.

1847. Canon on Elections; Committee on Church Extension; on Safe-Keeping of Documents; voted that hereafter the Address of the Bishop and other reports be printed as before, but not recorded at large on the Records of the Convention, see page 54.

1848. Committee appointed to print early Convention Journals, see page 38, Revs. Theodore Edson, William Croswell, W. R. Babcock; a second committee appointed on recommendation of the first, see page 45, Revs. Moses B. Chase, Theodore Edson, Mr. William Parker.

1849. Report on printing early Journals, page 10; 300 copies printed — no Journals for 1786-7-8-9 found [but see the Special Report of the Registrar, in Journal of 1889, pp. 42 and 43]. Changes in Missionary Organization proposed; Journals to be distributed in proportion to the number of Communicants.

1850. Canon on Discipline; Annual Report of the Tract Committee since 1843. For Act of Incorporation of the "Widows and Orphans' Society," with its By-laws and officers, see page 125.

TABLE VIII.

Year.	Candidates for Holy Orders.	Ordained.			Clergy Deceased.	Clergy Deposed.	Bishop.	Bishop and Clergy.	Churches Consecrated.	Parishes in Union with Convention.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.			
		Deacons.	Priests.	Total.								Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.
1851	8	0	3	3	4	0	1	75	1	57	62	712	72	784	334	505	339	5,443	301
1852	5	4	2	6	1	1	1	76	2	57	61	577	90	667	348	517	359	5,270	173 Dec.
1853	6	2	4	6	0	1	1	85	1	56	59	882	104	986	347	626	311	5,609	339
1854	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	83	2	57	59	890	126	1,016	374	720	440	5,882	273
1855	9	2	1	3	1	0	1	81	1	57	61	662	40	702	85	264	264	5,890	8
1856	9	4	1	5	2	0	1	82	1	58	62	952	120	1,072	501	652	365	6,027	137
1857	9	3	4	7	2	0	1	80	1	58	67	1,186	112	1,298	457	561	444	6,127	100
1858	7	2	3	5	2	0	1	80	0	60	69	1,461	246	1,707	777	960	553	7,072	945
1859	9	1	5	6	1	0	1	81	2	64	71	1,064	201	1,265	929	880	410	7,780	708
1860	9	2	2	4	0	1	1	85	1	66	74	1,039	167	1,206	715	746	538	7,744	36 Dec.
		20	26	46	13	3			12			9,425	1,278	10,703	4,867	6,431	4,023		2,602

Year.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School Scholars.	Contributions for Religious Purposes.			Report of the Massachusetts Board of Missions.					Assessed Valuation of all Property in Mass.	Population.
				Without the Parish.	Within the Parish.	Total for all Objects.	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign.	Various Objects.	Total.		
1851	306	469	3,765			26,343.08	2,353.85	1,009.25	1,997.95	1,071.07	6,432.12		
1852	303	505	3,639			24,183.81	2,123.13	541.94	1,280.42	975.06	4,920.55		
1853	378	591	3,818			37,687.80	1,743.71	597.24	1,276.91	2,031.17	5,649.03		
1854	360	626	4,077			42,204.76	1,851.92	761.95	1,773.12	1,229.94	5,616.93		
1855	286	441	4,170			24,769.85	1,458.40	414.67	1,385.09	2,073.65	5,331.81		
1856	407	661	4,350			47,294.26	1,489.33	1,053.75	2,807.54	1,899.38	7,250.00		
1857	387	679	4,992			48,436.45	3,003.73	1,476.81	1,311.82	1,636.75	7,429.11		
1858	467	881	5,432	47,907.50	35,602.34	83,509.84	3,564.66	1,374.65	3,436.85	2,011.44	10,387.60		
1859	331	621	5,721	23,332.67	28,526.50	51,859.17	3,199.15	1,186.95	2,004.19	419.36	6,809.65		
1860	336	487	5,857	29,472.82	56,519.50	85,992.32	4,333.37	1,582.91	2,124.96	1,862.27	9,903.53	897,795,326.00	1,231,066
	3,561	5,961		100,712.99	120,648.34	472,281.34	25,121.25	10,000.12	19,398.87	15,210.09	69,730.33		

TABLE VIII — Continued.

1851. Missionary appropriations, page 29; Communication from Archbishop of Canterbury, page 92.
1852. One presbyter "displaced from the ministry" and one "suspended," see pages 26, 27. Canon on new Dioceses, page 31; For cases of discipline, see page 27.
1855. Episcopal Fund, page 31. Convention held January 10. The reports are for only 8 months, the Convention of 1854 being in May.
1856. Convention held on January 16 (third Wednesday) and 17; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society incorporated.
1858. Convention lasted three days. Canon creating the office of Registrar; Rev. George M. Randall, D. D., first Registrar, see page 54; Church Home for Destitute Children incorporated.
1860. First mention of the Episcopal City Mission in Appendix, page 131. Convention adjourned with singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis," prayer and Benediction. The Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn continued during this decade as Bishop and Rector of Trinity, Boston; the Rev. Joseph H. Clinch as Secretary of the Convention.

TABLE IX.

Year.	Candidates for Holy Orders.	Ordained.			Clergy Deceased.	Clergy Deposed.	Bishop.	Bishop and Clergy.	Churches Consecrated.	Parishes in Union with Convention.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.			
		Deacons.	Priests.	Total.								Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.
1861	14	2	3	5	0	0	1	94	2	68	75	1,113	247	1,360	660	825	492	8,266	522
1862	15	6	2	8	2	1	1	93	2	68	74	1,253	175	1,428	614	833	500	8,816	550
1863	12	5	4	9	0	0	1	106	1	70	74	944	166	1,110	563	531	352	8,897	81
1864	11	6	6	12	2	1	1	113	3	72	77	1,002	226	1,228	696	814	471	9,319	422
1865	11	6	4	10	1	0	1	116	2	74	78	1,133	203	1,336	689	717	424	9,619	300
1866	10	7	7	14	1	0	1	120	2	78	76	915	234	1,149	862	634	433	9,821	202
1867	8	4	7	11	0	0	1	120	2	82	82	1,085	270	1,355	777	656	498	10,427	606
1868	14	4	1	5	1	0	1	121	2	82	84	1,191	211	1,402	802	818	424	10,867	440
1869	9	7	2	9	2	0	1	122	3	82	85	1,117	230	1,347	821	850	528	10,965	98
1870	11	2	5	7	0	0	1	125	3	86	92	1,250	230	1,480	782	839	583	11,392	427
		49	41	90	9	2			22			11,003	2,192	13,195	7,266	7,517	4,705		3,648

TABLE IX — Continued.

Year.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School Scholars.	Contribut's for Religious Purposes.			Report of the Massachusetts Board of Missions.					Assessed Valuation of all Property in Mass.	Assessed Valuation of all Property except Corporations	Population.
				Without the Parish.	Within the Parish.	Total for all Objects.	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign.	Special.	Total.			
1861	381	784	6,556	31,369.01	39,159.00	70,528.01	3,797.69	1,625.38	1,282.19	1,459.48	8,164.74	897,797,326‡	861,547,583	1,231,022
1862	364	767	6,591	23,291.81	33,377.35	56,669.16	3,633.20	1,367.49	1,770.19	1,588.93	8,359.81		858,989,326	
1863	300	686	6,756	36,942.66	45,625.74	82,568.40	3,578.07	360.00	1,721.47	6,658.00	12,317.54		897,150,983	
1864	394	879	8,001	62,978.83	54,188.42	117,167.25	6,289.20	1,642.00	1,634.04	8,987.36	18,552.60		901,883,103	
1865	450	891	7,794	84,909.10	66,019.26	150,928.36	5,163.90	1,582.20	2,117.18	10,217.86	19,081.14	1,009,700,652§	991,841,901	
1866	475	813	7,444	104,158.87	81,302.33	185,461.20	5,088.77	1,228.42	1,179.76	19,025.43	26,522.38		1,081,316,001	
1867	500	788	8,670	108,208.68	89,358.00	197,566.68	5,290.54				*		1,165,893,413	
1868	521	702	8,254	109,762.51	137,551.02	247,313.53	6,449.10				*		1,220,498,939	
1869	460	849	8,902	58,845.63	80,685.32	139,531.95	5,585.46				*		1,341,069,403	
1870	501	828	9,643	45,199.32	226,879.61	272,078.93	5,836.77				†		1,417,127,376	1,457,351
	4,346	7,987		665,667.42	854,146.05	1,519,813.47	50,712.70	7,805.49	9,704.83	47,937.06	92,998.21			

* Report by the Executive Missionary Committee. † Report by the "Diocesan Aid Society." The whole amount reported for Missions in the Table is $116,160.08. ‡ From 1860 to 1865. § From 1865 to 1872.

1861. Form of Parochial Report amended to make three heads under Missions, see page 49. Vote of loyalty in the Civil War, page 50; Action in regard to the Will of William Price, page 48.

1862. "Standing Order of Business" revised, page 32; Committee on Hospitality, page 48. Bishop Eastburn asks to be relieved of rectorship of Trinity, page 30.

1863. Circular concerning the release of the Bishop from the rectorship of Trinity, page 39, salary paid by Trinity, $3,000; by the Diocese, $1,000.

1864. Three days of Convention. The Bishop withdraws his support from the Board of Missions, see page 46; the first "Index" of the Convention Journals; valuable statement, showing the aid given each Mission, from 1836 to 1864, see page 150.

1865. The increase of the Episcopal Fund and the salaries of the Clergy, see pages 53-57; also tabular statement of Clerical salaries in Mass., see page 151; St. Mark's School incorporated.

1866. Bishop Eastburn in relation to the Civil War, page 20; Canon for an "Executive Missionary Committee," see pages 34 and 149.

1867. Bishop Eastburn in relation to the gift of Benjamin T. Reed, Esq., of $100,000 to establish the Cambridge Divinity School, see page 35; Committee on appointment of Evangelists, pages 46, 59; Church Reading Room, 120 Tremont Street, page 173.

1868. The Bishop on the right way of conducting the Services, page 27; in regard to the Lambeth Conference, page 35; Rev. John S. Stone, D. D., elected Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, page 176. Episcopal Fund, $45,421.15. The Bishop resigned the rectorship of Trinity, July 1, 1868, after serving 26 years as Rector and Bishop.

1869. Corner-stone of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, laid July 24, 1868; gift of Robert M. Mason, Esq, see page 22; the Bishop's reference to his resignation of Trinity, page 37; Special Form of Constitution for Parishes, pages 45 and 145; change in the Missionary Canon of 1866 to "The Diocesan Aid Society," see page 57; for valuable "Quarter Century Abstact" from the year 1843 to the year 1868, see page 144.

1870. Division of the Diocese asked for by the Western Convocation, see page 62. Reported Constitution and By-laws for Parishes, pages 43-48; voted that the "collection made at Convention" be henceforward for the Relief of Aged and Indigent Clergymen, page 68; the "Massachusetts Church Missionary Society" also reported receipts of $5,376.74, see page 54.

TABLE X.

Year.	Lay Readers.	Postulants.	Candidates for Holy Orders	Ordained.			Clergy Received.	Clergy Transferred.	Clergy.				Elections and Appointments.	Resignations	Churches Consecrated.	Parishes in Union with Convention.	Parishes not in Union with Convention.	Chapels and Missions.	Total Parishes, Missions and Chapels.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.	Baptisms.				
				Deacons.	Priests.	Total.			Clergy Deceased.	Clergy Deposed.	Bishop.	Priests.	Deacons.	Total.								Infants.	Adults.	Total.	
1871			12	5	2	7			2	1	1	117	3	121			4	91				93	1,318	255	1,573
1872			13	3	1	4			1	0	1	119	8	128			1	93				97	1,319	258	1,577
1873			14	6	3	9	15	8	4	0	0	123	6	129	9	5	5	95				104	1,446	255	1,701
1874	33	5	14	7	2	9	15	14	3	2	1	123	8	132			3	93				104	1,656	378	2,034
1875	50	5	20	2	7	9	17	8	1	1	1	133	6	140	19	25	4	100	3	27	130	113	1,479	308	1,787
1876	49	14	15	4	4	8	19	12	2	1	1	142	5	148	36	17	4	99	14	17	130	110	1,722	415	2,137
1877	55	15	14	4	1	5	6	7	2	1	1	139	8	148	21	23	6	99	9	20	128	117	1,624	419	2,043
1878	28	15	13	4	6	10	13	13	2	1	1	140	8	149	29	20	1	100	7	20	127	117	1,836	450	2,286
1879	50	7	23	6	6	12	12	11	3	0	1	140	11	152	21	19	1	100	7	21	128	119	1,625	303	1,928
1880	40	9	23	4	7	11	8	10	4	0	1	142	7	150	20	13	2	102	6	20	128	120	1,629	290	1,919
				45	39	84	105	83	24	7					155	122	31						15,654	3,331	18,985

Year.	Confirmed.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Contributions — Parochial Reports.				Report of Diocesan Aid-Society to 1874.	Report of Diocesan Board of Missions from 1875.	Assessed Valuation of all Property in Mass.	Assessed Valuation of all Property except Corporations	Population.
		Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.			Sunday School Scholars.	Without the Parish.*	Within the Parish.*	Total for all Objects.					
1871	880	1,008	525	11,654	262	534	874	11,284	59,316.50	243,807.03	303,123.53	5,557.06			1,497,351,686	1,457,352
1872	825	849	530	11,706	52	592	920	10,817	107,896.37	222,485.36	330,381.73	10,571.89		1,009,700,652†	1,696,599,969	
1873	903	1,192	658	11,551	155	745	1,031	11,108	125,962.46	450,240.48	576,202.94	8,432.56			1,763,429,990	
1874	1,087	1,389	704	12,492	941	627	1,023	12,220	84,641.64	426,804.71	511,446.35	7,465.70			1,831,601,165	
1875	1,154	1,233	685	13,071	579	525	797	11,580	146,766.60	386,196.56	532,963.16		10,455.51	1,538,135,019‡	1,840,252,701	1,651,912
1876	1,312	1,487	640	14,110	1,039	506	1,133	12,016	64,213.64	454,052.41	518,266.05		12,872.03		1,769,309,555	
1877	1,276	1,528	878	14,879	769	523	1,061	13,722	57,109.03	486,167.13	543,276.16		11,700.71		1,668,221,782	
1878	1,448	1,707	829	15,581	702	559	1,119	14,265	53,715.59	402,785.06	456,500.65		15,644 51	1,886,134,179§	1,568,988,210	
1879	1,087	1,298	681	16,522	941	503	1,057	14,484	57,907.47	397,577.12	455,484.59		9,503.91		1,529,521,014	
1880	1,083	1,358	792	17,189	667	538	1,008	14,965	61,187.03	374,553.39	435,740.42		9,157.68		1,584,756,802	1,783,085
	11,055	13,049	6,922		6,107	5,652	10,023		818,716.33	3,844,069.25	4,663,385.58	32,027.21	69,334.35			

* The order of these columns was transposed in the Reports of 1873 to 1886 inclusive. † From 1865 to 1872. ‡ From 1872 to 1876. § From 1876 to 1885.

TABLE X — Continued.

1871. Map of Diocese, showing locations of Parishes and Missions, page 1 ; Division of the Diocese, pages 46-48 ; form of Parochial Report, page 66.
1872. Special Convention held, Wednesday, December 4, the regular meeting having been held in Trinity, May 1, 2, 1872. The Special was held in St. Paul's Church, Boston, for the election of a Bishop, Bishop Eastburn having died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1872. The Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D. Rector of Emmanuel, Boston, presided ; Rules for Electing a Bishop, page 16 ; List of Parish Assessments for the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, page 20 ; Convention spent 10 minutes in silent prayer and united in saying the "*Veni Creator*," page 24 ; vote for Bishop, pages 25-28 ; Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, D. D., LL. D. elected ; he declined. Trinity Church burned November 9, 1872.
1873. The Rev. A. H. Vinton, president ; vote for Bishop, pages 61-64 ; the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., elected ; accepted ; Consecrated in Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., of which he was Rector, Sept. 17, 1873, by Rt. Revs. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, Alfred Lee, John Williams, William Bacon Stevens, Abram Newkirk Littlejohn and Frederic Dan Huntington. He died Monday, March 9, 1891. Bishop Paddock's Letter of Acceptance, page 75 ; Report on an "International Exhibition," Philadelphia, 1876, page 28.
1874. Last Report of the Diocesan Aid Society, with tables showing sums collected since its organization, pages 60-63.
1875. First Report of Diocesan Board of Missions, page 60 ; subject of a Diocesan School for Girls, pages 54-82 ; Diocesan Missionary Meeting, St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, page 62 : Committee to be "Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels."
1876. First Report of the Church Building Fund, page 40.
1877. Report on St. Mark's School, page 56.
1878. Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions organized by the Bishop, Jan. 30, 1878 ; Report of, page 61.
1879. Girls' Friendly Society, formed in Boston, April 5, see page 25, Journal of 1889.

TABLE XI.

Year.	Lay Readers.	Postulants.*	Candidates for Holy Orders.	Ordained.			Clergy Received.	Clergy Transferred.	Clergy Deceased.	Clergy Deposed.	Clergy.				Elections and Appointments.	Resignations	Churches Consecrated.	Parishes in Union with Convention.	Parishes not in Union with Convention.	Chapels and Missions.	Total of Parishes, Missions and Chapels.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.
				Deacons.	Priests.	Total.					Bishop.	Priests.	Deacons.	Total.								
1881	29	6	23	10	4	14	7	15	4	0	1	140	9	150	20	22	2	102	9	19	130	121
1882	36		31	8	8	16	14	5	2	0	1	152	9	162	28	20	2	102	14	16	132	122
1883	46		29	6	4	10	13	12	1	0	1	157	10	168	24	19	7	103	7	34	144	128
1884	46		31	5	4	9	15	21	5	0	1	154	7	162	24	22	5	105	6	44	155	144
1885	47		29	11	4	15	18	15	3	1	1	154	14	169	29	26	8	108	10	45	163	149
1886	53		22	8	11	19	16	11	5	1	1	167	10	178	32	18	4	110	9	53	172	163
1887	52		8	9	8	17	10	15	3	0	1	168	10	179	22	18	3	111	13	53	177	166
1888	56		11	3	8	11	18	17	2	0	1	174	6	181	33	33	5	110	19	51	180	171
1889	62		11	7	3	10	15	15	0	0	1	176	9	186	26	30	3	113	19	50	182	172
1890	62		18	5	6	11	22	17	5	0	1	184	7	192	30	21	2	117	18	52	187	173
				72	60	132	148	143	30	2					268	229	41					

* No report under the separate heading of "Postulants" from 1882 to 1892 inclusive.

TABLE XI — Continued.

Year.	Sittings.				Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School.		
	Free.	Assigned	Rented.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.			Teachers	Scholars	Total.
1881					1,858	310	2,168	1,067	1,523	858	17,981	792	824	1,445			16,078
1882					1,688	311	1,999	1,114	1,545	867	18,076	95	727	1,244			15,413
1883					2,021	240	2,261	1,055	1,460	827	18,582	506	734	1,229			16,848
1884					2,160	402	2,587	1,250	1,647	880	19,941	1,359	867	1,465			17,259
1885					1,922	390	2,322	1,262	1,033	913	21,271	1,330	744	1,478			17,881
1886					2,511	458	2,969	1,650	2,325	1,046	22,268	977	850	1,394			18,920
1887	15,017	268	15,138	34,867	2,385	499	2,890	1,628	2,138	908	23,405	1,137	979	1,510			19,278
1888	18,893	580	15,583	41,955	2,243	470	2,713	1,734	2,378	1,142	25,029	1,624	999	1,780	2,177	17,517	19,883
1889	21,007	1,288	16,728	44,259	2,648	413	3,076	1,731	2,546	1,301	25,879	850	1,124	1,675	2,255	18,434	20,986
1890	23,316	690	18,901	44,943	2,576	486	3,064	1,743	2,630	1,249	27,118	1,239	1,072	1,700	2,294	18,909	21,278
					22,012	3,979	26,049	14,234	19,225	9,991		9,909	8,920	14,920			

Year.	Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions.	Contributions for Religious Purposes.*				Valuation of Parish Property.	Assessed Valuation of all Property in Mass.	Assessed Valuation of all Property except Corporations	Population.
		All Parochial Objects.	Diocesan Objects.	Beyond the Diocese.	Total for all Objects.				
1881	9,543.76	418,014.56	99,342.12		509,356.68		1,886,134,179†	1,648,230,976	
1882	10,393.03	439,345 94	69,537 59		508,883.50			1,684,213,423	
1883	12,885.27	439,891.44	78,774 42		518,665.86			1,731,297,061	
1884	10,817.09	563,049.67	81,423.83		644,473.50			1,756,879,778	
1885	12,945.18	533,791.61	72,452.47		606,244.08		1,807,560,118‡	1,782,349,142	1,942,141
1886	11,683.46	561,198.72	118,354.63	4,705.33	684,258 68			1,847,531,422	
1887	11,873.62	477,903 65	28,011.08	45,042.03	648,906.22		2,156,844,037§	1,932,548,807	
1888	16,213.38	585,354.65	47,672.18	49,746.88	737,610.69			1,992,804,101	
1889	21,335.61	573,403.22	27,813.82	35,743 77	733,803.36		2,429,832,966‖	2,072,170,863	
1890	15,609.25	621,956.86	65,707.93	61,660.16	749,364.95	4,147,271.48		2,154,134,626	2,238,943
	133,299.65	5,213,910.32	689,990.07	196,928.17	6,341,647.52				

* New titles begin with 1887 to 1896 inclusive. † From 1876 to 1885. ‡ From 1885 to 1886. § From 1886 to 1889. ‖ From 1889 to 1892.

TABLE XI — Continued.

Discrepancies. When they occur in reports of the number of "Priests" and "Confirmations," the Bishop's report is followed; when they are found in "Totals" as compared with the items to which the totals refer, the explanation is that Totals alone are given in Parochial Reports *in some cases* and *not the items.* This is true of "Sittings," "Baptisms," "Sunday Schools," and "Contributions."

1881. Board of Missions appoints an "itinerant Missionary," page 47; Rev. John S. Beers appointed; began in September.

1883. Tenth Anniversary of Bishop Paddock celebrated, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1883, see page 59, of the Journal of 1884. First Report of the Free Church Association, page 81.

1884. The Rev. Joseph Hart Clinch died July 5, aged 79, Secretary of Convention 36 years, see Journal of 1885, page 15. The Rev. Wm. H. Brooks, S. T. D., elected Secretary, and the Rev. Leander C. Manchester, Assistant. "Summary of Statistics" begun, page 223. Centennial of the Diocese, committee on it appointed, pages 55-79.

1886. Revision of the Prayer Book, pages 26-48. Two new items appear in the Abstract of Parochial Reports from 1886 to 1896 inclusive, *i. e.* "Families" and "Number of Souls"; in 1897 these were omitted and "Present Number of Baptized Persons" was substituted, as at present.

1887. Form of Parochial Report changed from "Within the Parish," "Without the Parish," to "Parochial Objects," "Diocesan Objects," "Objects Beyond the Diocese." Registrar ordered to print the Journal of the Special Convention held in 1831 to allow Vermont to withdraw from the Eastern Diocese, see page 44.

1888. An evening session voted for a report of the Board of Missions on each first day of the Convention, page 59.

1889. List of Contributions to the American Church Building Fund, from the Diocese, page 78. First List of the Clergy in the Order of their Canonical Residence, page 258; Committee on a Diocesan House appointed, page 30.

1890. Report on Clerical Support, page 79; Method of Nominations, page 50; Committees reporting to Convention to have their Reports printed at least four weeks before Convention, page 90.

TABLE XII.

Year.	Lay Readers.	Postulants.	Candidates for Holy Orders.	Ordained.			Clergy.								Elections and Appointments.	Resignations	Churches.			Rectories.	Parish Houses.	Parishes in Union with Convention.	Parishes not in Union with Convention.	Chapels and Missions.	Total Parishes, Missions and Chapels.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.
				Deacons.	Priests.	Total.	Received	Transferred.	Deceased	Deposed.	Bishop.	Priests.	Deacons	Total.			Edifices.	Free.	Consecrated.							
1891	16		21	3	11	14	19	7	3	1	0	200	2	202	27	21			2			119	16	56	191	182
1892	75		36	4	1	5	18	10	6	2	1	201	6	208	32	23			4			123	12	60	195	186
1893	67	2	42	10	6	16	16	7	3	0	0	214	11	225	30	15	169	111	6	52		127	16	59	202	191
1894	77	12	47	9	10	19	21	17	5	1	1	220	15	236	34	19	172	111	4	52		129	15	55	199	195
1895	91	7	44	18	8	26	9	14	0	3	1	223	17	241	29	20	176	114	1	54		132	17	52	201	195
1896	84	6	24	10	12	22	21	18	3	1	1	236	14	251	32	23	178	116	5	55		135	15	53	203	192
1897	73	12	16	13	8	21	8	12	5	1	1	235	17	253	22	17	183	116	3	60	51	136	15	57	208	201
1898	82	9	25	4	13	17	8	8	1	2	1	249	3	253	24	21	186	147	2	63	60	138	14	58	210	206
1899	76	9	29	10	1	11	13	20	5	1	1	244	9	254	22	19	191	148	2	70	70	139	15	59	213	210
1900	79	2	38	4	5	9	25	15	3	2	1	250	9	260	34	21	193	149	3	71	71	139	17	61	217	208
				85	75	160	158	128	34	14					286	199			32							

TABLE XII—Continued.

Year.	Sittings.				Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School.		
	Free.	Assigned	Rented.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.			Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.
1891	26,376	440	19,806	49,738	2,544	495	3,057	1,535	2,267	1,210	28,021	903	1,059	1,759	2,363	19,599	22,042
1892	29,426	740	21,868	53,410	2,859	642	3,509	2,395	3,056	1,335	29,487	1,466	1,205	2,143	2,414	20,148	22,665
1893	31,494	1,278	21,025	54,723	2,470	491	2,961	1,935	2,709	1,192	31,036	1,549	1,189	1,926	2,521	21,132	23,653
1894	33,481	1,958	20,085	56,960	2,681	469	3,150	2,000	2,803	1,254	32,120	1,084	1,161	1,953	2,736	21,998	24,734
1895	34,000	1,053	21,600	56,653	2,946	555	3,501	2,282	2,962	1,218	34,029	1,909	1,185	1,967	2,670	21,784	24,454
1896	35,143	825	22,534	59,002	2,884	528	3,412	2,109	2,750	1,416	35,064	1,035	1,191	1,995	2,662	22,180	24,842
1897	35,783	1,238	19,024	56,045	2,992	513	3,505	2,205	2,905	1,341	36,512	1,448	1,262	2,181	2,705	22,898	25,603
1898	36,305	1,411	21,059	58,775	2,880	531	3,411	2,245	2,916	1,452	37,680	1,168	1,250	2,036	2,840	23,712	26,552
1899	36,966	1,800	21,354	60,120	3,003	604	3,607	1,995	2,892	1,598	38,768	1,088	1,224	2,045	2,840	23,475	26,315
1900	38,402	1,006	23,645	63,053	2,908	484	3,392	2,414	2,846	1,459	39,508	740	1,318	1,911	2,844	23,665	26,509
					28,167	5,312	33,505	21,115	28,106	13,475		12,390	12,044	19,916			

Year.	Contributions for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	Diocesan Missions.	Assessed Valuation of all Property in Mass.	Assessed Valuation of all Property except Corporations	Population.
	Current Expenses Including Salaries.	All Parochial Objects.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects Beyond the Diocese.	Total for all Objects.					
1891		724,361.59	38,336.50	69,051.15	831,749.24	4,441,361.32	13,705.38	2,429,832,966*	2,154,134,626	
1892		730,983.63	90,686.93	63,907.72	885,578.28	4,733,432.76	11,414.22		2,245,043,273	
1893		718,143.43	90,918.68	59,606.83	868,668 94	5,228,614.06	14,250.72		2,333,025,090	
1894		701,087.19	94,489.06	49,867.55	845,443.80	5,418,825.41	12,245.15		2,428,339,029	
1895		672,054.18	43,158.76	39,080.39	796,460.42	5,498,183.04	20,277.53	2,653,984,509†	2,471,521,505	2,500,183
1896		804,165.48	47,397.16	60,688.46	912,251.10	5,526,852.38	15,540.14		2,542,348,993	
1897	473,300.98	713,513.57	45,528.62	55,935.21	814,977 40	5,936,921.30	16,851.40		2,622,520,278	
1898	483,465.57	722,966.48	41,152.48	56,974 95	820,993.91	6,062,375.06	13,806.72		2,702,328,054	
1899	493,116.16	711,606.08	38,241 74	47,169.38	797,017 20	6,188,049.18	13,932.34		2,764,242,784	
1900	518,844.77	900,917.05	65,933.19	51,501.35	1,018,351.59	8,188,501.48	15,083.42	2,894,436,611‡	2,876,021,222	2,805,346
	1,968,727.48	7,899,698.68	595,843.12	553,782.99	8,590,491.88		147,167.02			

* From 1892 to 1895. † From 1895 to 1898. ‡ From 1898 to 1901.

TABLE XII — Continued.

Until 1896 inclusive in this decade "Contributions for Religious Purposes" were itemized as in that preceding; after that year the item "All Parochial Objects," was sub-divided into "Current Expenses including Salaries," and "Parochial Objects including Current Expenses"; in 1899 this last subdivision was changed to read "Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries," as at present, 1905.

The amounts reported in this decade as contributed for Diocesan Missions, are taken from the Annual Reports of the Treasurer of the Board.

1891. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock died Monday, March 9, 1891; his successor, the Rev. Phillips Brooks, elected Bishop Thursday, April 30, 1891; Consecrated in Trinity Church, Boston, Wednesday, October 14, 1891, by Rt. Revs. John Williams, Connecticut, Thomas March Clark, Rhode Island, Henry Benjamin Whipple, Minnesota. The Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., President of the Convention, 1891.

1892. See page 159 for account of Bishop Brooks's Consecration; also page 164 for the Succession of Bishops in Massachusetts with dates of their birth, election, consecration, death.

1893. Bishop Brooks died Monday, January 23, 1893; the Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, elected Bishop, Thursday, May 4, 1893. The Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., President of the Convention, 1893; Committee appointed on the Division of the Diocese, pages 112, 138.

1894. The Succession of Bishops in the Diocese of Massachusetts, page 152; Committee appointed to report on the Division of the Diocese, reported against it, and in favor of the System of 5 Archdeaconries, pages 54-59; the year of the Parochial Reports changed from the Convention to the Civil year, pages 89-90. Glebe lands, page 43. Archbishop of Zante present at the Consecration of Bishop Lawrence.

1895. Report on the Division of the Diocese, pages 58-63; Committee to devise a plan for saving time in elections, appointed, page 101.

1896. Committee to devise a plan for saving time in elections, pages 55, 101, 115; General Missionary Meeting during Convention, proposed, page 98.

1897. International Arbitration, pages 82, 93; Canon of Elections amended, page 63; Missionary Meeting, pages 63, 64, 324.

1900. Minute in memory of Rev. Wm. Henry Brooks, D. D., Secretary; 20 years Assistant, 16 years Secretary, died February 19, 1900, page 57; succeeded by the Rev. Leander C. Manchester, D. D.; Committee on the Division of the Diocese, pages 52, 53; on Retiring Allowances, page 77; on Balloting by the Australian System, pages 62, 78.

TABLE XIII.

Year.	Lay Readers.	Postulants.	Candidates for Holy Orders.	Ordained.			Clergy.								Churches.											
				Deacons.	Priests.	Total.	Received	Transferred.	Deceased	Deposed.	Bishop.	Priests.	Deacons.	Total.	Elections and Appointments.	Resignations	Edifices.	Free.	Consecrated.	Rectories.	Parish Houses.	Parishes in Union with Convention.	Parishes not in Union with Convention.	Chapels and Missions.	Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions.	Parishes Reporting to Convention.
1901	77	4	25	15	4	19	15	25	4	0	1	244	17	262	27	24	198	150	11	77	76	142	15	65	222	209
1902	59	8	19	13	11	24	16	73	7	1	1	198	12	211	33	17	159	113	2	62	81	109	11	54	174	161
1903	52	10	20	5	8	13	12	12	3	1	1	203	8	212	15	15	162	126	5	65	83	110	11	54	175	166
1904	57	11	23	6	8	14	11	17	3	2	1	203	4	208	22	19	165	128	1	62	69	110	12	55	177	169
1905	81	12	26	9	6	15	12	24	3	0	1	199	4	204	22	20	166	127	2	64	74	112	11	55	178	173
				48	37	85	66	151	20	4					119	95			21							

TABLE XIII—Continued.

Year.	Sittings.				Baptisms.			Present Number of Baptized Persons.	Confirmed.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School.		
	Free.	Assigned	Rented.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.			Added.	Died or Removed	Present Number.	Increase.			Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.
1901	37,354	1,902	24,997	64,253	3,014	634	3,648	51,959	2,065	3,027	1,778	40,681	1,173	1,376	2,267	2,786	23,923	26,709
1902	29,146	2,273	15,005	50,742	2,353	428	2,781	41,391	2,230	2,353	1,175	33,460	7,221 Dec.	1,266	1,687	2,193	19,399	21,592
1903	31,246	1,602	18,865	51,713	2,320	532	2,852	46,976	2,267	2,758	1,357	34,861	1,401	1,229	1,763	2,309	20,202	22,511
1904	32,263	1,461	17,743	51,867	2,379	483	2,862	51,495	1,766	2,541	1,280	35,617	756	1,216	1,846	2,261	20,061	22,312
1905	33,888	1,964	17,525	53,377	2,318	442	2,760	50,263	2,317	2,852	1,589	37,117	1,500	1,104	1,909	2,356	20,767	23,123
					12,384	2,519	14,903		10,645	13,531	7,179		2,391 Dec.	6,191	9,472			

Year.	Contributions for Religious Purposes.					Value of Parish Property.	Diocesan Missions.	Assessed Valuation of all Property in Mass.	Assessed Valuation of all Property except Corporations in Mass.	Population.
	Current Expenses including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Beyond the Diocese.	Total for all Objects.					
1901	547,234.01	787,256.41	61,801.81	55,748.19	904,806.41	8,579,278.32	15,448.42	3,154,746,086*	2,961,119,947	2,805,346
1902	459,157.77	661,676.89	77,397.76	50,220.19	789,294.84	7,273,895.33	10,910.21		3,633,884,001	In Diocese.
1903	458,481.62	792,907.71	40,169.93	48,165.33	881,242.97	7,895,750.61	14,160.77		3,115,426,287	2,089,010
1904	474,855.14	707,494.43	29,695.99	53,707.60	790,898.02	8,199,412.23	12,130.35	3,420,197,428†	3,200,101,482	
1905	496,535.09	748,811.37	31,392.52	65,078.69	845,282 58	8,358,924.33	15,063.28	2,835,119,923‡		
	2,436,263.63	3,698,146.81	240,458.01	272,920.00	4,211,524.82		67,713.03			

* From 1901 to 1904. † From 1904 to 1907. ‡ Of the Diocese.

1901. Last year and report of the undivided Diocese. Voted to divide the Diocese, pages 39-46; Sunday School Commission, page 105.

1902. Decrease of Communicants, Sittings, etc., is due to division of Diocese. The Endowment Fund for the New Diocese was $100,985.92. Of this amount $56,000 does not appear in the Parochial Reports. Adding this, the Total of Contributions will be $845,294.84, see page 259.

1903. Proposed change in the Archdeaconry System, to one Archdeacon instead of three, pages 42-63; Committee on the Spiritual Efficiency of the Church page 65; Committee on the Tenth Anniversary of Consecration of Bishop Lawrence, page 19.

1904. Committee appointed on the State of the Church, page 48; Fund for the Support of the Archdeacon, page 70; on the Cathedral, page 48; Report of the Committee on Spiritual Efficiency, pages 40-46; Statistics of the Church, showing growth in 30 years, pages 215-222.

The returns of the "Present Number of Baptized Persons" are very incomplete; in 1905 only 102 Parishes and Missions out of a total of 173 reported. Among those not reporting were some of the largest Parishes in the Diocese.

APPENDIX B.

VII.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON

THE CATHEDRAL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

By the terms of the will of Miss Mary Sophia Walker, all the devises and bequests for Cathedral purposes were given to the Bishop of the Diocese, the Archdeacon, Hon. Richard Olney and E. Rollins Morse, Esq., upon the following trusts: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the property, to accumulate and add the income thereof to the principal, until the trust estate, with all other funds obtained or available from other sources, shall, in the judgment of the trustees, be sufficient in amount to provide and pay for a suitable site and for the building thereon of a Cathedral, and when the estate is sufficient for the above purposes, to procure, and cause to be incorporated and organized, a Church or religious corporation for the purpose of buying such site and of building thereon such Cathedral, and of holding and owning the same for the uses and purposes of a Cathedral. They are then to convey and pay over to such corporation, for the trusts above named, all the trust estate in their hands with its accumulations.

Instead of holding the trust property until it shall be sufficient for the above purposes, the trustees are authorized at any time after the receipt of the same and "after a Convention of the Church for the Diocese of Massachusetts" shall have accepted the gifts, to cause to be organized such corporation and to pay over to it the whole trust estate.

It will thus be seen that by the terms of the will the trustees themselves are to procure, and cause to be incorporated and organized the Church or religious corporation which is to build the Cathedral, hold and own the same. There is no doubt, however, but that they will welcome any suggestions from the Convention as to the form of Cathedral organization that will be most acceptable to the Church in this Diocese, and your Committee, therefore, have undertaken to inform themselves as to varying forms of Cathedral foundation in use both in this country and in England. The difficulty, however, of drawing up a plan which will adapt the more useful of the traditions of the Church of England to the differing ecclesiastical and social conditions of the Church in this country, is so great that your Committee are not prepared at this time to submit such a plan. They, therefore, recommend that the subject be referred to this or a new committee, to consider the problem more fully and report at a later date.

The will further provides that unless within ten years next after the date of a final decree admitting the will to probate, "a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Massachusetts shall by vote accept the devises and gifts for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church," then all the devises and gifts for that purpose shall become and be wholly void and of no effect.

The Convention of 1905, without formally accepting Miss Walker's gift, pledged itself to enter upon the development of a Cathedral system. Real estate in Waltham and Watertown and in Boston is already vested in the trustees, and the executor is now ready and desirous of paying over to them the personal estate in his hands. It is important, for the more economical management of the property, that there shall be now the formal acceptance of these gifts, required by the will, and your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following: —

WHEREAS, Mary Sophia Walker, late of Waltham, did by her last will and testament, dated the tenth day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and by four codicils thereto, dated, respectively, the eleventh day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the first day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred, the second day of July, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and one, and the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two, which will and codicils were by final decree of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated the eighth day of March, A.D. 1904, admitted to Probate, make certain devises and gifts to Trustees for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Boston, and did by said will and codicils further provide that unless within ten years next after the date of a final decree admitting such will to Probate a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Massachusetts should by vote accept the devises and gifts for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining such a Cathedral, the said devises and gifts for that purpose should become and be wholly void, NOW THEREFORE, be it

Resolved, That this Convention gratefully accepts and by this vote does accept the said devises and gifts for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in accordance with the terms and provisions in said will and codicils set forth.

Resolved, That the subject be again referred to a committee consisting of the Bishop, five Clergymen and five Laymen, with instructions to propose for submission to the Convention, a scheme for a Cathedral foundation, and that the Bishop have power to add to the number of the committee at his discretion.

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CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
GRANT WALKER.

[For the portions of Miss Walker's will and the codicils thereto, mentioned in the above Report, see Appendix A, following.]

APPENDIX A.

Extracts from the will and codicils of Mary Sophia Walker relating to gifts for a Cathedral.

FROM THE WILL.

SECOND: If my said sister shall survive me, I give to her for her natural life all the real estate situated partly in said city of Waltham and partly in the town of Watertown that was owned by my uncle the late Theophilus Wheeler Walker at the time of his death, and all adjoining the same acquired since his death, and also all my share in the estate on Beacon Street in the City of Boston in said State of Massachusetts, with the dwelling house thereon numbered 53 on said Beacon Street, with all policies of insurance against fire upon the buildings on said estates and I also give to her, if she shall survive me, for her life, but without impeachment of waste, all the personal property belonging to me contained in the buildings or elsewhere on said estates in Waltham and Watertown and on Beacon Street, Boston, and I desire that no inventory shall be made of such personal property, and upon the death of my said sister, or upon my death, if she shall not survive me, I give the said estates in Waltham and Watertown and on Beacon Street with all policies of insurance against fire upon buildings [in Boston] to the trustees hereinafter named in the sixth clause of this will in fee simple, but upon trust, nevertheless, and to and upon the same uses and trusts, and subject to all the directions and duties, declared in said sixth clause in respect to the property therein given to said trustees, and with all the powers conferred upon said trustees by the said sixth clause of this will and by the seventh clause thereof; . . .

SIXTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of the property disposed of by this will, and remaining after the foregoing devises and gifts, and after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses, and charges of administration, and of all legacy and succession taxes imposed by the laws of the United States of America or of the State of Massachusetts, I give, devise and bequeath to the Right Reverend William Lawrence, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Reverend John S. Lindsay, Archdeacon of Boston, E. Rollins Morse and Richard Olney, to have and to hold the same to them, and the survivors of them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the survivor of them, and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, but upon trust, nevertheless, for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the said City of Boston, and to that end upon the uses and trusts following, that is to say; to hold, manage, invest and reinvest the same, and all substituted property, and to receive the rents and income thereof, and after payment of all taxes, insurance, repairs and all reasonable and proper expenses of management, including a reasonable compensation to said trustees for their services, to invest the remaining rents and income thereof and accumulate and add the same to the principal, until the said trust estate, with its accumulations together with all other funds, if any, obtained or available from other sources, shall, in the judgment of said trustees, be sufficient in amount to provide and pay for a suitable site in said City of Boston, and for the building thereon of such Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and whenever, in the judgment of said trustees, said trust estate, with its accumulations and such other funds if any, obtained or available, shall be sufficient in amount to provide and pay for such site and for the building of such Church, the said

trustee shall procure and cause to be incorporated and organized either under special charter to be procured, or under the general laws of the Commonwealth, a Church or religious corporation for the purposes of buying such site in said city of Boston and of building thereon such Cathedral or Bishop's Church, and of holding and owning the same for the uses and purposes of a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Boston, and upon the incorporation and organization thereof, shall convey, assign and pay over to such Church or religious corporation so to be incorporated and organized for the purposes aforesaid, upon trust for the purposes aforesaid, the whole of the trust estate in their hands with its accumulations. In lieu of holding said trust property and receiving, investing and accumulating the rents and income thereof, until with its accumulations, together with any other funds obtained or available for the same purposes, it shall be sufficient in amount to provide and pay for such site and for the building of such Cathedral or Bishop's Church, I authorize and empower my said trustees, at any time after the receipt, whether under this clause or under clauses second and fifth of this will, of the property hereinbefore given, devised and bequeathed to them, for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church as aforesaid, and after a Convention of the Church for the Diocese of Massachusetts shall, within ten years next after a final decree admitting this will to probate, by vote have accepted the devises and gifts made by this will for the establishment of a Cathedral or Bishop's Church, if said trustees shall deem it expedient so to do, to cause to be incorporated and organized either under special charter to be procured, or under the general laws of the Commonwealth, a Church or religious corporation for the purposes of receiving, holding and accumulating said trust property and any other property to be acquired for the same purposes by the said corporation by gift, devise, or otherwise, until the same shall be sufficient in amount for the purpose and then, with the same, of buying a suitable site in said City of Boston and of building thereon a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of holding and owning the same for the uses and purposes of such Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Boston, and upon the incorporation and organization thereof the said trustees shall convey, assign and pay over to such Church or religious corporation, so to be incorporated and organized for the purposes aforesaid, upon trust for the purposes aforesaid, the whole of the trust estate in their hands. The receipt for the trust estate of the treasurer of such Church or religious corporation, so to be incorporated and organized, shall be a sufficient discharge to said trustees. The said Cathedral or Bishop's Church may be built on the land hereinbefore described in Watertown and Waltham, that was owned by my uncle the late Theophilus Wheeler Walker at the time of his death and since acquired adjoining the same instead of in the said City of Boston, and in that event it is my wish, but the expression of this wish shall not be held to impose any special trust or restriction, that the house on said estate and the grounds immediately about said house be kept as far as possible in their present condition. If, however, the same shall not be so used as the site for such Cathedral or Bishop's Church, then it is my wish that the estate in Waltham and Watertown be used for a Bishop's residence, Church School, or some other Church work directly under control of the Cathedral Organization, and fifty thousand dollars of the property herein devised and bequeathed for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining such Cathedral or Bishop's Church shall be set aside as a special fund, the income of which only shall be used for keeping the buildings on said estate in repair and for the care of the grounds. It is my wish, also, that the estate hereinbefore described on Beacon Street in said Boston

shall likewise be used for some purpose in connection with the work of such Cathedral or Bishop's Church, but this expression of my wishes in respect to the use of said estates shall not be held to impose any special trust or restriction. Unless within ten years next after the date of a final decree admitting this will to probate, a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Massachusetts shall, by vote, accept the foregoing devises and gifts for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church, then all the said devises and gifts for that purpose shall become and be wholly void and of no effect, and in that event I do give, devise and bequeath all the property hereinbefore given, devised and bequeathed for that purpose as follows, and do direct the trustees then holding the same to convey, assign and distribute the same accordingly, that is to say: To the Trustees of Public Reservations the estate hereinbefore described in Watertown and Waltham, together with all the personal property contained in the buildings or elsewhere upon said estate, to be kept forever by said corporation as a public reservation in accordance with the terms of its charter, and also the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as a fund, the income of which only shall be used and applied to keeping said estate as a whole in perfect order, and the buildings upon the same in repair, all repairs to be reproductions of the original work, the color of the house and of all buildings upon said estate to be kept the same color as at the present time, and so far as possible all furniture and furnishings in said buildings to be kept as they now are, and nothing to be removed from said house except for the purpose of making repairs: but if, at any time, these conditions with respect to the use of said income shall not be complied with, I revoke the said gift of one hundred thousand dollars, and the same shall become part of the residue hereinafter disposed of; to the issue then living of my half brothers Charles Porter Walker and Henry L. Walker fifty thousand dollars, to be divided among them in equal shares per stirpes and not per capita; to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, an additional ten thousand dollars for the repair fund of the Walker Art Building, to be known as the Walker Fund, the income only to be used for keeping in repair the fabric of said building; to Christ Church, Waltham, ten thousand dollars to be known as the Walker Fund the income only to be used; to the House of Mercy, 44 Carver Street, Boston, five thousand dollars, to be known as the Walker Fund; to the Massachusetts General Hospital fifty thousand dollars to be known as the Walker Fund; to Trinity Church in the City of Boston twenty thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars of which shall be for a repair fund, and the other ten thousand dollars for the work of Trinity House, each to be known as the Walker Fund; to the Episcopal City Mission of Boston twenty thousand dollars to be known as the Walker Fund the income only to be used. The said estate shall be conveyed as aforesaid and payments made as aforesaid in full, free of all charges and of all legacy and succession taxes imposed by the Laws of the United States of America or of the State of Massachusetts, all of which shall be paid out of the residue of said property, and all the rest, residue and remainder of said property, after payment of all charges and taxes, I do give, devise and bequeath and the same shall be conveyed, assigned and paid over, in equal shares, to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology both in said City of Boston. If it shall so happen that when, under the provisions of this will, any property shall come to the trustees appointed herein for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining in the said City of Boston a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church, there shall already be in said City of Boston a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church completely built and finished or in process of erection, or there shall be

already in existence any Board of Trustees appointed, or corporate body organized, for the purpose of building, establishing, owning and maintaining in said City such Cathedral or Church, I do authorize and direct my said trustees, when the same shall come to their hands and possession, to convey, transfer and pay over all property and money which shall come to them under the provisions of this will, to the Board of Trustees or corporate body owning and maintaining such Cathedral or Church, if the same be already built, or appointed or organized to build, establish, own and maintain such Cathedral or Church, if in process of erection or not yet begun, upon trust to apply and use the same, or so much thereof as may be required, for building or for completing the building of such Cathedral or Church, and to hold all the same not so applied and used, upon trust as an endowment fund, to be called the "Walker Fund," for the support and maintenance of such Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Boston, the income only of such endowment fund to be used and appropriated to the uses and purposes of such Cathedral or Church, of keeping the same in repair, and of its religious and charitable work, subject to the wishes hereinbefore expressed as to the use of the estates in Waltham and Watertown and in Boston, and the buildings upon said estates. The receipt of such Board of Trustees or of such corporate body, as the case may be, shall be a sufficient discharge for my said trustees.

SEVENTH: It is my will that the trustees under this will holding any property in trust for my sister shall not be less than two in number and that the trustees under this will, other than a religious corporation, holding any property in trust for the purposes of a Cathedral or Bishop's Church shall not be less than four in number, and I request that any vacancy shall be, as soon as may be, filled by appointment by the Court having jurisdiction of this will. The successor of the said Bishop of Massachusetts shall by virtue of his office be, for the time being, the trustee under the sixth clause of this will in case of the death of said William Lawrence, and in like manner the successor of the said Archdeacon of Boston shall by virtue of his office be, for the time being, the trustee under the sixth clause of this will in case of the death of said John S. Lindsay, and I request the Court having jurisdiction of this will to make appointments accordingly. I do order and request that each of the trustees named in clauses fifth and sixth of this will, and each trustee appointed by any court in place of either of them, shall be exempt from giving a surety on his bond. To the trustees receiving or holding for the time being any property upon the trusts declared in the fifth clause of this will, or in case of vacancy to a single trustee so receiving or holding for the time being any property upon said trusts, and likewise to the trustees receiving or holding for the time being any property upon the trusts declared in the sixth clause of this will, whether they be the full number appointed by this will or more or less in number, I give full power to permit the whole or any part of the trust property to remain in the same state of investment as when received, for such period or periods of time as they or he may see fit, and also full power and authority, without the aid of any court, to change the investment of the whole, or of any part thereof, whenever and as often as they or he may deem it expedient so to do, and, without the aid of any court, to sell, either at public auction or by private sale, all or any real property original or substituted held in trust, except the said estates in Waltham and Watertown and in Boston and to convey the same by suitable and sufficient deed or deeds, without responsibility on the part of any purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money, and to invest the proceeds of any sale in other real property or in personal property, or

to apply the same to any other purpose in this will authorized, and in like manner, without the aid of any court, to sell either at pub ic auction or by private sale, or to pledge, all or any personal property original or substituted held in trust, and to assign and transfer the same by suitable and sufficient instrument or instruments, without responsibility on the part of any purchaser or pledgee to see to the application of the proceeds, and to invest the proceeds of any sale or pledge in other personal property or in real property, or to apply the same to any other purpose in this will authorized, and the foregoing powers of sale and conveyance are to be deemed and construed to extend to, and to cover, all and any real and personal property at any time held in trust, whether the same be property originally received or property substituted by change of investment or otherwise for any originally received, and shall not be deemed to have been exhausted by any exercise thereof.

Each trustee shall be answerable only for his own receipts, payments or wilful default, and no trustee shall be answerable for another.

THIRD CODICIL.

I, MARY SOPHIA WALKER, of Waltham in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, singlewoman, being of full age and of sound mind, do make and publish this to be a Third Codicil to my last Will dated the tenth day of December A.D. 1898, in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST. It is my will that the power given by my said Will to my trustees to sell real property shall not be construed to authorize or empower any trustee or trustees to sell either my estate in Watertown and Waltham, or my estate in Boston numbered 53 on Beacon Street, unless and until a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for that Diocese, which shall include the city of Boston within its limits, shall have by vote, within ten years next after the date of a final decree admitting my said Will to probate, accepted the devises and gifts made by my said Will for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining a Cathedral or Bishop's Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church either in said city of Boston or upon my said estate in Watertown and Waltham.

SECOND. In the event that the present Diocese of Massachusetts shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the words "Diocese of Massachusetts" where they occur in the sixth clause of my said Will and in the First Codicil to the same, shall be taken, held and construed to mean that Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which shall include the city of Boston within its limits; and, in the event also of such division of the present Diocese, the words "Bishop of Massachusetts", where they occur in the seventh clause of my said Will, shall be taken, held and construed to mean the Bishop of that Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church which shall include the city of Boston within its limits.

THIRD. And, in that event also of such division of the present Diocese, I do give and bequeath to the Bishop of that new Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church created out of the present Diocese of Massachusetts, which shall not include the city of Boston within its limits, fifty thousand dollars to be paid to such Bishop by my executors or administrators, if such division be made before the administration of my estate be completed, otherwise by my trustees, free in either case of all legacy and succession taxes, which shall be paid, if any payable, from the residue of my estate or of the trust estate, the said fifty thousand dollars to be held and managed upon trust by such Bishop and his successors for the uses and purposes of his Diocese.

FOURTH. The devises made by my said Will of my estate in Watertown and Waltham shall carry with them, in each case, all the contents, at the time of my death, of every building on my said estate except the dwelling house thereon, and shall carry with them also, in each case, of the contents, at that time, of the said dwelling house all the permanent fixtures, all the furniture, carpets, rugs, draperies, shades, mattresses and bedding, china and glass in sets, and all the pictures not otherwise specifically given and bequeathed by my said Will and the Codicils to the same, and I do give and bequeath the same accordingly; and I do give and bequeath to said Caroline L. Walter and said Charlotte B. Noyes, both of said Newport, and to the survivor of them, to be disposed of as they or the survivor of them shall think best, all the rest of the personal property and chattels then contained in my said dwelling house and not otherwise specifically given and bequeathed by my said Will and the Codicils to the same.

FIFTH. In all other respects I do ratify, confirm and republish my said Will dated the tenth day of December, A.D. 1898, and the First Codicil to the same dated the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1899, and the Second Codicil to the same, dated the first day of May, A.D. 1900.

APPENDIX B.

SUGGESTED FORM OF BEQUEST FOR CATHEDRAL PURPOSES.

If at the time of my death there shall be in existence a corporation organized for the purpose of building, holding and owning a Cathedral or Bishop's Church as provided by the will of Mary Sophia Walker, late of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I give and bequeath to the said corporation, its successors and assigns, the sum of in trust for the general purposes of such Cathedral, said sum to be used by said corporation at its discretion, either for the building of such Cathedral or for the support and maintenance of the same and of its religious and charitable work.

If at the time of my death such corporation shall not have been organized, I give and bequeath the said sum to the trustees appointed under the will of the said Mary Sophia Walker for the purpose of building, establishing and maintaining such Cathedral, and their successors, to hold upon the same uses and trusts and with the same powers as are appointed in and conferred upon the said trustees by the will and codicils of the said Mary Sophia Walker, until a corporation shall have been organized for the purpose of building, holding and owning such Cathedral, and then to pay over, assign and convey to said corporation the said gift, with its accumulations, to be held and applied by said corporation for the purposes and upon the uses and trusts as above set forth by me in this will.

APPENDIX B.

VIII.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON

A DIOCESAN SEAL.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee appointed to recommend a Diocesan Seal, having consulted Mr. Pierre de Chaignon la Rose and Mr. Ralph Adams Cram, respectfully present a design for a Diocesan Seal and report as follows on the reasons for the selection of the device:

The first principle which has governed us in devising the bearings is the old heraldic canon of simplicity. The shield should be a single homogeneous unit in design — a "simple" coat, as opposed to a "compound." A "compound" coat for a Diocese comes into being only when two or more Sees are united under one Bishop, as is the case with several of the Scottish and Irish Sees, or when to a Bishopric are added certain dependent fiefs as appanages, as is frequently the case on the continent. But there is absolutely no British or Continental precedent which would justify the use of a "compound" coat by an American Diocese.

The shield of the Diocese of Massachusetts should therefore be a "simple" one, using the word in its technical, heraldic sense; and when the uses to which it may properly be put are considered, it will appear that the shield should also be simple, using the word from the point of view of pure design. Painted in a high chancel window, the colors and figures should be clear and perspicuous, in a simple, coherent relation, one to another, that the eye may readily grasp at a distance: it should have "carrying power." Cut in stone, the divisions and figures should cast simple, effective shadows, the design of which can be easily seen and understood. None of these advantages, of vital artistic importance, will be attained by a complicated coat charged with too many or too minute figures. And, finally, the *meaning*, the heraldic significance of the coat should not be involved.

We come, then, to our immediate problem. And first to consider the existing heraldic data from which our new shield may with propriety be formed. Naturally we wish to represent in our arms the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The earliest seal of the Colony, first used in 1629, shows simply an Indian standing between two low shrubs, presumably pines, and holding in one hand an arrow and in the other a bow.

The second seal, 1686, under Sir Edmund Andros, substituted the royal arms of James II, surmounted by the crown.

Then follow, from the accession of William and Mary in 1689, a series of "royal" seals, the arms differenced, under William, by adding the arms of Nassau to the Stuart shield, and, under the first three Georges, by adding the arms of Hanover in place of those of Nassau. All of the shields on these seals are surmounted by the royal crown. These seals from James II to George III, constitute the second distinct type of designused by Massachusetts.

The third design to be used by the Commonwealth appears on the seal adopted by the temporary government in 1775; it shows a "Continental" soldier holding in his right hand a sword; in his left, a scroll inscribed "*magna charta.*"

The last style of seal (with the design still used) resulted from an Act of the Legislature dated 13 December, 1780. The official description was as follows: "Sapphire [an obsolete term for 'azure'] an Indian dressed in his Shirt, Moggosins, belted proper, in his right Hand a Bow Topaz ['or'], in his left an Arrow, its point toward the Base, of the second; on the Dexter side of the Indian's head a Star, Pearl ['argent'] for one of the United States of America." In other words, the familiar blue field with the Indian and the silver star, based of course, upon the first seal of the Colony.

A careful analysis of prints of these various seals will show that the only ones which are strictly heraldic, and upon which shields showing "arms" are employed, are the several "royal" ones with their crowns, and the last one.

Obviously, we do not wish to show on our new Diocesan shield, the royal British charges in preference to any distinctively *Massachusetts* features that can be employed, and therefore, the last seal described, which itself, is based upon the first, commends itself most strongly. The blue field is perfectly feasible, also the silver star of the State. The Indian we shall consider later.

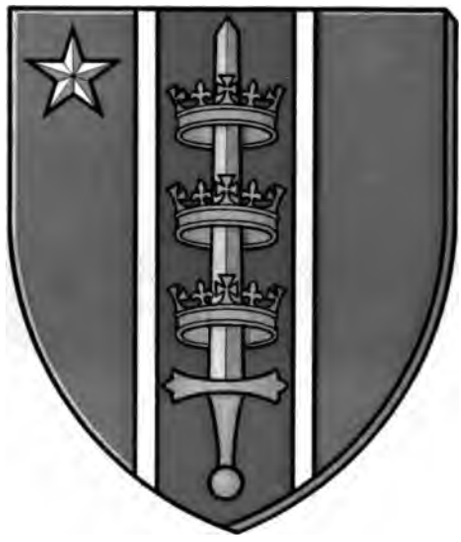
But we should also wish on our Diocesan arms to give, if possible, some indication of the earlier ecclesiastical relations of the present Diocese. The Church in Massachusetts was originally under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London. The arms of the See of London are: Gules, two swords in saltire argent, the hilts in base or,—in other words, on a red field two silver-bladed, gold-handled swords crossed, with points up. "The arms," Woodward explains, "are allusive to the dedication of the Cathedral to the great Apostle St. Paul, whose effigy first appears on the seal of Bishop Fitzneal (1189-1198). The coat as given above is found for the first time on the seal of Bishop Ralph Stratford in 1348."

Finally, we may consider what heraldic symbols exist representing the See City of Boston itself. There is no heraldry for our own city, the seal of which shows simply a view of the town from the harbor; but the old St. Botolph's town in Lincolnshire has a very beautiful armorial device, allowed and confirmed December 1st, 1568, by Clarenceux King-of-Arms, as follows: Sable, three coronets composed of crosses pattée and fleurs-de-lis in pale or.*

The explanation of the drawing of the arms here proposed for the Diocese of Massachusetts is as follows:

The shield has the blue field of the arms of the Commonwealth together with the star of the State in the same position which it occupies on the shield of the State. The savage, however, is omitted; first,

* This blazon is from Fox-Davies' "Book of Public Arms."



ARMS OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Adopted May 2, 1906.

because to retain him unaltered would be an unwarrantable assumption on the part of the Diocese of the chief charge of what are really "sovereign" arms; secondly, because he has not a particularly impressive *ecclesiastical* significance; and, finally, because of the many points we wish to express, we really need the room. Therefore, that part of the arms occupied by a savage on the State shield is filled on the Diocesan shield with a "pale gules,"—that is, a vertical stripe occupying approximately a third of the shield in width. The red and white stripes on the national arms are simply diminutions of this "charge" or figure, which is one of the "honorable ordinaries" of heraldry, the small stripes being called "pallets." This "pale" is colored red, in honor of the See of London; but to avoid violating a rule of heraldry, which forbids the direct placing of a *colored* charge upon a *colored* field, we have been obliged to edge or "fimbriate" the pale with silver. On this red "pale" we have placed one of the London swords of St. Paul, and we thus have what is, to a herald, a sufficient representation of the arms of the See of London, in abbreviated form. This St. Paul's sword also suggests somewhat, in an ecclesiastical manner, the sword held by the Continental soldier on the 1775 seal of the State, and now held by the embowed arm in the crest of the present State arms, carrying out the motto: *Ense petit placidam*, etc.

Finally, we have encircled the blade of the sword with the three crowns of old Boston, thus placing the crowns in exactly the same relative positions which they occupy on the Boston arms. Apart from the purely "*Boston*" significance of the crown, now in the very heart of our "Massachusetts" composition, the following points should be considered: first, these three crowns are indentical in detail, save for the arches, with the crowns which appear on the royal seals of the colony surmounting the three different forms of the English arms there found. We therefore have with our blue field and star, our sword, and our three crowns, details from *five* of the *six* different historic seals of Massachusetts. And secondly, it is not very far fetched to regard them (the crowns), in a spiritual sense as signifying the three great Christian virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity, which crown the true soldier of Christ.

To recapitulate: The Diocese in this new shield pays honor first to Massachusetts, secondly to the See of London, and last to the old town of St. Botolph. The details by which this is done, with the exception of the "pale," itself, are all to be found on the old Massachusetts seals; and the colors, excepting the crowns and the sword-hilt, are the national red, white and blue, and finally, as an independent composition, these new arms have a distinct spiritual significance of their own.

The shield as proposed may be decorated with the usual "external ornaments" of episcopal arms,—the mitre, key and crosier. The heraldic use of these symbols in America dates back to the very first American Episcopal seal,—that of Bishop Seabury. A technical description of this heraldic "achievement" would run as follows:

Azure, on a pale gules fimbriated argent a sword of the last, the hilt in base or, enfiled with three coronets composed of crosses pattée and fleurs-de-lis of the same; in dexter chief a star argent. The shield ensigned with a mitre and resting on a key and a crosier in saltire.

We recommend that the following Resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the arms of the Diocese of Massachusetts be established in accordance with the following blazon:

"Azure, on a pale gules fimbriated argent a sword of the last, the hilt in base or, enfiled with three coronets composed of crosses pattée and

fleurs-de-lis of the same; in dexter chief a star argent. The shield ensigned with a mitre and resting on a key and a crosier in saltire.

"And that the seal of the Diocese shall contain the arms as above, within a vesica form; on a border the following inscription:

"SIGILLUM DIŒCESIS MASSACHUSETTENSIS CONDITÆ MDCCLXXXIV."

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the valuable aid rendered them by Mr. Pierre de Chaignon la Rose and Mr. Ralph Adams Cram, in designing and rendering the Diocesan arms and seal.

D. D. ADDISON,
W. T. R. MARVIN.

Mr. J. E. Peabody was unable to attend the meetings of the Committee because of absence from the State.



APPENDIX B.

IX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON THE

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

The Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention on the acquisition of a fund, the interest of which should be used for the support of the Archdeacon of the Diocese, can do little more than report progress.

The Diocesan Board of Missions has accepted the suggestion of the Convention, and approved the acquisition of the proposed fund. It has set aside the bequest made by the late J. D. W. French, now amounting to $21,076.62, as a separate fund, to be called "The John Davis Williams French Memorial Fund," the income of which is to be used for the support of the Archdeacon, or, if not needed for that purpose, for Missionary work in the Diocese under the direction of the Board.

Many weighty considerations render it impossible to make this Fund the nucleus of a fund for the exclusive support of the Archdeacon. Any friends of the late Mr. French, who wish to honor his memory, are welcome to add any gift, contribution or legacy, large or small, to "The John Davis Williams French Memorial Fund," to be used for the Missionary work of the Diocese at the discretion of the Board of Missions. Any persons who desire to assist in the acquisition of the Fund for the support of the Archdeacon of the Diocese are at liberty to create a separate Fund for that purpose, for which at least $75,000 is needed.

The Committee would assure all persons interested in the Missionary work of the Diocese that the Diocesan Board of Missions is an incorporated body, legally qualified to hold and administer trust funds in the interest of Diocesan Missions.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
ELLIS BISHOP,
W. H. BENT.

APPENDIX B.

X.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:

After the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Convention in 1905, the Bishop of the Diocese appointed a committee to represent the Church in the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. This committee respectfully presents the following report:

That as a result of this appointment and of similar action by the Association of Congregational Churches, the following Five Suggestions of feasible lines of co-operation in local communities were printed and published by the Federation, and laid before the Churches of the Commonwealth: —

1. That all Churches of a community should combine to engage one person, who, as representative of all, may call upon newcomers, welcome and direct them toward the Churches of their affiliation, and minister to those in need.
2. That through a joint committee they study the religious conditions of the community, holding meetings of representatives of all denominations to hear and discuss its reports.
3. That they hold public Service in some central place where the people will find hymns, prayers, and a gospel common to all Christians.
4. That they establish courses of lectures on the Bible, practical Christian living, and the study of the meaning and origin of Christianity.
5. That they unite in calling on all citizens to join in the observance of Holy Week for the cause of spiritual refreshment and righteousness.

The *Congregationalist* devoted an editorial to these suggestions, in which it said, "Here is a definite, feasible plan for the co-operation of the Churches in practical work. If carried out it will lead to such further steps toward unity as commend themselves to all the Churches. This is peculiarly their hour of opportunity. Other organizations are taking up work for the community and the world which belongs to the Churches, but which they cannot do separately. If they do not unite to do it, the power will pass from their hands."

It is not easy, if indeed it be possible, to tabulate the results of the work and influence of the Federation upon the life of the State. But there is evidence of a strong and increasing desire for unity, and a willingness to co-operate in work for the relief of the needy, the care of the sick, the arousing of the indifferent, and the general betterment of the communities in which the Churches find their field of labor.

The Field Secretary, the Rev. Edw. Tallmadge Root, has visited many places in New England, encouraging the common study of religious conditions, and of the efforts or adjustments required to deal with them. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island says of Mr. Root: "He is doing a splendid work here," and in a letter to the Bishop of Connecticut, bespeaks the Bishop's kind interest.

At the invitation of the Ministers' Association of Amherst, in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, Mr. Root attended a united Service

in the College Hall, when four or five hundred persons assembled on a recent Sunday evening. The Rector of Grace Church, Amherst, says: "Mr. Root made a most admirable address, — lucid, convincing, inspiring. We are much interested in the whole subject here."

At the beginning of the work, eighteen months ago, only four denominations were represented. Four other denominations are now included. The Methodists and our own Church have appointed representatives, and two other denominations will probably appoint representatives this month. To prevent overlapping, tables have been compiled showing the location of every Home Mission Church, with population, appropriation, other Churches in the locality, etc.

The report of a committee recommending a policy of work among the foreign-born has been approved. Cases of serious duplication (as, for instance, one town of 845 inhabitants and four Churches) have been investigated and reported upon.

Another line of work has been in the direction of promoting co-operation among local Churches.

The Rector of St. John's Church, Providence, addressing the Pastors and Churches of that city, said: —

"The Federation seems to me one of the most effective inter-denominational agencies among us. There are few doing so vigorous and direct a work, or which have succeeded so well in impressing themselves upon the community in so short a time. In the three years since organization many positive results have been achieved. Possibly the greatest of these is the wide-spread acceptance of the co-operative Parish system. Another is the general disposition to regard the Federation as a clearing-house in religious matters. The Federation is more than a theory, for already it has been followed up in practice.

"The organization has done much and must unquestionably do more to fix civic responsibility upon the Churches, to localize and crystalize efforts for the moral improvement of the city and the unchurched. Such an organization is bound to assist them in avoiding waste efforts and duplication of charitable agencies, and in the circulation of technical knowledge in regard to Church work."

Some months ago the city of Worcester was divided into districts, and eight large Churches canvassed those assigned to them. One section employed a lady visitor, who called at every residence, securing a complete house-directory of the district, and of the Church preference of each family and individual; 644 records were made; 41 families accepted the invitation to attend one Church, and 49 other families without Church attachment received the approach of the visitor with favor. In another district, more than 60 families unconnected with a Church expressed their purpose to attend the Church of their choice. The families into which an entrance has thus been found are to be visited regularly. A number of cards have been interchanged between the different denominations.

Thus there is evidence that not only have the foundations for good work been laid, but a promising beginning of the work has been accomplished. If, as a Diocese, we are to share in this Christian co-operation of study, prayer and effort, it will be recognized that we must contribute to the expenses of the organization and its work. The total amount needed for the current year is, we are informed, $1,400. Towards this sum we should pay our fair share.

ELWOOD WORCESTER,
SHERRARD BILLINGS,
JAMES YEAMES.

APPENDIX C.

ACCOUNTS.

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer*.

CONVENTION FUND.

DR.

1905–06.		
By Assessment of	St. James's, Amesbury	$8 00
"	Christ Church, Andover	50 00
"	St. John's, Arlington	13 00
"	All Saints', Belmont	20 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly	20 00
"	Advent, Boston	177 00
"	All Saints', Dorchester (1904–05)	90 00
"	Christ Church, Boston	19 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	242 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	35 00
"	Messiah, Boston	67 00
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	19 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury	48 00
"	Emmanuel, West Roxbury	30 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	36 00
"	St. John's, East Boston	24 00
"	St. John's, Highlands	34 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	47 00
"	St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain	15 00
"	St. Margaret's, Brighton (1904–05)	23 00
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	43 00
"	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	30 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston	149 00
"	Trinity, Boston	288 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater	11 00
"	All Saints', Brookline	63 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	53 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	72 00
"	Christ Church, Cambridge	64 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge	41 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	40 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea	34 00
"	Trinity, Concord	19 00
"	St. Stephen's, Cohasset	63 00
"	Calvary, Danvers	11 00
"	Good Shepherd, Dedham	24 00
	Amount forward,	$2,022 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

DR. (*Continued.*)

	Amount forward	$2,022 00
By Assessment of	St. Paul's, Dedham	28 00
"	Grace, Everett	22 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	49 00
"	St. Mark's, Fall River	18 00
"	Messiah (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	21 00
"	St. Barnabas's (Wood's Hole), Falmouth	38 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	13 00
"	St. Andrew's, Groton and Ayer	15 00
"	St. James's, South Groveland	12 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	12 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	35 00
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham	11 00
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton	7 00
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park	44 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	23 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	60 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	23 00
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington	12 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	11 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	55 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	15 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	51 00
"	St. Luke's, Malden	7 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	50 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead	25 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	22 00
"	Grace, Medford	33 00
"	Trinity, Melrose	28 00
"	All Saints', Methuen	14 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough	15 00
"	St. Michael's, Milton	31 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	19 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	75 00
"	St. James's, New Bedford.	25 00
"	St. Martin's, New Bedford	19 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	43 00
"	Grace, Newton	68 00
"	Messiah, Newton	29 00
"	Redeemer, Newton	65 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	31 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	33 00
"	Trinity, Newton	36 00
"	Grace, North Attleborough	20 00
"	St. Paul's, North Andover	21 00
"	Christ Church, Plymouth (1904–05)	15 00
"	Christ Church, Plymouth	13 00
"	Christ Church, Quincy	27 00
"	Grace, Salem	33 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	41 00
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	27 00
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	11 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	20 00
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln (1904–05)	4 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott (1904–05)	20 00
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	23 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	13 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	66 00
	Amount forward	$3,619 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*

DR. (*Continued.*)

Amount forward	$3,619 00	
By Assessment of Emmanuel, Wakefield	15 00	
" Christ Church, Waltham	44 00	
" Good Shepherd, Watertown	11 00	
" St. Andrew's, Wellesley	16 00	
" Trinity, Weymouth	7 00	
" Epiphany, Winchester	37 00	
" Trinity, Woburn	7 00	
" Trinity, Wrentham	5 00	
" St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston	23 00	
Received for year 1905–06		$3,784 00
Interest		20 14
Balance from previous year		167 89
		$3,972 03

After the accounts closed for auditing on April 23, assessments were received from the following Parishes, and will appear in next year's report: — All Saints', Dorchester; St. Luke's, Allston; St. Margaret's, Brighton; St. John's, Lowell; St. John's, Taunton; St. John's, Winthrop.

DR. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer, in acc't with* CLERGY RETIRING FUND.

Assessments received	$1,246 53
Interest	10 06
Balance previous year	402 51
	$1,659 10

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Paid Two Beneficiaries	$1,000 00
" Treasurer, Expense Account	3 83
Cash balance — Wakefield National Bank	655 27
	$1,659 10

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*
(*Continued.*) CR.

1905–6.			
	Paid T. R. Marvin & Son	$120 13	
	" Secretary's bill	23 22	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	95 31	
	" Salary of Assistant Secretary	50 00	
	" H. C. Whitcomb & Co.	52 78	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	655 24	
	" Sunday School Commission	300 00	
	" Standing Committee, Forms	58 50	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	43 85	
	" Episcopal Church Association	1,000 00	
	" Secretary's bill	21 30	
	" Thomas Groom & Co.	10 60	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	41 63	
	" Old Corner Bookstore	12 50	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	13 50	
	" Security Safe Deposit Co.	30 00	
	" Samuel G. Babcock, bill	5 65	
	" A. L. Macdonald & Co.	4 90	
	" Parish Register Account	39 49	
	" C. A. W. Spencer	3 00	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son	226 35	
	" C. A. W. Spencer	8 00	
	" D. D. Addison, bill	8 00	
	" H. C. Whitcomb & Co.	18 75	
	" Appropriation to Registrar	50 00	
	" Secretary's bill	58 02	
	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	114 98	
	" Secretary's salary	500 00	
	" Treasurer's salary	200 00	
	" Treasurer's expense account	3 83	
		$3,769 53	
	Expended for year 1905–6		$3,769 53
	Cash balance — Wakefield National Bank		202 50
			$3,972 03

* Including cash paid for postage, express, etc.

Audited and found correct.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

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APPENDIX C.

II.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1905, TO JANUARY 1, 1906.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	*Amount asked.*	*Received.*
Archdeaconries:—		
Boston, from Parishes and Missions	$6,264 24	$4,243 65
Lowell, " " " "	5,746 48	4,570 80
" unexpended balance, 1905		150 41
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions	3,590 60	3,081 70
" " unexpended balance, 1905		700 62
From Trustees of Donations		317 24
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society		151 93
Missionary Meeting at Trinity Church		29 92
Helen L. Kettell Legacy, net income		5 42
Washburn Legacy, net income		120 00
J. D. W. French Trust, net income		738 00
J. D. W. French Legacy, " "		120 00
Mary S. Kettell Legacy, " "		17 64
Interest on deposits		115 56
		$14,362 89

PAYMENTS.			
Archdeaconries:—			
Boston, appropriations for Missions		$1,000 00	
Lowell, appropriations for Missions		3,700 00	
New Bedford, appropriations for Missions		5,500 00	
Archdeacon Babcock, salary	$2,400 00		
" " expenses	240 33		
		2,640 33	
Support of Deaf Mute Work		993 04	
Church Militant		440 00	
Auditing accounts		15 00	
Box in Safe Deposit Vault		10 00	
Printing		6 75	
Postage, etc		3 27	
			$14,308 39
Balance income on hand			54 50
			$14,362 89

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Balance from last account		$8,213 66
From Massachusetts Girls' Friendly Society (given to Bishop Lawrence), for Diocesan Objects		406 16
Legacy from estate of Lucy C. Whitlock		475 00
		$9,094 82
Paid Diocese of Western Massachusetts 40 per cent. of Lucy C. Whitlock legacy		190 00
		$8,904 82
Excess income		54 50
Cash on hand		$8,959 32

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1906.

Washburn Legacy			$2,865 60
" " Investment:			
$1,000 B. & L. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. 1916	$1,020 00		
1,000 B. & A. R. R. bond, 4 " " 1913	1,040 00		
1,000 City of Providence bond, 4 per cent. 1922	1,110 00		
		$3,170 00	
Helen L. Kettell Legacy			154 70
" " " investment, deposit in Boston Five Cent Savings Bank		154 00	
Catherine H. Kettell Legacy			500 00
" " " investment, St. John's Church, East Boston		500 00	
J. D. W. French Legacy			3,000 00
" " " investment, $3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent., 1929		2,955 00	
Cash		8,959 32	
J. D. W. French Trust			20,440 02
" " " investment:			
$2,000 State of Mass. Bond, 3½ per cent., 1923	$2,100 00		
$2,000 " " " 3½ per cent., 1923	2,060 00		
$1,000 " " " 3½ per cent., 1941	1,040 00		
$4,000 Terminal R. R. Assn., St. Louis, 4½ per cent., 1939	4,540 00		
$5,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bond, 3½ per cent., 1954	4,862 00		
$5,000 West End R. R. bond, 4 per cent., 1932	5,300 00		
1 share B. & L. R. R	238 00		
		20,140 00	
Guaranty Fund			4,607 57
Mary S. Kettell Legacy			500 00
" " " investment, deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank		500 00	
Massachusetts Girls' Friendly Society to Bishop Lawrence for Diocesan Objects			406 16
Lucy C. Whitlock Legacy			285 00
Income Account			3,619 27
		$36,378 32	$36,378 32

CLARENCE H. POOR,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 4, 1906.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

Account of Receipts for Diocesan Missions for the Year ending January 1, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	*Amount asked.*	*Received.*
Advent	$532 00	$586 00
All Saints', Dorchester	299 43	100 00
Ascension	73 26	73 26
Christ Church	70 92	10 00
Emmanuel, Boston	775 29	775 29
" West Roxbury	80 92	15 00
Good Shepherd	131 82	25 38
Grace, South Boston	42 09	42 09
Holy Spirit, Mattapan	92 23	
Messiah	247 39	40 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale	65 82	
Redeemer, South Boston	41 62	
St. Andrew's	28 97	16 71
St. Ann's, Dorchester	37 40	23 65
St. Ansgarius's	35 12	18 00
St. Augustine's	41 32	
St. James's, Roxbury	168 44	168 00
St. John's, "	98 22	
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	150 50	150 00
St. John's, East Boston ($49.20 for 1904), Orient Heights, $11.73	123 54	107 20
St. John's, Charlestown	129 44	36 35
St. John the Evangelist	145 86	
St. Luke's, Allston	78 22	45 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton	75 57	14 82
St. Mark's, Dorchester	50 74	50 74
St. Mary's, Dorchester	138 63	103 25
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston	65 02	
St. Matthew's, South Boston (for 1904)	90 63	32 00
St. Paul's	484 06	480 33
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain (for 1904)	149 03	49 00
St. Stephen's	597 67*	326 00
Trinity	1,114 07	698 71
Offertory at Archdeaconry Meeting, St. Stephen's Church		4 87
Miss Ida M. Mason		200 00
Miss Ellen F. Mason		50 00
M. W. G		2 00
	$6,264 24	$4,243 65

PAYMENTS.

To Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—

1905.		
March 23. Cash	$579 61	
March 31. "	250 71	
June 28. "	933 65	
Dec. 1. "	331 59	
Dec. 30. "	2,148 09	
		$4,243 65

GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

AMOS D. ALBEE,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

Boston, Mass., April 11, 1906.

* Note. Corrected apportionment of St. Stephen's Church is $326.00.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1905.

(For full details see Treasurer's Report in *My Neighbour*, for April, 1906.)

Expenses of general work April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906		$27,025 95
Receipts for general work April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906	$25,756 91	
Surplus, April 1, 1905	248 63	
		26,005 54
Deficit		$1,020 41

RECEIPTS.

Church of the Redeemer:		
Rent of Parish House towards Minister's salary		$133 32
Grace Church:		
Towards salary of Parish Visitor		275 00
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
For rent of house		440 00
Interest:		
On bank deposits		124 44
My Neighbour:		
Subscriptions	$427 27	
Advertising	489 00	
		916 27
Sailors' Haven:		
Gifts	$47 58	
One-quarter income Choate Memorial Fund	125 00	
One-half income M. M. Curtis legacy	4 00	
		176 58
Rummage Sales and Mite Boxes:		
From co-operative sales	$181 91	
From mite boxes	135 50	
		319 41
St. Mary's House:		
One-quarter income Choate Memorial Fund	$125 00	
One-half income M. M. Curtis legacy	4 00	
From Trustees Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors	80 00	
		209 00
General Gifts		18,153 25
Appleton Trust, income		500 00
H. L. Kettell legacy, income		8 00
Father Wells Fund, income		80 25
M. S. Kettell legacy, income		20 00
Unexpended balance from Summer Work		1,012 31
H. M. R. Memorial Fund, income		80 00
Emily W. Appleton legacy, income		49 78
Mary S. Walker legacy, income		23 89
Parish Offerings		3,235 41
Total receipts		$25,756 91

PAYMENTS.

Office Expenses:	
Towards expenses of the Diocesan House	$536 69
St. Ansgarius's Church:	
Salary of Minister, etc.	743 10

St. Mary's House:		
Salary of Asst. Supt., Lay Helper, expenses and supplies		5,315 36
Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:		
Salary of Minister and vacation supply	$1,350 00	
" " Parish Visitor	575 00	
Gas and insurance	11 57	
		1,936 57
Church of the Redeemer:		
Salary of Minister		1,383 32
Grace Church:		
Minister's salary, Parish Visitor, etc.		2,327 67
St. Stephen's Church:		
Interest on mortgage	$720 00	
Insurance	72 00	
		792 00
St. Stephen's House Fund:		
Water rates, repairs, etc.		404 28
My Neighbour:		
Printing, engraving, mailing, commission on advertising		1,173 91
Sailors' Haven:		
Salaries of Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, Missionary, Janitors and other expenses		5,992 46
St. John's Church, Charlestown:		
Parish Visitor		344 45
St. John's Church, East Boston:		
Rent of hall		120 00
St. Matthew's Church:		
Parish Visitor		600 00
St. Mary's Parish House:		
Deficit April 1, 1905	$144 58	
Janitors' salary, gas, fuel and repairs	611 56	
		756 14
Total payments for general work		$27,025 95

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Summer Work:		
Received gifts		$5,678 71
For refurnishing rooms at Mothers' Rest		100 00
One-half income Choate Memorial Fund		250 00
		$6,028 71
Net expenses of Playrooms, Vacations and Mothers' Rest	$5,016 40	
Unexpended balance applied to general work	1,012 31	
		6,028 71
Received for Mothers' Rest, 1906		$150 00
St. Mary's Bath Fund:		
Received gifts		150 00
Church Rescue Mission:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1905		667 71
Received gifts		619 25
		$1,286 96
Salary of Missionary	$1,500 00	
Fuel	185 00	
		1,685 00
Deficit		$398 04

Diocesan Missions:		
One-half Offertory at Archdeaconry Meeting	$4 87	
Received gifts	150 00	
Received from Churches	3,803 67	
		$3,958 54
Paid Diocesan Board of Missions		3,958 54
Relief:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1905	$258 66	
Balance from Christmas offerings	8 62	
Received gifts	519 50	
		$786 78
Distributed by our Missionaries		593 00
		$193 78
Diocesan Mission Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1905	$205 50	
Received from Treasurer Diocesan Board	1,000 00	
		$1,205 50
Paid		873 32
		$332 18
J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:		
Deficit April 1, 1905	$4 25	
Paid for Periodicals	30 00	
	$34 25	
Received from Trustees and gifts	30 00	
Deficit	$4 25	
Grace Church Re-building Fund:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1905		$2,271 34
Paid for repairs Grace Church	$180 00	
Unexpended balance to Grace Church Rectory	2,091 34	
		2,271 34
Christmas Offerings:		
Gifts for Christmas		$367 90
Paid for Sunday School Festivals and relief		367 90

GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, MASS., April 14, 1906.

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer. The deposits in the bank and the checks drawn thereon are properly entered upon the Cash Book, and the balance at the close of business March 31, 1906, agrees with the account rendered by the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks. The footings of the Cash Book are correct, and the payments are supported by proper vouchers. I have verified the securities, which are deposited in the Security Safe Deposit Vaults, and the income therefrom is accounted for by proper credits.

AMOS D. ALBEE,
Public Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

DENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL FROM JAN. 1, 1905, TO DEC. 30, 1905.

DR. RECEIPTS.

1905.
Jan. 1. Balance from old account $181 23

Parishes and Missions:—	*Apportioned.*	*Received.*
Lawrence, Grace (for 1904)		$74 02
Linden, St. Luke's "		4 00
Watertown, Good Shepherd "		9 40
Amesbury, St. James's	$31 00	18 46
Andover, Christ Church	170 00	106 38
Arlington, St. John's	38 00	5 67
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's	47 00	47 00
Belmont, All Saints'	60 00	60 00
Beverly, St. Peter's	67 00	67 00
Beverly Farms, St. John's	44 00	9 28
Cambridge, Ascension	53 00	53 00
" Christ Church	205 00	205 00
" St. James's	169 00	169 00
" St. John's Memorial	113 00	133 85
" St. Peter's	132 00	75 82
" St. Philip's	32 00	0
Chelmsford, All Saints'	16 00	16 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's	96 00	41 60
Concord, Trinity	55 00	55 00
Danvers, Calvary	30 00	30 00
Everett, Grace	75 00	50 00
Framingham, St. John's	34 00	0
" South, St. Andrew's	13 00	13 00
Gloucester, St. John's	55 00	0
Groton School, St. John's	0	25 00
Haverhill, Trinity	116 00	88 90
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	18 00	18 00
Hudson, St. Luke's	2 00	2 00
Ipswich, Ascension	72 00	72 00
Lawrence, Grace	196 00	196 00
" St. John's	54 00	10 00
Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer	44 00	0
Lowell, House of Prayer	35 00	0
" St. Anne's	216 00	216 00
" St. John's	74 00	50 00
Lynn, Incarnation	58 00	10 00
" St. Stephen's	204 00	204 00
Malden, Linden, St. Luke's	18 00	18 00
" St. Paul's	211 00	125 00
Manchester, Emmanuel	25 00	25 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's	83 00	83 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	71 00	25 00
Maynard, St. George's	32 00	8 00
Medford, Grace	104 00	25 00
Melrose, Trinity	90 00	43 15
Methuen, All Saints'	38 00	38 00
Natick, St. Paul's	40 00	40 00
Newburyport, St. Paul's	129 00	129 00
Newton, Grace	226 00	135 24
" Waban, Good Shepherd	81 00	46 00
" Auburndale, Messiah	91 00	91 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	210 00	81 23
" Newtonville, St. John's	106 00	106 00
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	101 00	101 00
" Highlands, St. Paul's	98 00	98 00
" Centre, Trinity	101 00	101 00

North Andover, St. Paul's	78 00	55 00	
North Billerica, St. Anne's	8 00	8 00	
Peabody, St. Paul's	46 00	46 00	
Revere, St. Ann's	10 00	5 00	
" St. Paul's	27 00	17 95	
Rockport, St. Mary's	10 00	10 00	
Salem, Grace	111 00	111 00	
" St. Peter's	145 00	114 19	
Saugus, St. John's	13 00	13 00	
Somerville, Emmanuel	92 00	50 00	
" St. James's	18 00	18 00	
" St. Thomas's	36 00	36 00	
Southborough, St. Mark's	60 00	66 00	
South Groveland, St. James's	42 00	8 58	
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	15 00	0	
Swampscott, Holy Name	64 00	0	
Wakefield, Emmanuel	41 00	41 00	
Waltham, Ascension	63 00	0	
" Christ Church	151 00	151 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd	49 00	26 32	
Winchester, Epiphany	109 00	109 00	
Winthrop, St. John's	52 00	0	
Woburn, Trinity	29 00	29 00	
East Gloucester, Summer Offertory		191 76	
Middlesex Suburban Pastorate		10 00	
Apportioned	$5,748 00		
Received			$4,570 80
Diocesan Board of Missions:—			
For stipends			3,700 00
Miscellaneous:—			
Archdeaconry Offertory, Jan. 12		$9 71	
" " June 7		8 53	
Interest on deposits		15 24	
			33 48
Total receipts			$8,485 61

CR. PAYMENTS.

Stipends:—		
Paid Amesbury, St. James's	$150 00	
" Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	300 00	
" Chelmsford, All Saints'	125 00	
" Danvers, Calvary ($10.42 for 1904)	260 42	
" Hopkinton, St. Paul's	100 00	
" Hudson, St. Luke's	150 00	
" Malden, St. Luke's	200 00	
" Peabody, St. Paul's	275 00	
" Revere, St. Paul's	275 00	
" Saugus, St. John's	75 00	
" So. Framingham, St. Andrew's	200 00	
" Somerville, St. James's	300 00	
" " St. Thomas's	300 00	
" Wakefield, Emmanuel	177 67	
" Woburn, Trinity	305 00	
" Gloucester, St. John's	200 00	
" Archdeacon, Special use	10 00	
" Middlesex Suburban Pastorate	137 50	
		$3,540 59
Diocesan Board of Missions:—		
Paid Clarence H. Poor, Treasurer, Mar. 15	$450 00	
" " " " June 30	1,343 47	
" " " " Nov. 25	1,253 96	
" " " " Dec. 30	1,523 37	
		4,570 80
" " " " unexpended stipend acct.		150 41

Expenses:—

Paid Auditor, for 1904 acct.	$5 00	
" Treasurer, postage, printing, etc.	29 15	
" Secretary, " " "	15 02	
		49 17
Total payments		$8,310 97
Balance on hand		174 64
		$8,485 61
1905.		
Jan. 1. Balance brought forward		$174 64

DENMAN BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

Boston, January 2, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account of the Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Lowell for the year ending December 30, (31 Sunday) 1905, finding them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and the balance of cash, $174.64, on hand as stated.

ROBERT H. WATERS,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 3, 1905.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions:—	*Apportioned.*	*Received.*
Attleborough, All Saints'	$49 00	$49 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	15 00	15 00
Bridgewater, Trinity	45 00	17 50
Brockton, St. Paul's	93 00	13 75
Brookline, All Saints'	188 00	188 00
" (Longwood) Our Saviour	171 00	115 50
" St. Paul's	264 00	169 96
Canton, Trinity	18 00	18 00
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	203 00	100 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd	73 00	0
" St. Paul's	132 00	132 00
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist	26 00	0
Fall River, Ascension	170 00	170 00
" " St. James's	46 00	46 00
" " " " on 1904		23 00
" " " " balance unexpended appropriation		69 50
" " St. John's	83 00	83 00
" " St. Luke's	39 00	39 00
" " St. Mark's	51 00	0
" " St. Stephen's	36 00	36 00
Falmouth (Wood's Hole), Messiah	75 00	75 00
" St. Barnabas's	130 00	130 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	13 00	13 00
Franklin, St. John's	20 00	20 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's	40 00	52 09
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist	35 00	35 32
Hyde Park, Christ Church	163 00	163 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	8 00	8 00
Medfield, Advent	6 00	6 00
Medway, Christ Church	12 00	12 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	51 00	51 00
Milton, St. Michael's	108 00	41 00
" (East) Our Saviour	16 00	0

New Bedford, Grace	258 00	258 00
" " St. James's	91 00	91 00
" " St. Martin's	66 00	66 00
Needham, Christ Church	23 00	23 00
" Trinity	5 00	0
North Attleborough, Grace	56 00	56 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	52 00	52 00
Quincy, Christ Church	106 00	51 92
" (Wollaston) St. Chrysostom's	74 00	74 00
Sandwich, St. John's	12 00	12 00
Sharon, St. John's	20 00	20 00
Stoughton, Trinity	8 00	8 00
Swansea, Christ Church	45 00	45 00
Taunton, St. John's	46 00	5 00
" St. Thomas's	202 00	202 00
Walpole, Epiphany	42 00	0
Wareham, Good Shepherd	21 00	25 50
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	53 00	94 59
Weymouth, Trinity	25 00	25 00
Wrentham, Trinity	19 00	0
Allerton, Our Saviour		5 00
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	10 00	10 00
Marion, St. Gabriel's		5 00
Mattapoisett, St. Philip's		25 00
Vineyard Haven, Grace	10 00	12 75
Total receipts from Parishes and Missions		$3,060 28

Appropriation for Missionary Stipends:—

Treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions	5,500 00
Treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, special for *Parish Visitor*	475 00
Offertory at Archdeaconry Meetings	8 76
Bank interest	12 66
Total receipts	$9,056 70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905	818 00
	$9,874 70

Received too late to include in 1905:

Brockton, St. Paul's	$25 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd	73 00
Walpole, Epiphany	20 00

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—

Offerings received from Parishes and Missions	$3,081 70
Unexpended appropriations in excess of $200	700 62

Stipends to Missions:—

Attleborough, All Saints'	$350 00
Canton, Trinity	250 00
Chatham and Harwich	100 00
Fall River, St. James's	200 00
" " St. Luke's	250 00
" " St. Stephen's	315 00
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	145 50
Foxborough, St. Mark's	250 00
Franklin, St. John's	200 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist	200 00
Medfield, Advent	200 00
Medway, Christ Church	200 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	200 00
North Scituate, St. John's	70 00
Sandwich, St. John's	300 00
Sharon, St. John's	200 00
Stoughton, Trinity	250 00
Provincetown	100 00

Vineyard Haven, Grace	112 50	
Weymouth, Trinity	275 00	
Whitman	200 00	
Wrentham, Trinity	150 00	
Norwood	166 67	
General Missionary Work	72 22	
G. W. Miner, Special Work	25 00	
		4,781 89
Special for *Parish Visitor*		225 00
Printing and postage and auditing		17 49
Total payments		$8,806 70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906		1,068 00
		$9,874 70

ARTHUR L. WALKER,
Treasurer.

Boston, January 2, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account of Arthur L. Walker, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, finding them correctly cast, properly vouched, and the balance of cash $1,068.00, on hand as stated.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, January 9, 1906.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 10, 1906.

Annuity Fund Investments.	*Market Value.*
Policy No. A 95, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	$61,119 76
$5,000 Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 2210-2213 and 3874	5,100 00
$3,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 4374, 6663 and 7260	3,075 00
$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. bonds, 6357	1,065 00
$5,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 970, 2755, 10920, 10921 and 10144	6,200 00
$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 317, 318 and A-78	1,237 50
$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company assented 5 per cent. bonds, 709-713 and A-143	2,501 25
$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 2113	1,010 00
$3,000 Am. Tel. and Tel. Company 4 per cent. bonds, 3357-3359	2,775 00
$2,000 Long Island Unified 4 per cent. bonds, 2106 and 2107	1,960 00
$2,000 Pawtucket Gas Co. 4 per cent. bonds, 554 and 555	1,940 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills, 60	1,560 00
6 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., 199	1,200 00
17 shares State National Bank, 155¼	2,635 00
	$93,378 51

Par value, $92,019.76.

INVENTORY OF THE RELIEF FUND, APRIL 10, 1906.

Relief Fund Investments.	*Market Value.*
$5,000 Policy No. A 96, Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$5,000 00
$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 8705-8711	7,017 50
$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt), 7016 and 7165	2,040 00
$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 317, 318 and A-78	1,237 50
$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company assented 5 per cent. bonds, 709-713 and A-143	2,501 25
$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 2918-2920	3,030 00
$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. bonds, 4132, 7010, 7340, 7530 and 8857	5,375 00
$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Co. 4 per cent. bonds, 1409-1413	5,100 00
$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 3267-3269	3,645 00
$8,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 3½ per cent. bonds (prior lien), M43335-M43342	7,520 00
$2,000 American Bell Telephone Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1447 and 5921	1,980 00
$1,000 Long Island Unified 4 per cent. bonds, 2114	980 00
$5,000 Birmingham Water Works 5 per cent. bonds, 1233-1237	5,000 00
$5,000 Indiana Railway Company, 5 per cent. bonds, 794-798	5,250 00
$2,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Ill. Div., 27700-27701	1,880 00
$2,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. Debenture 4s, 19892-19893	2,020 00
$5,000 American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4 per cent., 60863-60867	4,625 00
$2,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. registered 3½ per cent. bonds, M800 and M801	1,940 00
$1,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 3½ per cent. bonds, M3652	1,150 00
Bal. 7 shares Washington National Bank, in liquidation (estimated)	14 00
10 shares Webster Atlas National Bank, Jan. 3, 146¾	1,465 00
18 shares Second National Bank, March 7, 220¼	3,960 00
10 shares National Shawmut Bank, Feb. 14, 280	2,800 00
45 shares Real Estate Associates, 102	4,590 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, 100	5,000 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, 100	1,500 00
28 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 199	5,600 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company, 155	620 00
	$92,840 25

Par value, $85,000.

R. S. CODMAN, *Treasurer, in account with* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF CHURCH

Dr.

RECEIPTS.		*Relief Fund.*	*Annuity Fund.*
Cash on hand, May 1, 1905		$3,363 32	$165 97
Annuitants. Paid by members			385 00
Contributions			
Christ Church, Andover	$16 89		
Dues of a member	5 00		
Emmanuel Church, Boston	160 60		
St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	50 02		
St. Andrew's Parish, Hanover	25 45		
Grace Church, Newton	5 00		
Church of Our Saviour, Brookline	32 55		
		295 51	
Dividends		1,431 78	2,692 52
Interest		2,909 09	1,372 50
Investments			
Parkinson & Burr, proceeds of sale of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R Co. Rights		28 99	
Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., in reduction of amount of Policy A 95, drawn to meet cancellation of contract with Rev. Charles L. Hutchins			909 50
City of Boston $1,000 registered 5 per cent. bond, payment at maturity, Oct. 1, 1905			1,000 00
Parkinson & Burr, proceeds of sale of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Rights			6 21
Relief Fund, payment in adjustment of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Rights			23 79
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., $1,000 6 per cent. bond, payment at maturity, April 1, 1906			1,000 00
Legacy			
Trustees of estate of Lucy C. Whitlock, Bequest of Lucy C. Whitlock, of Great Barrington, Mass		250 00	
		$8,278 69	$7,465 49

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
MAY 1, 1905–APRIL 10, 1906. CR.

PAYMENTS.		*Relief Fund.*	*Annuity Fund.*
Annuitants			
Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, in full payment and cancellation of contract on which 17 payments of $25 each have been made, together with simple interest at 6 per cent			$924 28
Interest			
Parkinson & Burr, accrued interest on $2,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. (Mich. Cent. collateral, registered 3½ per cent. bonds, 5 months 5 days		$30 14	
Investments			
Parkinson & Burr, purchase of $2,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. (Mich. Cent. collateral) registered 3½ per cent. bonds at 89¼		1,795 00	
Annuity Fund -- Payment in adjustment of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Rights		23 79	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., purchase of $1,000 3½ per convertible bond		1,000 00	
Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., amount added to Policy A 95			2,374 52
General Expenses			
Central Printing Co., 150 circulars	$1 50		
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising change in name of the Society	23 90		
Barry, Beale & Co., Letter File	0 25		
Central Printing Co., 200 receipts	1 25		
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising change in name of the Society	10 00		
R. S. Codman, Treas., 250 2c. Postage Stamps	5 00		
Belknap & Co., 2 Rubber Stamps	1 25		
Adams Trust Co., rent of safe 1 year to Jan. 31, 1907	15 00		
T. F. Delury, clerical services for year 1905-6	50 00		
		108 15	
Appropriations, Widows and orphans		4,250 00	875 00
Contract, Annuitants' widows and orphans			925 00
Cash on hand, April 10, 1906		1,071 61	2,366 69
		$8,278 69	$7,465 49

E. & O. E. R. S. CODMAN, *Treas.*

BOSTON, April 17, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities belonging to the Society, amounting at par value to $177,019.76 and at market value to $186,218.76.

F. C. FOSTER, *Auditor.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

Receipts.

1904.		Balance, December 31		$2,266 97
1905.				
Jan.	5.	Grace, Newton	10 00	
Apr.	5.	Emmanuel, Boston	147 22	
"	13.	St. Stephen's, Lynn	40 29	
July	5.	St. John's, East Boston	18 85	
Sept.	27.	Ascension, Fall River	10 00	
Dec.	4.	St. Paul's, Beachmont	3 92	
"	27.	St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge	46 00	
"	28.	" " "	5 00	
				281 28
Jan.	2.	Coupons of $5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	100 00	
"	2.	" $5,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	125 00	
"	2.	" $5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
"	2.	Interest on $900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
"	2.	" $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
Mar.	1.	Coupons of $10,000 Fitchburg R.R. 4s	200 00	
April	3.	Interest on $2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
"	3.	" $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
"	3.	" $900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
June	1.	" $20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
"	1.	" deposits	27 38	
"	1.	Coupons of $5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
July	1.	" $5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	100 00	
"	1.	" $7,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s	175 00	
"	1.	" $5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
"	1.	Interest on $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
Sept.	1.	Coupons of $10,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4s	200 00	
Oct.	2.	Interest on $2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
"	2.	" $15,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	150 00	
"	2.	" $900 U. S. Consols 4s	9 00	
Dec.	1.	" $20,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s	400 00	
"	1.	Coupons of $5,000 City Water Co. of Chattanooga 6s	150 00	
"	1.	Interest on deposits	13 40	
				2,997 78
May	29.	Convention Collection	61 25	
Jan.	4.	Rec'd 80 per cent. Interest from R. M. Clark fund	192 00	
July	5.	" " " " "	192 00	
				445 25
Dec.	13.	" legacy in full under the will of Lucy C. Whitlock, of Great Barrington*		250 00
				$6,241 28

* Twenty per cent. of the above legacy to be sent to the Western Diocese.

Payments.

1905.	Paid to Beneficiaries		$2,533 33
Feb. 1.	" A. J. Mayo, auditing books and securities	$5 00	
Mar. 1.	" Old Colony Trust Co., rent of safe	10 00	
Dec. 23.	" Caustic & Claflin, printing	6 75	
			21 75
June 20.	" for $2,000 Chicago Junction Railways 5s, bought at 106¼, $2,130, and com. $2.50, and interest from Jan. 1, $46.24		2,179 44
	Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1905		1,506 67
			$6,241 28

Funds of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

Inventory of Invested Funds at face value:

Bonds	American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent	$5,000 00
"	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4 per cent.	15,000 00
"	Chicago Junction Railways 5 per cent	7,000 00
"	City of Boston (various), 4 per cent	1,000 00
"	" " Water, 4 per cent	1,000 00
"	City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent	5,000 00
"	Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent	10,000 00
"	Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent	5,000 00
"	Old Colony, 4 per cent	20,000 00
"	United States Consols	900 00
		$69,900 00

E. & O. E.

GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

Dec. 31, 1905.

I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. The balance of Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1906, agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed.

ALFRED J. MAYO, *Accountant.*

APPENDIX D.

I.

A Standing Order of Business and Rules of Order

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

AT the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next

meeting of the Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Report from the Standing Committee.
3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.
4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.
5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.
6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.
2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

II.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken, but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover: and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing: and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the

Convention; and if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To postpone indefinitely; 4, To limit debate, by taking a vote at a time certain, or by determining the time allowed for each speech; 5, To commit; 6, To amend: and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention. On an appeal, if the vote be a tie, the Chair is sustained.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies

to the Clerk of each Parish in union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention — three or more for each Order — to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. When only one person is to be elected to an office, any person who receives a majority of all the votes cast by each Order, voting separately, shall be declared elected by the Convention. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, those persons shall be declared elected by the Clerical Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. And those persons shall be declared elected by the Lay Order who shall have received the greatest majorities of all the votes cast by that Order. Any person who is thus elected by each of the Orders, voting separately, shall then be declared elected by the Convention. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. Standing Resolutions or orders shall be referred to a Committee before passage.

RULE XVIII. The Diocesan Board of Missions, the Diocesan Commission on Sunday Schools, and every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention, shall be required to print their Reports, and have them sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

III.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL PROVISIONS

RELATING TO THE

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE CONVENTION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 9.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. In all matters which come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate, and shall vote as one body, except when a vote by Orders shall be called for by any three Clerical members, or by the Delegates from any three Parishes, and except when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese; in which cases the two Orders shall vote separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more; and the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

SECT. 2. A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word "divided" written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote.

SECT. 3. The presence of one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and of Delegates from one third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE 11.

OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine.

ARTICLE 14.

OF ALTERATIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering or amending this Constitution shall be as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing at an Annual Session of the Convention; and, if approved by a majority of each Order, it shall be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention; when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

CANONS.

TITLE I. CANON 2. SECTION 4.

Organizing the Convention.

(7.) The rules of order in force at the Annual Session of the Convention next preceding shall be in force until altered by the Convention.

Title I. Canon 4. Section 1.

of the deputies to the general convention.

At the time of election, the Convention shall determine the order in which the names of the Provisional Deputies shall be entered upon the Journal.

Title IV. Canon 6.

of amendments of the canons.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the Annual Session of the Convention, by vote of a majority of each Order.

But no existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the day on which the change or enactment may be proposed, unless such change or enactment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen.

APPENDIX D.

II.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Arrangement of Names of Certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Public Missionary Meeting.

Resolved, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Omission of Honorary Titles.

Resolved, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause: —

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 3, A. D. 1899.

Printing of the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Resolved, That a permanent Committee on the State of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts be appointed by the Bishop at each meeting of the Convention, whose duty it shall be to collect, classify, and study statistics, showing the changing conditions of the religious forces of Massachusetts, and especially of those in the Diocese, and report to the Convention from year to year the results of their research.

May 24, A. D. 1905.

Summaries of Statistics every Five Years.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at the end of every (5) five years, beginning with the year 1910, to gather into one table the Summaries of Statistics for the five years immediately preceding, as found in Appendix E, VI, of the Journal of 1905, and have the table printed in the Journal of the fifth year as an addition to the Annual Summary.

May 2, A. D. 1906.

APPENDIX D.

III.

GUIDE

TO THE

ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS AND PARISHES.

[ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, MAY 20, A. D. 1897. RE-ISSUED, 1903.]

MISSIONS.

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Archdeacon, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Mission purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Archdeacon or Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSIONS.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 5: —

"SECTION 5. No Mission of the Board shall be established except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which it is situated. All Missionaries shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry within the limts of which they are to work."

MISSION STATIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS. — PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6: —

"SECTION 6. The persons connected with any Mission may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

"If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

"But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

PARISHES.

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Bishop, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Parish purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6, paragraphs 2, 3, 4.

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

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"But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

Note. The advice of the Bishop and Standing Committee should be obtained before steps are taken towards the Incorporation of a Parish under the Laws of the Commonwealth.

TITLE IV, CANON 1.

CONVENTION MAY ASSIGN PAROCHIAL LIMITS.

"SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the Church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more Churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; *provided*, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rectors interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient."

ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

"SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

"SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-laws of said Parish, together with a statement of its condition and the need of its organization, and evidence of its ability to support itself, must be submitted at least two months before the Annual Session of the Convention to the Bishop (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall respectively report to the Convention, in writing, their approval or disapproval of the admission of such Parish into union with the Convention. If either the Bishop or the Standing Committee do not approve of such admission, he or they shall submit in writing to the Convention the reasons for such disapproval. The whole subject with all the documents shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval, — provided that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES, RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

Note. That ten persons are required to form a religious corporation under Chapter 36 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts. For forms to be observed in order to become a corporation, see Revised Laws, Chapter 36, Sections 21–26 and 39. See also Sections 7 and 8. For other provisions for holding property, see Revised Laws, Chapter 37. It may be desirable to have the property held by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, or by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

*** *At a meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, "Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation."*

IN order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-laws is recommended by the Convention, which is the form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, 1888, 1893, and 1897.

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[*Date.*].....

PREAMBLE.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 5.

The undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, under the name..... [The *name should include the word* "Parish," *and the place*] and have adopted the following articles as the By-laws of the Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 4, 5, 6.

Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed the Constitution and By-laws of the Parish, and who has aided in maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular attendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor, shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecutive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who disclaims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or entitled to vote in its affairs.

21 Pick. 148.
4 Cush. 522.

137 Mass. 329.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 39.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on....., in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a Treasurer, who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and Vestrymen; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector, shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, hereinafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer, and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 9.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 10, 11, 12, 7.

Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any time, and shall be called by the Wardens whenever so requested in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Vacancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; members present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 13.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 9, 14, 15, 39.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 12.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector unless he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture, books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the remaining Warden.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 10, 39.

VIII.

TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his receipts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof, and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each Annual Meeting and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry. He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever required by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, §§ 10, 39.

8 Gray, 140.

The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in compliance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of notifying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Rev. Laws, c. 36, § 12.

These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the subject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree release the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligibility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

Special attention is called to the last sentence of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the Diocese, as follows: —

"When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution or By-laws, until the proposed changes shall have been

submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval, — provided, that if they fail of such approval, the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final."

Note also the following Resolution, adopted by the Convention in 1899 : —

Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause : —

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

Copies of this Guide may be had upon application to the Secretary.

APPENDIX E.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

AT THE TIME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE SAME, MAY 2, A. D. 1906.

[NOTE. — The pastoral charge of any Clergyman in the following list is in the city or town of his residence, unless otherwise stated.]

BISHOP.

Lawrence, William, D. D., LL. D., Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, Edward, D. D., 11 Dana Street, Cambridge; Rector of St. James's Church.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, D. D., 2 Parkman Terrace, Brookline; Rector of All Saints' Church and Examining Chaplain.
Alexander, Donald Nelson, 73 Cottage Street, Fall River; Minister-in-charge of St. Stephen's Church.
Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, D. D., 2 Phillips Place, Cambridge; Professor in the Episcopal Theological School.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, 132 Marlborough Street, Boston; General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission; office, The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, Henry Freeman, abroad.
Anderson, Roger Brooke Taney, West Park, N. Y.
Armstrong, Richard Edmund, Zamboanga, Philippine Islands.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, abroad.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Ph. D., 1125 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Professor in the Philadelphia Divinity School.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge; Archdeacon of Massachusetts; office, The Diocesan House, Boston.
Baker, William Osborne, 14 Summit Avenue, Haverhill; Rector of Trinity Church.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, 43 Virginia Street, Dorchester.
Barr, Preston, Lee.
Barrington, Arthur Henry, 537 Broadway, Everett; Rector of Grace Church.

Bartlett, Franklin Weston, D. D., Rockport; Minister-in-Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Bartow, Howard Key, Beach Street, Cohasset; Rector of St. Stephen's Church.
Bedinger, Henry, 2 Forrester Street, Salem; Rector of St. Peter's Church.
Beekman, Frederick Warren, Trinity Rectory, Woburn; Rector of Trinity Church.
Benedict, Edward, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
Black, Newton, Highlandville; Minister-in-charge of Christ Church, Highlandville, and Trinity Mission, Needham.
Billings, Sherrard, 48 Beacon Street, Boston; (after October 1, 1906, Groton School, Groton;) Associate Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, 22 Chestnut Street, Gloucester; Rector of St. John's Church.
Bishop, Ellis, 2 Decatur Street, Boston; Minister of St. Stephen's Church.
Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, 31 Monmouth Street, Somerville; Rector of Emmanuel Church.
Blanchard, Joseph Nathaniel, D. D., Morristown, N. J.; Minister-in-charge of St. Peter's Church.
Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, 73 Cottage Street, Fall River; Rector of St. John's Church.
Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash, 192 Garden Street, Lawrence; Assistant Minister of Grace Church.
Brooks, Frederick Manning, 3 Chester Street, Watertown; Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
Brown, Charles Hastings, 65 St. James Street, Roxbury; Assistant Minister of St. James's Church.
Browne, Donald, 167 Washington Street, South Groveland; Rector of St. James's Church.
Bullock, Ernest Nelson, 530 Broadway, South Boston; Rector of St. Matthew's Church.

C.

Cambridge, Walter Harriman, Southborough; Master in St. Mark's School.
Carroll, Marcus Hobson, 44 Cherry Street, Danvers; Rector of Calvary Church.
Chambré, Albert St. John, D. D., 8 Kirk Street, Lowell; Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica.
Chase, Rufus Shackford, Wakefield; Rector of Emmanuel Church.
Cheney, William Franklin, East Dedham; Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.
Clark, William Lathrop, 258 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Roxbury; (after Aug. 1, 1906, 11 Newcomb Street, Boston;) Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension.
Cleveland, Edward Horace, 27 Sherman Street, New Bedford; Rector of St. Martin's Church.
Coe, Reginald Heber, Pleasant Street, Belmont; Rector of All Saints' Church.
Cole, Thomas Lafayette, Newton Lower Falls; Rector of St. Mary's Church.
Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, D. D., Cambridge; Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
Covell, Herbert Edson, 347 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester.
Cunningham, Henry Crawford, 310 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston; Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lincoln.

D.

Danker, Albert, Ph. D., 97 Beach Street (Linden), Malden; Rector of St. Luke's Church.
Dennen, Ernest Joseph, So. Common Street, Lynn; Rector of St. Stephen's Church.

Dewart, Murray Wilder, 16 Rockville Park, Roxbury; Rector of St. James's Church.
Dewart, William Herbert, 78 Beacon Street, Hyde Park; Rector of Christ Church.
Dexter, Smith Owen, 326 West Duval Street, Germantown, Pa.; Assistant Minister of Christ Church.
Dinzey, Joseph, Hanover; Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church.
Dixon, William James, 13 Thomas Park, South Boston; Minister of Grace Church.
Dodd, Edward Arthur, Ph. D., 10 Arlington Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church.
Dowty, William Edmund, Malden; Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Drown, Edward Staples, D. D., 12 Phillips Place, Cambridge; Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel.
Duane, Charles Williams, 14 Hawthorne Street, Cambridge; Rector of Christ Church, Boston.
Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, 44 Brighton Avenue (Allston), Boston; Rector of St. Luke's Church.
Duffield, Silas Brainard, 269 Washington Street, East Somerville; Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Somerville.

E.

Emery, Rufus, D. D., Newburyport; Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church.
Evarts, Prescott, 19 Follen Street, Cambridge; Rector of Christ Church, and Examining Chaplain.
Everett, Edward, 14 Wilton Avenue, Lowell; Rector of the House of Prayer.

F.

Ferguson, Charles, Kansas City, Mo.; All Souls' Church.
Field, Charles Neale, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston; Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church.
Fisher, George, Wood's Hole; Rector of the Church of the Messiah.
Fisher, Thomas Legate, East Main Street, Ayer; Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton, and St. Andrew's Mission, Forge Village (Westford).
Fiske, George Stanley, 117 Trenton Street, East Boston; Assistant Minister of St. John's Church.
Fitts, Frederic Whitney, 2 Decatur Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church.
Foote, Henry Lewis, Marblehead.
Foster, John McGaw, 81 St. Stephen Street, Boston; Rector of the Church of the Messiah, and Examining Chaplain.
Foster, Joseph Albert, Westchester, N. Y.
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, 94 Crest Avenue, Revere; Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
Franks, James Potter, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem; Rector of Grace Church.

G.

Gardner, William Edward, Elm Street, Quincy; Rector of Christ Church.
George, Albert Eugene, 3 Riverside Place, Walpole; Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole, and Minister-in-charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.

Gordon, Percy, 372 County Street, New Bedford; Rector of Grace Church.
Grannis, Appleton, Brimmer Chambers, Boston; Assistant Minister of Trinity Church.
Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, 188A Savin Hill Avenue (New Dorchester), Boston; Examining Chaplain.
Gushee, Edward Manning, D. D., 302 Brookline Street, Cambridge; Rector of St. Philip's Church.

H.

Hannah, Henry King, Elm Street, Concord; Rector of Trinity Church, Concord, and Minister-in-charge of St. Luke's Mission, Hudson.
Harriman, Charles Conant, 207 East Sixteenth Street, New York City; Curate of St. George's Church.
Hatch, William Henry Paine, Ph. D., Lexington; Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer.
Hawkes, James Powers, Wareham; Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and St. John's Church, Sandwich.
Haynes, Henry Harrison, Ph. D., 6 Ellery Street, Cambridge; Instructor in Harvard University.
Hazard, George Robinson, Mattapan; Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit.
Hazard, Willis Hatfield, Ph. D., West Chester, Pa.
Henry, Charles William, Winthrop; Rector of St. John's Church.
Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Rockview Street, Jamaica Plain; Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society; office, The Diocesan House, Boston.
Hodges, George, D. D., D. C. L., 3 Mason Street, Cambridge; Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel.
Holbrook, William Augustus, 27 Brimmer Street, Boston.
Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, Plymouth; Rector of Christ Church.
Howe, Reginald Heber, D. D., 23 Monmouth Street (Longwood), Brookline; Rector of the Church of Our Saviour.
Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly; Rector of St. Peter's Church.
Hutchins, Charles Lewis, D. D., Concord.
Hyde, William, 346 Commercial Street, Weymouth; Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church.

J.

Jackson, Charles Edward, 147 East Thirty-fifth Street, New York City; Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany.
Jenkins, William, 58 Kirk Street, Lowell; Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church.
Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
Jones, John Wynne, 46 Albano Street (Roslindale), Boston; Rector of the Church of Our Saviour.

K.

Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, D. D., Hubbard Park, Cambridge; Professor in the Episcopal Theological School.
Ketchum, Arthur, 185 Webster Street, East Boston; Minister of St. Mary's Church.
Ketchum, Charles John, Hotel Canterbury, Charlesgate West, Boston.
Kidner, Reuben, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, and in charge of St. Andrew's Church.

Kimball, Thatcher Raymond. The Tudor, Boston; Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Church, and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home.
King. William Benjamin. 371 Beacon Street, Boston.

L.

Learoyd. Charles Henry, 554 Main Street, Wakefield; Treasurer of the Convention.
Loring. Richard Tuttle, 15 Trowbridge Avenue, Newtonville; Minister-in-charge of St. John's Church.
Lynch. Robert Le Blanc, 55 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury; Rector of St. James's Church.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, 35 Langdon Street, Cambridge.
Manchester. Leander Cornelius, D. D., 223 Parkview Avenue, Lowell; Rector of St. John's Church, and Secretary of the Convention.
Mann, Alexander, D. D.. 233 Clarendon Street, Boston; Rector of Trinity Church.
Matteson, John, 58 Auburn Street, Auburndale; Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale.
McLaughlin, Medville. Middleborough; Rector of the Church of Our Saviour.
Meader. Charles Albert, 7 King Street, Taunton; Rector of St. John's Church.
Metcalf. Henry Aiken, 128 Anawan Avenue (West Roxbury), Boston; Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
Millard, Abel, Elm Street, Framingham; Rector of St. John's Church,
Mills. Carlton Putnam, 56 Fletcher Street, Winchester; Field Secretary of the Sunday School Union; office, The Diocesan House, Boston.
Mills, John Alvey, Camp Stotensburg, Pampanga, P. I.; Chaplain 3rd Cavalry U. S. A.
Miner. Guy Wilbur. 248 Dean Avenue, Franklin; Missionary at Christ Church Mission. Medway. and at St. John's Mission, Franklin.
Mockridge. Charles, 107 Hampshire Street, Roxbury; Rector of St. John's Church.
Monro, Hezekiah Usher, 16 Elm Street, North Andover; Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Moore, Jr.. Oscar Fitzland. Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain; Rector of St. Peter's Church.
Morse. Glenn Tilley. 1802 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge; Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
Morse. William Inglis. 16 Wolcott Road, Lynn; Rector of the Church of the Incarnation.
Moulton. Arthur Wheelock, 37 Jackson Street, Lawrence; Rector of Grace Church.

N.

Nash. Henry Sylvester, D. D., 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge; Professor in the Episcopal Theological School.
Nattress. George, The Rectory, Wellesley; Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and Minister-in-charge of Trinity Mission, Needham.

O.

Osgood, George Endicott, 220 Washington Street, North Attleborough; Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough, and Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

P.

Paine, George Lyman, 38 Sumner Street, Dorchester; Rector of St. Mary's Church.
Palmer, Frederic, 27 Central Street, Andover; Rector of Christ Church.
Papineau, Arthur Bradford, Florida Street, Maynard; Rector of St. George's Church.
Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Grove Street, West Medford; Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
Parke, Hervey Coke, Jr., Shepard Street, Cambridge; Assistant Minister of Christ Church.
Parker, Henry Ainsworth, 14 Ash Street, Cambridge.
Partridge, Welles Mortimer, 24 Elm Street, Peabody; Minister of St. Paul's Church.
Peabody, Endicott, D. D., Groton; Head Master of Groton School, Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton, and of St. Andrew's Parish, Ayer and Groton.
Pearce, Reginald, Ipswich; Rector of the Church of the Ascension.
Pember, Frederick, 157 Milton Street, East Dedham.
Pine, George Stevenson, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough; Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity.
Powell, Frederick Cecil, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
Prescott, George Jarvis, Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston; Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
Prime, Augustus, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston; Rector of St. Margaret's Church.

R.

Read, Walter George, 5253 Main Street, Germantown, Pa.
Reese, Theodore Irving, Milton; Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.
Reeve, Frederick Arthur, Chestnut Street, Waltham; Rector of the Church of the Ascension.
Roberts, Brian Chadwick, 3 Howard Avenue, Dorchester; Rector of St. Ann's Church.
Roberts, Waters Dewees, 115 Trenton Street, East Boston; Rector of St. John's Church, and Examining Chaplain.
Russell, Gilbert Valentine, 4 Kirk Street, Methuen; Rector of All Saints' Church.
Ryder, Harland Holmes, Nantucket; Rector of St. Paul's Church.

S.

Sargent, George Winthrop, 15 East Central Street, Natick; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and Missionary-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.
Saville, Henry Martyn, 31 Glenarm Street (New Dorchester), Boston; Rector of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester.
Scarritt, William Russell, D. D., Bridgewater; Rector of Trinity Church.
Searing, Samuel Stanley, 564 Broadway, South Boston; Missionary-in-charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston.
Sharp, James Clement, 1548 Beacon Street, Waban; Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
Shearman, Sumner Upham, D. D., Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston; Rector of St. John's Church.
Shields, Albert Beckwith, 928 East Fourth Street, South Boston; Minister of the Church of the Redeemer.

Shinn, George Wolfe, D. D., 56 Eldredge Street, Newton; Rector of Grace Church.
Slafter, Edmund Farwell, D. D., 249 Berkeley Street, Boston; Registrar of the Diocese.
Smith, Emelius W., 150 Rock Street, Fall River; Rector of the Church of the Ascension.
Smythe, Henry Herbert, Main Street, Falmouth; Rector of St. Barnabas's Memorial Church.
Snelling, Samuel, 62 Stratford Street, West Roxbury; Rector of Emmanuel Church, and Examining Chaplain.
Spear, Samuel Sidney, 220 East Pine Street, Atlanta, Ga.
Sprague, Philo Woodruff, 41 Monument Square (Charlestown), Boston; Rector of St. John's Church.
Steenstra, Peter Henry, D. D., 18 Hawthorn Street, Cambridge; Professor in the Episcopal Theological School.
Sterling, Paul, 3 Cedar Park, Melrose; Rector of Trinity Church.
Storrs, Leonard Kip, D. D., Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline; Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Stoskopf, William Brewster, 31 Chestnut Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent.
Strong, George Augustus, Litt. D., 23 Brewster Street, Cambridge.
Sturgis, Edward, New York City; Curate of the Church of the Holy Communion.
Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Ashton Park, Newton Centre; Rector of Trinity Church.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, 779 Shawmut Avenue, Boston; Minister-in-charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission.
Suter, John Wallace, 113 Church Street, Winchester; Rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

T.

Taylor, Malcolm, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton; Rector of St. Thomas's Church.
Thayer, William Greenough, Southborough; Head Master of St. Mark's School, and Rector of St. Mark's Church.
Thomas, Edward Seymour, 530 Maple Street, Fall River; Rector of St. Mark's Church.
Thompson, Ebenezer, Sarasota, Fla.
Tillotson, Edward, 241 Humphrey Street, Swampscott; Rector of the Church of the Holy Name.
Todd, Francis Creswick, 135 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Conn.; Assistant Minister of Trinity Church.
Tovey, Albert Edward, 33 Bowdoin Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
Towers, Frederick, 23 Mellen Street, Cambridge.
Trenholme, Edward Craig, Cowley St. John, Oxford, England.
Tryon, James Libby, 18 Highland Street, Attleborough; Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and Missionary at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield.
Twombly, Clifford Gray, 58 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands; Rector of St. Paul's Church.

V.

van Allen, William Harman, S. T. D., 28 Brimmer Street, Boston; Rector of the Church of the Advent.

W.

Walenta, George John, 30 Brimmer Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent.
Walker, George, Canton; Minister of Trinity Church, Canton, and of Trinity Church, Stoughton.
Walker, Robert, 74 Fourth Street, East Cambridge; Minister-in-charge of the Church of the Ascension.
Wallace, David Richard, 75 Camden Street, Boston; Assistant Minister of St. Augustine's Church.
Ward, Langdon Lauriston, 13 Garrison Street, Boston.
Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford; Minister of All Saints' Church.
Webster, Francis Ellsworth, 91 Summer Street, Waltham; Rector of Christ Church, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
Weld, George Francis, Lincoln Street, Hingham; Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
White, Francis Bingham, 164 Newbury Street, Brockton; Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Whittaker, Albert Lavine, 1604 North Main Street, Fall River; Minister of St. James's Church.
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, 234 Ashmont Street (Dorchester), Boston; Rector of All Saints' Church.
Whittemore, Francis Lee, 45 Court Street, Dedham; Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Williams, William Hall, 1017 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, Texas; St. Andrew's School.
Winslow, William Copley, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., 525 Beacon Street, Boston.
Wood, Ernest Wetherill, Southborough; Vicar of St. Mark's Church.
Wood, Henry, Franklin House, Lawrence; Rector of St. John's Church.
Wood, Hermon Gaylord, 28 Temple Avenue, Winthrop.
Woods, James Haughton, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston; Instructor in Harvard University.
Worcester, Elwood, D. D., 80 Marlborough Street, Boston; Rector of Emmanuel Church.
Wright, Arthur Henry, 220 High Street, Newburyport; Rector of St. Paul's Church.

Y.

Yeames, James, 15 Devereaux Street, Arlington; Rector of St. John's Church.
Young, Edmund Booth, 203 Washington Avenue, Chelsea; Rector of St. Luke's Church.

DEACONS.

Clattenburg, Albert Edwin, 201 Safford Street, Wollaston; Assistant Minister of St. Chrysostom's Church.
Cogan, James Joseph, 399 Warren Street, Fall River; Minister-in-charge of St. Luke's Church.
McComb, Samuel, D. D., The Buckminster, Boston; Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church.
Miller, Royal Ransom, 21 Church Street, Waterbury, Conn.; Assistant Minister of St. John's Church.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, 1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge; Assistant Professor in Harvard University.
Scott, Andrew Edward, General Theological Seminary, New York City.
Slafter, Carlos, 916 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill.
Steenstra, Frederick Henry, 417 East Thirteenth Street, New York City; Curate of Grace Church.

Stewart, Wood Robert, New York City; Curate of the Church of the Holy Communion.

Taylor, Alan McLean, 207 East Sixteenth Street, New York City; Curate of St. George's Church.

Bishop	1
Priests	204
Deacons	10
Total of Clergy,	215

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 2, A. D. 1906.

*** The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

*** The Supplementary Record of the Clergy will be found immediately preceding the Index.

APPENDIX E.

II.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE, JUNE 30, 1906.

O. Ordained. R. Received. C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

BISHOP.

No. 20. Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.

No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.

1861.

2. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.
3. Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.

1862.

4. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.

1863.

5. Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.

1864.

No.
6. Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.

1865.

7. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
8. Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.

1867.

9. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.

1870.

10. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
11. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.

No.

12. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.

1871.

13. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.

1872.

14. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.

1873.

15. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.
16. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.

1874.

17. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.

1875.

18. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.
19. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.
20. No. 20 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.
21. Walker, George, R. July 28.
22. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.

1876.

23. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.

1877.

24. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
25. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
26. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.

1878.

27. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.

1879.

No.

28. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.
29. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
30. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.

1880.

31. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.

1881.

32. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.
33. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
34. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
35. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.

1882.

36. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
37. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
38. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.

1884.

39. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
40. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
41. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
42. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
43. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.

1885.

44. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
45. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
46. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
47. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
48. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.

1886.

49. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.

No.
50. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
51. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
52. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
53. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.

1887.

54. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
55. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
56. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.

1888.

57. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.
58. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
59. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
60. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.
61. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.

1889.

62. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.
63. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.
64. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.
65. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.
66. Fisher, George, R. December 13.

1890.

67. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.
68. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.
69. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.
70. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.
71. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.

1891.

No.
72. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.
73. Matteson, John, R. October 6.
74. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.
75. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.
76. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.

1892.

77. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
78. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
79. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
80. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
81. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
82. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.
83. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†

1893.

84. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.
85. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.
86. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.
87. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.
88. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.
89. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.

1894.

90. Hodges, George, R. February 1.
91. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.
92. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.
93. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
94. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
95. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.

1895.

No.
96. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.
97. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.
98. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.
99. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.
100. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.

1896.

101. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.
102. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.
103. Yeames, James, O. May 25.
104. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.
105. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.

1897.

106. Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.
107. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.

1898.

108. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.
109. Binnington, Alfred Arthur Vincent, R. May 9.
110. Paradise, Frank Ilsley, R. May 24.
111. Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.
112. Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.
113. Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.
114. Reese, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.
115. Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, R. September 30.
116. Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. November 23.

1899.

117. Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.

No.
118. Foster, John McGaw (1885), R. April 3.
119. Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.
120. Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
121. Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.
122. Nattress, George, R. December 19.
123. Pearce, Reginald, R. December 20.

1900.

124. Papineau, Arthur Bradford (1892), R. January 2.
125. Fisher, Thomas Legate (1884), R. January 20.
126. Cambridge, Walter Harriman, R. May 9.
127. Hazard, George Robinson, R. May 26.
128. Coe, Reginald Heber, O. June 10.
129. Moulton, Arthur Wheelock, O. June 10.
130. Paine, George Lyman, O. June 10.
131. Weld, George Francis, O. June 10.
132. Partridge, Welles Mortimer, R. November 2.
133. Barr, Preston (O. November 15, 1887), R. November 12.
134. Snelling, Samuel (O. June 21, 1882), R. December 11.

1901.

135. Benedict, Edward (1871), R. January 22.
136. Emery, Rufus, R. February 4.
137. Evarts, Prescott, R. May 11.
138. Blodgett, Chauncey Hayden, R. May 15.
139. Dewart, Murray Wilder, O. June 19.
140. Dexter, Smith Owen, O. June 19.
141. Dixon, William James, O. June 19.
142. Dowty, William Edmund, O. June 19.
143. Fitts, Frederic Whitney, O. June 19.
144. Morse, Glenn Tilley, O. June 19.

No.
145. Ryder, Harland Holmes, O. June 19.
146. Bishop, Ellis, R. June 20.
147. Cole, Thomas Lafayette, R. November 11.
148. Towers, Frederick, R. November 26.
149. Trenholme, Edward Craig, R. December 10.

1902.

150. Tillotson, Edward, R. March 15.
151. Whittaker, Albert Lavine (1899), R. April 28.
152. Henry, Charles William, O. June 13.
153. Powell, Frederick Cecil, R. August 1.
154. van Allen, William Harman, R. November 25.

1903.

155. Thompson, Ebenezer, R. March 21.
156. Jenkins, William, R. March 30.
157. Browne, Donald, R. April 9.
158. Armstrong, Richard Edmund, (O. June 10, 1900), R. April 28.
159. Baker, William Osborne, R. May 6.
160. Russell, Gilbert Valentine, R. July 16.
161. Anderson, Roger Brooke Taney R. Oct. 14.
162. Wallace, David Richard, R. Oct. 17.
163. Thomas, Edward Seymour (1894), R. Nov. 5.
164. Reeve, Frederick Arthur, R. Nov. 16.
165. Blanchard, Joseph Nathaniel, R. Nov. 27.

1904.

166. Bartow, Howard Key, R. Jan. 28.
167. Meader, Charles Albert, R. Feb. 5.
168. Moore, Jr., Oscar Fitzland, R. March 31.
169. Sargent, George Winthrop, (O. June 20, 1894), R. April 29.
170. Bowser, Charles Bertrand Burwash (O. June 10, 1900), R. May 21.

No.
171. Alexander, Donald Nelson, O June 1.
172. Brown, Charles Hastings, O. June 1.
173. Jackson, Charles Edward, O. June 1.
174. Todd, Francis Creswick, O. June 1.
175. Stoskopf, William Brewster, R. June 22.
176. Worcester, Elwood, R. October 19.
177. Clark, William Lathrop, O. November 6.
178. Whittemore, Francis Lee, (O. June 19, 1895), R. Nov'ber 9.
179. Cleveland, Edward Horace, R. November 12.
180. Ketchum, Arthur, R. December 6.
181. Carroll, Marcus Hobson, R. December 24.

1905.

182. Roberts, Brian Chadwick, R. January 7.
183. Mockridge, Charles, R. February 9.
184. Covell, Herbert Edson, O. March 4.
185. Dennen, Ernest Joseph, (1896), R. March 21.
186. Sharp, James Clement, (O. May 30, 1897), R. May 1.
187. Beekman, Frederick Warren, O. June 7.
188. Harriman, Charles Conant, O. June 7.
189. Miller, Royal Ransom, O. June 7.
190. Steenstra, Frederick Henry, O. June 7.†
191. Taylor, Alan McLean, O. June 7.
192. Clattenburg, Albert Edwin, O. June 16.
193. Parke, Jr., Hervey Coke, R. June 27.
194. Young, Edmund Booth, R. June 27.
195. Cogan, James Joseph, R. July 8.
196. Dodd, Edward Arthur, R. July 18.
197. Scarritt, William Russell, R. Aug. 15.
198. Mann, Alexander, R. Oct. 2.

No.
199. Hatch, William Henry Paine, R. Oct. 6.
200. Chase, Rufus Shackford (1899), R. Nov. 3.
201. Walenta, George John, R. Nov. 11.
202. McComb, Samuel, O. Nov. 20.
203. Wood, Ernest Wetherill, R. Nov. 28.
204. Duffield, Silas Brainard, R. Dec. 20.

1906.

205. Tovey, Albert Edward, R. Jan. 16.
206. Barrington, Arthur Henry (O. May 28, 1899), R. Jan. 10.
207. Everett, Edward, R. Jan. 10.
208. Taylor, Malcolm (O. May 28, 1899), R. Jan. 19.
209. Grannis, Appleton, R. Jan. 25.

No.
210. McLaughlin, Medville (190 R. March 12.
211. Morse, William Inglis (O. Ju 10, 1900), R. March 17.
212. Black, Newton (1890), R. Ap 19.
213. Barker, Herbert William, May 6.†
214. Grainger, William, O. May 6
215. Kelley, Henry Erskine, May 6.†
216. Kennedy, Alexander Howar O. May 6.†
217. Pike, Harry Eugene, O. M 6.†
218. Purrington, Oliver Brown, May 6.†
219. Rice, Maxwell Ware, O. M 6.†
220. Stedman, Frank Holt, O. Ju 10.†

Bishop	1
Priests	208
Deacons	11
Total	220

APPENDIX E.

III.

NECROLOGY

OF CLERGYMEN DECEASED DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

Frank Somerville Harraden.

Born in Concord, N. H., May 26, 1845, son of Timothy Augustus and Caroline Amanda (Sanborn) Harraden; educated at the Concord High School, and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; pursued theological studies in private; was ordered Deacon by Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, in St. Paul's Church, Concord, April 7, 1872; ordained Priest by the same Bishop in the same Church, July 12, 1874.

He was Assistant at Trinity Church (Oxford), Philadelphia, 1872–1874; Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton, N. H., 1876, '77; at work in the Episcopal City Mission, Boston, Mass., 1879–1881; Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham, and St. Paul's Church, Natick, 1881–1889; Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover, from 1889 till his death.

He was Head Master of Ury House School for Boys, Philadelphia, Pa., 1867–1874, Head Master of Bede Hall, the Diocesan School of the Diocese of Albany, 1875, '76.

He died in Hanover, July 29, 1905, aged 60 years. Funeral Services were held in St. Andrew's Church, Aug. 1, and his body was laid to rest in the Cemetery of that town.

John Bours Richmond.

Born in Newport, R. I., June 1, 1815, son of Peres Otis and Elizabeth (Bours) Richmond; educated at the Academy, Fruit Hill, R. I., and at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He received his theological education at Alexandria, Va. He was ordered Deacon, July 16, 1843, by Bishop Meade, at St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, and ordained Priest, May 19, 1844, by the same Bishop at Lynchburg.

His first Parish was at Lancaster, Va., where he remained three years. He afterwards was Assistant Minister for one year at St. Paul's Church,

Pawtucket, R. I. In 1847 he became Rector of Christ Church, Swansea, Mass., where he remained four years. He was Rector, 1851–1859, of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; 1859–1863 Rector of St. John's Church, Kewanee, Ill.; 1863–1869 Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose, Mass. Following this Rectorship he was Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Dover, N. H., for nearly eight years. After his resignation he remained resident in Dover six years, officiating in the Diocese of New Hampshire. He subsequently was Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Medford, Mass., for nearly seven years. He then ceased active work in the ministry after a continued service of nearly fifty years.

He published a Farewell Sermon delivered upon the resignation of his Rectorship in Marblehead. At various times he held prominent official positions in the Masonic body.

He died in Medford, Feb. 9, 1906, aged 90 years. Funeral Services were held in that town on Sunday, Feb. 11, and the next day his body was committed to the ground in the Lowell Cemetery, at Lowell, Mass.

APPENDIX E.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions.

MAY 2, A. D. 1906.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ Church	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's	1898	1902
Belmont, All Saints'	1894	1903
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" All Saints' (Dorchester)	1874	1875
" Christ Church	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Emmanuel (West Roxbury)	1893	1898
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan)	1896	1898
" Messiah	1843	1844
" Our Saviour (Roslindale)	1889	1891
" St. Ann's (Dorchester)	1884	1886
" St. James's (Roxbury)	1832	1833
" St. John's (Charlestown)	1840	1840
" St. John's (East)	1845	1846
" St. John's (Highlands)	1871	1872
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain)	1841	1842
" St. Luke's (Allston)	1892	1895
" St. Margaret's (Brighton)	1873	1873
" St. Mary's (Dorchester)	1847	1848
" St. Matthew's (South)	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	1820	1820
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain)	1888	1901
" Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	1748	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
Brookline, All Saints'	1894	1896
" Our Saviour (Longwood)	1867	1869
" St. Paul's	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ Church	1759	1801
" St. James's	1866	1868
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Cohasset, St. Stephen's	1896	1905
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale)	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1785
Everett, Grace	1890	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
" St. Mark's	1894	1896
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole)	1852	1856
" St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ Church	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden)	1893	1893
St. Paul'	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1714	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, A Saints'	1878	1892
Middleborough, Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milton, St. Michael's	1895	1901
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886
" St. Martin's	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" Messiah (West and Auburndale)	1871	1873
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill)	1890	1892
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls)	1812	1814
" St. Paul's (Highlands)	1884	1888
" Trinity (Centre)	1889	1894
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888	1901

	Organized.	*Admitted into union.*
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Plymouth, Christ Church	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ Church	1704	1785
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)	1894	1905
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" St. James's, (West)	1887	1889
" St. Thomas's, (East)	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
South Groveland, St. James's	1873	1875
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ Church	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ Church	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Winthrop, St. John's	1885	1902
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 112.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.		*Organized.*
Barnstable, St. Mary's	1893	Needham, Christ Ch. (Highlandville)	1895
Boston, St. Mark's (Dorchester)	1906	Newton (Newtonville), St. John's	1900
Cambridge, St. Philip's	1888	Peabody, St. Paul's	1890
Chelmsford, All Saints'	1867	Walpole, Epiphany	1887
Fall River, St. James's	1884	Wareham, Good Shepherd	1887
Foxborough, St. Mark's	1892		
Maynard, St. George's	1896		

Total number, 12.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.		*Organized.*
Allerton, Church of Our Saviour (Hull)	1901	Boston, St. Andrew's Deaf Mutes' Mission	1892
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890	" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish	1893
Beverly Farms, St. John's		" St. Augustine's	1885
Boston, Ascension		" St. John the Evangelist's	1883
" Church Home (Chapel)		" St. Luke's Home (Chapel)	1871
" Grace (South)		" St. Martin's	
" Church of the Redeemer (South)			
" St. Andrew's			

	Organized.
Boston, St. Mary's for Sailors (East)	
" St. Stephen's	
Cambridge, Ascension (East)	1875
" St. Bartholomew's	
" St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)	
Canton, Trinity	1885
Cottage City, Trinity	
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887
Edgartown, St. Andrew's	
Fairhaven (Oxford)	
Fall River, St. Luke's	1897
" St. Matthew's	
" St. Stephen's	1896
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford)	
Framingham (South), St. Andrew's	1894
Franklin, St. John's	
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School	
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875
Hudson, St. Luke's	
Hyannisport	
Lawrence (South), St. Augustine's	
Manchester, Emmanuel	
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's	1897
Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida	
Medfield, Advent	
Medway, Christ Church	1885
Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour	1897
Needham, Trinity	1900
New Bedford, St. Andrew's	
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban)	1896
North Billerica, St. Anne's	1886
Norwood, Grace	
Osterville, St. Peter's	
Revere, St. Ann's	1894
" St. Paul's (Beachmont)	1886
Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Saugus, St. John's	1883
Sharon, St. John's	
Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1894
Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury)	1882
Whitman, All Saints'	

Total number, 58.

Parishes in union with the Convention	112
Organized Parishes not in union with the Convention	12
Chapels and Missions	58
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	182

*** The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes not in union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

APPENDIX E.

V.

The Three Archdeaconries.

JUNE 30, 1906.

THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE,
The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, Cambridge.

CLERGY, PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

[Title II, Canon 1, Section 3, defines as to membership of a Clergyman in any Archdeaconry, as follows: "the Clergy whose cure, duty, or residence is within its limits, and who are canonically members of the Diocese."]

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

Allen, Frederick B., Boston.
Barnes, Charles E., Dorchester.
Bishop, Ellis, Boston.
Brown, Charles H., Roxbury.
Bullock, Ernest N., South Boston.
Clark, William L., Boston.
Covell, Herbert E., Dorchester.
Dewart, Murray W., Roxbury.
Dixon, William J., South Boston.
Dodd, Edward A., Boston.
Duane, Charles W., Cambridge.
Duffield, Charles W., Allston.
Field, Charles N., Boston.
Fiske, George S., East Boston.
Fitts, Frederic W., Boston.
Foster, John McG., Boston.
Grannis, Appleton, Boston.
Greenleaf, Arthur P., Boston.
Hazard, George R., Mattapan.
Hilliard, Samuel H., Boston.
Holbrook, William A., Boston.
Jones, J. Wynne, Roslindale.
Ketchum, Arthur, East Boston.
Ketchum, Charles J., Boston.
Kidner, Reuben, Boston.
Kimball, Thatcher R., Boston.
King, William B., Boston.
Mann, Alexander, Boston.
McComb, Alexander, Boston.
Metcalf, Henry A., West Roxbury.
Mockridge, Charles, Roxbury.
Moore, Jr., Oscar F., Jam'ca Pl'n.
Paine, George L., Dorchester.
Powell, F. C., Boston.
Prescott, George J., Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
Roberts, Brian C., Dorchester.
Roberts, W. Dewees, East Boston.
Saville, Henry M., Dorchester.
Searing, S. Stanley, Boston.
Shearman, S. U., Jamaica Plain.
Shields, Albert B., South Boston.

Slafter, Edmund F., Boston.
Snelling, Samuel, West Roxbury.
Sprague, Philo W., Charlestown.
Stoskopf, William B., Boston.
Sundelöf, Anders W., Boston.
Tovey, Albert E., Boston.
van Allen, William H., Boston.
Walenta, George J., Boston.
Wallace, David R., Boston.
Ward, Langdon L., Boston.
Whittemore, Chas. T., Dorchester.
Winslow, William C., Boston.
Woods, James H., Boston.
Worcester, Elwood, Boston.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Boston, Advent.
" All Saints' (Dorchester).
" Ascension.
" Christ Church.
" Church Home (Chapel).
" Emmanuel.
" Emmanuel (W. Roxbury).
" Good Shepherd.
" Grace (South).
" Holy Spirit (Mattapan).
" Messiah.
" Our Saviour (Roslindale).
" Redeemer (South).
" St. Andrew's.
" " Deaf Mutes' Mis.
" St. Ann's (Dorchester).
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish.
" St. Augustine's.
" St. James's (Roxbury).
Boston, St. John's (Charlestown).
" St. John's (East).
" St. John's (Highlands).
" St. John's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. John the Evangelist's.
" St. Luke's (Allston).
" St. Luke's Home (Chapel).
" St. Margaret's (Brighton).
" St. Mark's (Dorchester).
" St. Martin's, Boston.
" St. Mary's (Dorchester).
" St. Mary's for Sailors (East).
" St. Matthew's (South).
" St. Paul's.
" St. Peter's (Jamaica Plain).
" St. Stephen's.
" Trinity.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the Town of Southborough.)

CLERGY.

Abbott, Edward, Cambridge.
Allen, Alex. V. G., Cambridge.
Baker, William O., Haverhill.
Barrington, Arthur H., Everett.
Bartlett, Franklin W., Rockport.
Bedinger, Henry, Salem.
Beekman, Frederick W., Woburn.
Billings, Sherrard, Groton.
Binnington, A. A. V., Gloucester.
Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville.
Bowser, C. B. B., Lawrence.
Brooks, Fred. M., Watertown.
Browne, Donald, South Groveland.
Cambridge, W. H., Southborough.
Carroll, Marcus H., Danvers.
Chambré, A. St. John, Lowell.
Chase, Rufus S., Wakefield.
Coe, Reginald H., Belmont.
Cole, T. L., Newton Lower Falls.
Coolidge, Jas. I. T., Cambridge.
Cunningham, Henry C., Boston.
Danker, Albert, Malden.
Dennen, Ernest J., Lynn.
Dowty, William E., Malden.
Drown, Edward S., Cambridge.
Duffield, Silas B., Somerville.
Emery, Rufus, Newburyport.
Evarts, Prescott, Cambridge.
Everett, Edward, Lowell.
Fisher, Thomas L., Ayer.
Foote, Henry L., Marblehead.
Foxcroft, Francis A., Revere.

Franks, James P., Salem.
Gushee, Edward M., Cambridge.
Hannah, Henry K., Concord.
Hatch, William H. P., Cambridge.
Haynes, Henry H., Cambridge.
Henry, Charles Wm., Winthrop.
Hodges, George, Cambridge.
Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Beverly.
Hutchins, Charles L., Concord.
Jenkins, William, Lowell.
Kellner, M. L., Cambridge.
Learoyd, Charles H., Wakefield.
Loring, Richard T., Newtonville.
Lynch, Robert LeB., Amesbury.
Magrath, John T., Cambridge.
Manchester, L. C., Lowell.
Matteson, John, Auburndale.
Millard, Abel, Framingham.
Mills, Carlton P., Winchester.
Monro, H. Usher, North Andover.
Morse, Glenn T., Cambridge.
Morse, William I., Lynn.
Moulton, Arthur W., Lawrence.
Nash, Henry S, Cambridge.
Palmer, Frederic, Andover.
Papineau, Arthur B., Maynard.
Paradise, Frank I., Medford.
Parke, Jr, Hervey C., Cambridge.
Parker, Charles P., Cambridge.
Parker, Henry A., Cambridge.
Partridge, Welles M., Peabody.
Peabody, Endicott, Groton.
Pearce, Reginald, Ipswich.
Pine, George S., Marlborough.
Reeve, Frederick A., Waltham.
Russell, Gilbert V, Methuen.
Sargent, George W., Natick.
Sharp, James C., Waban.
Shinn, George W., Newton.
Steenstra, Peter H., Cambridge.
Sterling, Paul, Melrose.
Strong, Geo. Aug., Cambridge.
Sullivan, E. T., Newton Centre.
Suter, John W., Winchester.
Thayer, Wm. G., Southborough.
Tillotson, Edward, Swampscott.
Towers, Frederick, Cambridge.
Twombly, Clifford G., Newton Highlands.
Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
Webster, Francis E., Waltham.
Wood, Ernest W., Southborough.
Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
Wood, H. Gaylord, Winthrop.
Wright, Arthur H., Newburyport.
Yeames, James, Arlington.
Young, Edmund B., Chelsea.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Amesbury, St. James's.
Andover, Christ Church.
Arlington, St. John's.
Ayer and Groton, St. Andrew's.
Belmont, All Saints'.
Beverly, St. Peter's.
Beverly Farms, St. John's.
Cambridge, Ascension (East).
" Christ Church.
" St. Bartholomew's.
" St. James's.
" St. John's Memorial (Epis. Theol. School).
" St. Peter's.
" St. Philip's.
Chelmsford, All Saints'.
Chelsea, St. Luke's.
Concord, Trinity.
Danvers, Calvary.
Everett, Grace.
Forge Village, St. Andrew's (Westford).
Framingham, St. Andrew's (South).
" St. John's.
Gloucester, St. John's.
Groton, St. John's Chapel of Groton School.
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's.
Haverhill, Trinity.
Hopkinton, St. Paul's.
Hudson, St. Luke's.
Ipswich, Ascension.
Lawrence, Grace.
" St. Augustine's (So.).
" St. John's.
Lexington, Our Redeemer.
Lincoln, St. Anne's.
Lowell, House of Prayer.
" St. Anne's.
" St. John's.
Lynn, Incarnation.
" St. Stephen's.
Malden, St. Luke's (Linden).

Malden, St. Paul's.
Manchester, Emmanuel.
Marblehead, St. Michael's.
Marlborough, Holy Trinity.
Maynard, St. George's.
Medford, Grace.
Melrose, Trinity.
Methuen, All Saints'.
Natick, St Paul's.
Newburyport, St. Paul's.
Newton, Good Shepherd (Waban).
" Grace.
" Messiah (West and Auburndale).
" Redeemer (Chestnut Hill).
" St. John's (Newtonville).
" St. Mary's (Lower Falls).
" St. Paul's (Highlands).
" Trinity (Centre).
North Andover, St. Paul's.
North Billerica, St. Anne's.
Peabody, St. Paul's.
Revere, St. Ann's Mission.
" St. Paul's (Beachmont).
Rockport, St. Mary's.
Salem, Grace.
" St. Peter's.
Saugus, St. John's.
Somerville, Emmanuel.
" St. James's (West).
" St. Thomas's (East).
Southborough, St. Mark's.
" St. Mark's School (Chapel)
South Groveland, St. James's.
Swampscott, Holy Name.
Wakefield, Emmanuel.
Waltham, Ascension.
" Christ Church.
Watertown, Good Shepherd.
Winchester, Epiphany.
Winthrop, St. John's.
Woburn, Trinity.

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.)

CLERGY.

Addison, Daniel D., Brookline.
Alexander, Donald N., Fall River.
Atkinson, Edward E., Taunton.
Bartow, Howard K., Cohasset.
Benedict, Edward, Swansea
Black, Newton, Needham.
Blodgett, Chauncey H., Fall River.
Cheney, William F., Dedham.
Clartenburg, Albert E., Wollaston.
Cleveland, E. H., New Bedford.
Cogan, James J., Fall River.
Dewart, William H., Hyde Park.
Dinzey, Joseph, Hanover.
Fisher, George, Wood's Hole.
Gardner, William E., Quincy
George, Albert E., Walpole.
Gordon, Percy, New Bedford.
Hawkes, James P., Wareham.
Holcombe, W. B., Plymouth.
Howe, Reginald H., Longwood.
Hyde, William, Weymouth.
Jenks, J., No. Middleborough.
McLaughlin, M., Middleborough.
Meader, Charles A., Taunton.
Miner, Guy W., Franklin.
Nattress, George, Wellesley.
Osgood, G. E., No. Attleborough.
Pember, Frederick, East Dedham.
Reese, Theodore I., Milton.
Ryder, H. H., Nantucket.
Scarritt, William R., Bridgewater.
Smith, Emelius W., Fall River.
Smythe, Henry H., Falmouth.
Storrs, Leonard K., Brookline.
Taylor, Malcolm, Taunton.
Thomas, Edward S., Fall River.
Tryon, James L., Attleborough.
Walker, George, Canton.
Weld, George F., Hingham.
White, Francis B., Brockton.
Whittaker, Albert L., Fall River.
Whittemore, Francis L., Dedham.

PARISHES, CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Allerton, Our Saviour (Hull).
Attleborough, All Saints'.
Barnstable, St. Mary's.
Bridgewater, Trinity.
Brockton, St. Paul's.
Brookline, All Saints'.
" Our Saviour (Longw'd).
" St. Paul's.
Canton, Trinity.
Cohasset, St. Stephen's.
Cottage City, Trinity.
Dedham, Good Shepherd (Oakdale).
" St. Paul's.
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's.
Edgartown, St. Andrew's.
Fairhaven (Oxford).
Fall River, Ascension.
" St. James's.
" St. John's.
" St. Luke's.
" St. Mark's.
" St. Matthew's.
" St. Stephen's.
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Hole).
" St. Barnabas's.
Foxborough, St. Mark's.
Franklin, St. John's.
Hanover, St. Andrew's.
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's.
Hyannisport.
Hyde Park, Christ Church.
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's.
Marion, St. Gabriel's.
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida.
Medfield, Advent.
Medway, Christ Church.
Middleborough, Our Saviour.
Milton, Our Saviour (East).
" St. Michael's.
Nantucket, St. Paul's.
Needham, Christ Church (Highlandville).
" Trinity.
New Bedford, Grace.
" St. Andrew's.
" St. James's.
" St. Martin's.
North Attleborough, Grace.
Norwood, Grace.
Osterville, St. Peter's.
Plymouth, Christ Church.
Quincy, Christ Church.
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston).
Sandwich, St. John's.
Sharon, St. John's.
Stoughton, Trinity.
Swansea, Christ Church.
Taunton, St. John's.
" St. Thomas's.
Vineyard Haven, Grace (Tisbury).
Walpole, Epiphany.
Wareham, Good Shepherd.
Wellesley, St. Andrew's.
Weymouth, Trinity.
Whitman, All Saints'.
Wrentham, Trinity.

APPENDIX F.

Officers, Organizations, Committees, etc.

JUNE 30, 1906.

I.

Officers of the Diocese.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., LL. D.
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER.
Address, 223 Parkview Avenue, Lowell.

The Secretary will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Mondays, from 10 to 12 A. M., October to May, inclusive: also on Thursdays, at the same hours, from Easter until Convention.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER. Residence, Waltham.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Wakefield.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

NOTE. — *Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.*
They should ***not be sent to the Diocesan House,*** *but to the residence of the Registrar.*

PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS,
Master in Groton School.

SUBSTITUTE.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS,	Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" " WILLIAM G. THAYER,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" " EMELIUS W. SMITH,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " JOHN McG. FOSTER.	" CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, *President.*
Residence, Brookline.

The Rev. J. McG. FOSTER, *Secretary.*
Residence, 81 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

NOTE. — *Regular Meetings of the Committee will be held on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.*

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Boston.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination. [***Apply to the Secretary of the Standing Committee for Instructions.***]

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. JOHN McG. FOSTER, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1907.
" " ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1908.
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1909.
" " DANIEL D. ADDISON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1910.
" " WATERS D. ROBERTS, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1911.
" " SAMUEL SNELLING, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1912.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE,
" " CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	" HARCOURT AMORY,
" " HENRY S. NASH,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " ENDICOTT PEABODY.	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
" " A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	" E. PIERSON BEEBE,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS,	" MARCUS MORTON,
" " REGINALD H. HOWE.	" RICHARD H. DANA.

ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK.
Residence and Post Office, No. 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge.

The Archdeacon will be at his office at the Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 to 12 A. M.

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Mr. JAMES J. GREENOUGH, *President.*
30 Beacon Street, Boston.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, *Secretary.*
Diocesan House, 1 Joy Street, Boston.

Mr. HENRY G. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*
24 State Street, Boston.

The Rev.	ELWELL J. DENNIS.	Mr.	J. H. BEALE, Jr.,
" "	EDWARD S. DRAPER.	Mr.	THOMAS H. ECKFELDT,
" "	PELHAM EVARTS.	Mrs.	ALFRED S. HIGGINS,
" "	FREDERIC W. FITTS.	Miss	ESTELLE M. HURLL.
" "	THEODORE I. REESE.	Miss	LUCY KUMMER.
" "	JOHN W. SUTER.	Miss	LUCY C. STURGIS.

AGENT FOR THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Brookline.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Appointed by the Diocese. The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.
Elected by the House of Deputies. The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.
Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. LEONARD K. ST. JOHN. Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SKINNER.

HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 24 Berkeley Street, Boston.

II.

Missions.

THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1880.]

President. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex officio.*
Secretary. The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE [Longwood], Brookline.
Treasurer. Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 58 Broad Street, Boston.

MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907.

THE ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE, *ex officio.*
THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD, *ex officio.*

DELEGATES FROM THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE, Mr. HAROLD PEABODY.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, Mr. E. J. SHEFFIELD.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS, Mr. A. D. S. BELL.
Term expires 1907.

The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP, Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.
Term expires 1908.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
Term expires 1909.

THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Archdeaconry of Boston.

[*Comprising the City of Boston, and identical with the Episcopal City Mission, organized* 1843.]

President of the Episcopal City Mission, ex officio, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.
Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mr. CHARLES H. BALDWIN, 159 Franklin Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE S. SELFRIDGE, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.
Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. GEORGE L. PAINE, Mr. HAROLD PEABODY.

NOTE.—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—[*Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon* 1, *Section* 8.]

The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and the Town of Southborough.]

Secretary, The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, Waltham.
Treasurer, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD [Lawrence], 16 State Street, Boston.
Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, Winchester; Mr. E. J. SHEFFIELD, Cambridge.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

[*Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.*]

Secretary, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.
Treasurer, Mr. ARTHUR L. WALKER, Brookline.
Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions, The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Fall River; Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1867.]

President, The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER.
Vice-President, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.
Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, Jr.
Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

NOTE. — This Society unites with the Diocesan Board of Missions in the prosecution of Missionary work, retaining its corporate existence for the due administration of trusts committed to it.

COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev.	EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr.	HENRY G. VAUGHAN,
" "	GEORGE W. SHINN,	"	ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" "	JOHN McG. FOSTER,	"	CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" "	THEODORE I. REESE,	"	FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1877.]

OFFICERS.

Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, 122 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. S. V. R. THAYER, 30 The Fenway, Boston.
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. C. COOK, 513 High Street, Fall River.
(In charge of the South-eastern District.)
Miss MARY T. SPALDING, 28 Green Street, Newburyport.
(In charge of the North-eastern District.)
Secretary, Miss ALICE M. MORGAN, 6 Mercer Circle, Cambridge.
Assistant Secretary, MISS MARIAN JEFFRIES, 15 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. MACOMBER, 118 Sumner Road, Brookline.

COMMITTEES.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Chairman, Miss A. R. LORING, Auburndale.
Secretary, Miss ELIZABETH H. HOUGHTON, 58 Garden Street, Cambridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. JOSEPH W. WOODS, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Assistant Secretary (in charge of Diocesan Missions), Miss M. E. COGSWELL, 61 Kirkland Street, Cambridge.

INDIAN AND COLORED PEOPLE'S MISSIONS.

Chairman of the Dakota League (Indian Missions), Miss SARAH E. WHITTEMORE, 21 Carlton Street, Brookline.
Secretary, Mrs. JAMES M. HUBBARD, 382 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Chairman of Missions for Colored People of the South, Miss JENNIE MCINTOSH, 2859 Washington Street, Roxbury.
Treasurer, Miss HARRIET E. CARYL, 82 Myrtle Street, Boston.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Chairman, Mrs. F. C. LOWELL, 159 Beacon Street, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. GEORGE G. HAYWARD, 165 Newbury Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mrs. ARTHUR W. HOOPER, 20 Chestnut Street, Brookline.

MISSIONS IN HAITI, MEXICO AND BRAZIL.

Chairman, Miss M. HOAGUE, 75 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. S. DALTON, Milton.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, Miss LUCY C. STURGIS, Manchester.
Secretary, Miss ELISE G. DEXTER, Maple Avenue, Brookline.
Treasurer, Mrs. MALCOLM STORER, 5 Brimmer Street, Boston.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

President, pro tem., Miss E. T. BUSH, 283 Beacon Street, Boston.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Diocesan Correspondent, Miss MARIAN DEC. WARD, 415 Beacon Street, Boston.

III.

Committees.

HOSPITALITY.

Consisting of the President, Treasurer and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, viz.:

Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Mr. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Mr. Henry M. Upham.

PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

The Rev. Charles H. Learoyd, Mr. Edward R. Cogswell, the Secretary of the Convention.

To Report at the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.

LIFE INSURANCE OF THE CLERGY.

Mr. John H. Storer, Mr. William H. Lincoln, Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell.

NEW DIOCESAN HOUSE.

Mr. Francis W. Hunnewell, Mr. E. Pierson Beebe, Mr. J. Henry Brooks, Mr. S. Dacre Bush, Mr. George P. Gardner, Mr. Leverett S. Tuckerman, Mr. W. T. R. Marvin, Mr. Robert Treat Paine, Mr. Clarence H. Poor, Mr. Charles G. Saunders, Mr. Francis B. Sears, Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Mr. Grant Walker, Mr. John G. Wright.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Philo W. Sprague, the Rev. Reginald H. Howe, the Rev. Emelius W. Smith, the Rev. William H. Dewart, Mr. Edward R. Cogswell, Mr. T. Dennie Thomson, Mr. William H. Turner.

COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS AND MORAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Rev. William H. van Allen, the Rev. Reginald H. Coe, the Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, the Rev. John W. Suter, Mr. Henry S. Bunton, Mr. George O. G. Coale, Mr. M. Grant Daniell, Mr. Thomas H. Eckfeldt, Mr. Grafton D. Cushing.

CATHEDRAL.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. E. S. Drown, the Rev. P. W. Sprague, the Rev. L. K. Storrs, the Rev. C. T. Whittemore, Mr. E. Pierson Beebe, Mr. Harry Burnett, Mr. F. W. Hunnewell, Mr. Charles G. Saunders, Mr. Grant Walker.

PARISH REGISTER.

The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, the Rev. John McG. Foster.

A PROPOSED CANON — OF A DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. Reginald H. Howe, the Rev. Ellis Bishop, the Rev. John W. Suter, the Rev. William H. van Allen, Mr. Franklin W. Hobbs, Mr. Josiah H. Quincy.

PUBLIC MORALS.

The Rev. Frederick B. Allen, the Rev. Alex. Mann, the Rev. Charles N. Field, the Rev. George L. Paine, Mr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, Mr. M. Grant Daniell, Mr. Robert Amory.

NOTE. — *The manuscript Reports of these Committees should be sent to the Secretary of the Convention not later than March 1, 1907, in order to have them printed, as directed by No. XVIII of the Rules of Order.*

IV.

Church Institutions.

1.

Incorporated.

TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1810.]

President, Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS.
Secretary, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, 95 Milk Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, 27 Kilby Street, Boston.

Managers.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON,
" DAVID R. WHITNEY,
" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" GEORGE P. GARDNER,
" CHARLES F. CHOATE.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1841.]

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *President, ex officio.*
THE BISHOP OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS, *Vice-President, ex officio.*
Mr. RUSSELL S. CODMAN, *Treasurer*, 50 Congress Street, Boston.
The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary*, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,
The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY,
Mr. CHARLES LOWELL,*
Mr. LAWRENCE M. STOCKTON,
Mr. CHARLES G. WASHBURN,
} *Trustees.*

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

[Former (1846–86) Title, Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund.]

[Incorporated A. D. 1846.]

Directors.

THE BISHOP, *President, ex officio.*
The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
" " GEORGE W. SHINN,
" " PRESCOTT EVARTS.
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" WALTER C. BAYLIES.

Also, *ex officiis:* The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Secretary*, Cambridge, and Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER, *Treasurer*, 22 Congress Street, Boston.

* Deceased May 24, 1906.

MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1856.]

President, Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER, 62 Devonshire Street, Bo
Clerk, Miss N. C. WHEATON, 127 Beacon Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, 15A Beacon Street, Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSO(

[Incorporated A. D. 1882.]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President, The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.
Vice-President, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.
Secretary, The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, 525 Beacon Street, B
Treasurer, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 88 Broad Street, Boston.

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

"*Dare quam accipere.*"

[Founded A. D. 1724. Incorporated A. D. 1784.]

President, Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.
Vice-President, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.
Secretary, Mr. CHARLES R. STURGIS, 27 Kilby Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE, 89 Franklin Street, Bost

THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHI

[Incorporated A. D. 1858.]

N Street, between Broadway and Fourth Street, South Bosto

TRUSTEES.

And the following :

Mr. A. A. LAWRENCE,	Mr. DAVID R. WHITNEY,
" ROBERT T. PAINE,	" R. M. LAWRENCE,
" ALEX. COCHRANE,	" W. C. ENDICOTT,
" E. PIERSON BEEBE,	" HARRY BURNETT,
" F. W. HUNNEWELL,	Mrs. F. W. LAWRENCE,
" GEORGE P. GARDNER,	Miss MARIA STORRS,
" THEOPH. PARSONS,	Miss M. R. STURGIS.

Secretary, The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.
Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Sears Building, Boston.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President, Mrs. F. W. LAWRENCE.
Vice-President, Mrs. CHARLES VAN BRUNT.
Treasurer, Miss MABEL R. STURGIS, 63 Beacon Street, Boston.
Secretary, Miss MARIA STORRS, Brookline.
Chaplain, The Rev. ERNEST N. BULLOCK.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

[Incorporated A. D. 1872.]

149 Roxbury Street, Boston.

TRUSTEES.

President, The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., LL. D.
Vice-President, The Rev. ALEXANDER MANN.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,	Mr. WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL,
" CAUSTEN BROWNE,	" HENRY S. HOWE,
" E. PIERSON BEEBE,	" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" GRANT WALKER,	" STEPHEN CHASE.
" ROBERT M. LAWRENCE.	

Secretary, Mr. STEPHEN CHASE, Dedham.
Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, 50 Congress Street, Boston.
Chaplain, The Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL.

LADY ASSOCIATES.

Directress, Mrs. O. W. PEABODY, 25 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. JAMES F. HUNNEWELL, 289 Beacon Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss ELIZABETH PARSONS, 223 Beacon Street, Boston.
Matron, Mrs. P. R. WILLS.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1895.]

244 Townsend Street, Roxbury.

President, Mrs. CHARLES F. WENTWORTH, 21 Carlton Street, Brookline.
Vice-President, Mrs. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, 9 Hereford Street, Boston.
Secretary, Miss A. E. WHEELWRIGHT, 133 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Mr. L. S. TUCKERMAN, 953 Exchange Building, Boston.
Assistant Treasurer, Miss HELEN PAINE, 21 Brimmer Street, Boston.
Chaplain, The Rev. ELLIS BISHOP.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1865.]

EPISCOPAL VISITOR.

THE BISHOP.

HOLDERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., LL. D., *President.*
Mr. HARRY BURNETT, *Treasurer.* Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

HEAD MASTER.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER.

Not Incorporated.

FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

[Founded A. D. 1870.]

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH. Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

[Founded A. D. 1870.]

President. Miss ISABELLA G. WHIPPLE, 2 Andover Street, Salem.
Vice-Presidents. Miss RUTH L. WELLS, 101 Pinckney Street, Boston.
Miss JOSEPHINE BRADLEE, 115 Beacon Street, Boston.
Secretary. Miss MARGARET A. RAND, 40 Kirkland Street, Cambridge.
Treasurer. Miss B. A. BAKER, 1 Monument Square, Beverly.
Diocesan Literature Associate. Miss DOROTHEA GILMAN, 5 Waterhouse Street, Cambridge.
Diocesan Communication Associate. Miss M. A. MARTYN, 115 Dale Street, Roxbury.

APPENDIX F.

V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1905, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, MAY 2, A. D. 1906.

Lay Readers and Helpers	84
Postulants	18
Candidates for Holy Orders	20
Ordinations (Deacons, 9; Priests, 4)	13
Clergymen received	19
Clergymen transferred	14
Clergymen deceased	2
Clergyman deposed	1
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 205; Deacons, 9)	215
Elections and Appointments	30
Resignations	19
Church Edifices	168
Churches, free	128
Churches consecrated	4
Corner Stone laid	1
Rectories	67
Parish Houses	76
Parishes in union with the Convention	112
Parishes not in union with the Convention	12
Chapels and Missions	58
Total of Parishes, Chapels and Missions	182
Sittings (Free, 33,475; Assigned, 1,981; Rented, 18,335)	53,791
Baptisms (Infants, 2,413; Adults, 589)	3,002
Total Number of Baptized Persons (as reported by 109 Parishes and Missions out of a total of 170)	54,439
Confirmed (Conventional year*)	2,583
Communicants [Returns incomplete, as to gains and losses], (added, 3,578; died or removed, 1,376;) Present number	38,203
Number reported for the year 1904	37,117
Increase in the year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1905	1,086
Marriages	1,269
Funerals	1,840
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,389; Scholars, 20,859)	23,248
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes, (Current Expenses, including salaries, $510,623.22; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, $751,792.65; Diocesan Objects, $32,471.74; Objects beyond the Diocese, $53,343.75)	$837,608.14
Value of Parish Property	$8,920,501.14

NOTE. — In the Diocese of Massachusetts the total population by the State Census of 1905 was 2,243,011. The total valuation of property in 1904 was $2,835,119,923.00.

* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,347, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

APPENDIX F.

VI.

Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[July 2, 1906.]

1. Ordinations to the Diaconate.

1906.

May 6. In Trinity Church, Boston, Barker, Herbert William; Grainger, William; Kelley, Henry Erskine; Kennedy, Alexander Howard; Pike, Harry Eugene; Purrington, Oliver Brown; Rice, Maxwell Ware.

June 10. In St. John's Church, Northampton, by the Bishop of Western Massachusetts, for the Bishop of Massachusetts, Stedman, Frank Holt.

2. Ordinations to the Priesthood.

1906.

May 6. In Trinity Church, Boston, Clattenburg, Albert Edwin; Cogan,* James Joseph; Miller, Royal Ransom; Scott, Andrew Edward; Stewart, Wood Robert; Taylor, Alan McLean.

May 24. In St. Columba's Church, Middletown, R. I., by the Bishop of Rhode Island, for the Bishop of Massachusetts, McComb, Samuel.

3. Transferred to Other Dioceses.

1906.

May 11. Scott, Andrew Edward, to the Diocese of Maine.

June 22. Stewart, Wood Robert, to the Diocese of Long Island.

4. Deposition.

1906.

May 7. In Trinity Church, Boston, Sturgis, Edward.†

5. Resignations.

1906.

— Abbott, Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge, to take effect July 1.

— Brown, Charles Hastings, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Roxbury, to take effect Aug. 1.

* Erroneously printed "Colgan," in Journal of 1905, pp. 252, 276.

† For causes not affecting his moral character.

— Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, to take effect May 1.
— Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord, to take effect Oct. 1.
— Shinn, George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton, to take effect June 9.
— Walenta, George John, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston, to take effect Aug. 1.

6. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1906.
— Eustis, Edward Lyman, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, to take effect June 10.
— Clattenburg, Albert Edwin, Rector of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, to take effect July 1.
June 14. Tyndell, Charles Noyes, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester, to take effect July 1.
— Boyer, Francis Buckner, Curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston, to take effect Aug. 1.
— Brown, Charles Hastings, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, to take effect Aug. 1.

ERRATUM.

On page 85, preceding the words "Dec. 20—Rev. S. A. B. Mercer," instead of "Wisconsin" read "Milwaukee."

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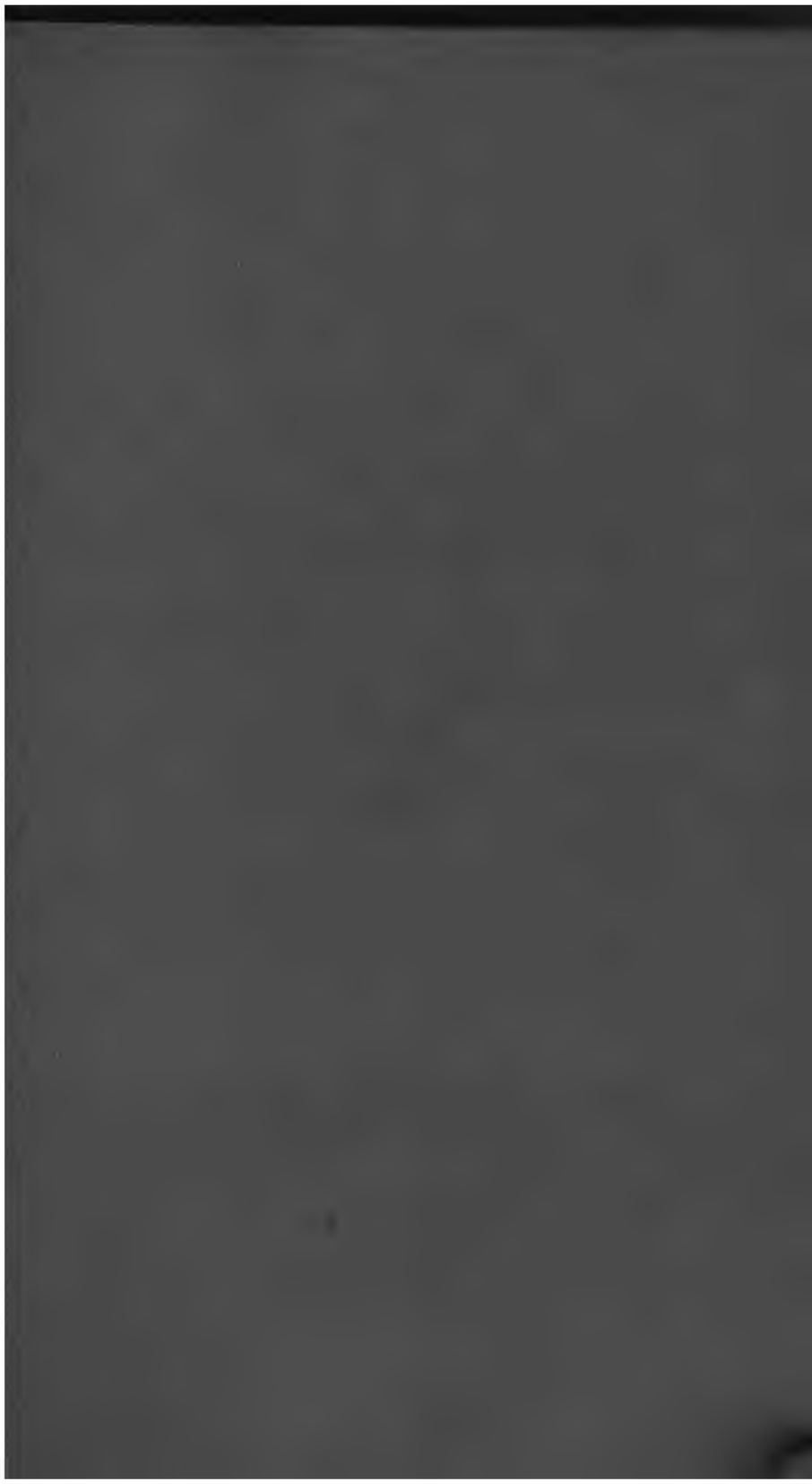
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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention.

The One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the first day of May), A. D. 1867, at 12 o'clock, A. M. The opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 11.30 o'clock, immediately after the preliminary Session.

L. C. MANCHESTER,
Secretary of the Convention.

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Notice.

The Preacher at the Annual Convention Sermon is expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen" of the Diocese; and the Offertory on the first day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to that Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

